



Memorandum of Understanding

Marywood University and York Catholic High School

Marywood University, sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, roots itself in the Catholic intellectual tradition, the principle of justice, and the belief that education empowers people. The University integrates an enduring liberal arts tradition and professional disciplines to create a comprehensive learning experience. Our undergraduate and graduate programs promote academic excellence, advance innovative scholarship and foster leadership in service to others. Within a welcoming and supportive community, Marywood challenges individuals of all backgrounds to achieve their full potential and make choices based on spiritual and ethical values. Marywood University prepares students to seek sustainable solutions for the common good and educates global citizens to live responsibly in an interdependent world.

Through this memorandum, we articulate and codify the ways this partnership can advance our mutual goal of enhancing access to high quality Catholic education at the high school and post-secondary levels. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

1. Marywood University will guarantee admission and a four-year renewable scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who enroll at Marywood University. The student must have a 3.00 GPA (83%) and either 1080 SAT (EBRW & Math) or a 21 ACT composite (unless they apply test optional). Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a \$19,000 four-year award with a total value of \$76,000. The student must maintain an appropriate, pre-determined GPA based on the value of the scholarship in order to renew annually. Since the award is in support of undergraduate education, it can be received for a maximum of eight semesters, or until the student has achieved the baccalaureate degree. The student must be enrolled on a full-time basis. The York Catholic High School Scholarship is not transferrable to other institutions.
2. York Catholic students may also qualify for need-based financial awards. To be considered for need-based awards, students and their families must complete the FAFSA prior to May 1 of the student's intended start term.
3. York Catholic students will have access to Marywood University courses at a significantly reduced rate offered through our Pre-Collegiate program called Momentum. Course availability and tuition rates are subject to change. Additional information can be found at www.marywood.edu/admissions/pre-collegiate/.

4. York Catholic High School will permit a Marywood University admissions representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the purposes of sharing information about the Marywood University academic programs and application, admission, financial aid, and related processes. Visits will be arranged by the Marywood University Office of Admissions through the York Catholic High School Guidance office.
5. York Catholic High School will display Marywood University information, including posters, pennants and brochures, in the Guidance office or elsewhere at the high school where college information is presented. In addition, the agreement with a Marywood University logo and profile will be displayed on the York Catholic website.

Terms of this agreement: this agreement is effective for Fall 2026 and Fall 2027 full time admission to Marywood University, unless cancelled as provided for in this agreement. Marywood University of York Catholic may terminate this agreement for any or no reason with ninety (90) days advance written notice.

This agreement may be reviewed and revised at any time at the behest of the York Catholic High School President or Principal or the President or Vice President for Enrollment Management at Marywood University.

This memorandum of understanding is agreed upon and signed on

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