

Memorandum of Understanding

York Catholic High School and Alvernia University

Inspired by the Catholic tradition and joined in a mission to develop ethical leaders with moral courage, Alvernia University and York Catholic High School hereby establish a Memorandum of Understanding.

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. Alvernia University will guarantee admission and a four-year renewable merit scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who enroll at Alvernia University and have a minimum 3.00 high school GPA. Currently, Alvernia University is test optional. Should Alvernia require a standardized test in the future, they will establish the minimum admission criteria needed for this MOU. Students who meet the above criteria will receive, at minimum, a \$18,000 four-year merit and up to a maximum of \$24,000 four-year merit scholarship. Students will also receive a renewable \$1,000 Catholic High School Award, for a total of \$4,000, over four academic years. Students looking to major in the Engineering must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA with a B or higher in all fundamental math courses to gain admission into that program. Physician Associate and 3+3 Doctorate of Physical Therapy programs must have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA with a B or higher in all fundamental math and sciences to gain admission into those programs. The student must maintain an appropriate, pre-determined GPA based on the value of the scholarship in order to renew annually. The award can only be received for four years total, except for the 5-year MSOT and AT programs. The York Catholic High School and Alvernia University Scholarship is not transferrable to other institutions.
- 2. York Catholic High School will permit an Alvernia University admissions representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the purposes of sharing information about Alvernia's academic programs, application and financial aid processes, upcoming visit opportunities, and related topics. Visits will be arranged by the Alvernia University Office of Admissions through the York Catholic High School Guidance Office.
- 3. York Catholic High School will display Alvernia 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 an Alvernia University logo & profile will be displayed on the York Catholic website.

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 Senior Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at Alvernia University.

For Alvernia University:

Mary Alice

For York Catholic High School:

Mrs. Mary-Alice Ozechoski Sr. Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Affairs Mrs. Katie Seufert Principal

Date

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