

Memorandum of Understanding

Mount St. Mary's University and York Catholic High School

Inspired by the Roman Catholic tradition and united in a mission to develop ethical leaders committed to lives of significance and service to others, Mount St. Mary's University (located in Emmitsburg, Maryland) and York Catholic High School (located in York, Pennsylvania) hereby establish this 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. Mount St. Mary's University will guarantee admission and a four-year renewable scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who enroll at Mount St. Mary's University. The student must have a 3.00 GPA standardized test scores will be considered but are not required. Admitted students will receive a four-year award between \$27,000 and \$35,000 per year, with a total value ranging from \$108,000 to \$140,000. The student must maintain an appropriate, pre-determined GPA to renew annually. In addition, all students who apply by May 1 will be eligible for a \$5,000 Catholic High School Scholarship. Both awards can only be received for four years total. These scholarships are not transferable to other institutions.
- All York Catholic High School students will receive an application fee waiver from Mount St. Mary's University. When prompted to make the \$25 payment in the application, students can enter the code: YC26 to waive the fee.
- York Catholic High School will permit a Mount St. Mary's University admissions
 representative to visit with their students as many as three times annually for the
 purposes of sharing information about the Mount St. Mary's University academic

programs and application, admission, financial aid, and related processes. Visits will be arranged by the Mount St. Mary's University Office of Admissions through the York Catholic High School Guidance Office.

- 4. Mount St. Mary's University will provide the opportunity for York Catholic High School students to receive an instant admissions decision as part of a school day visit. York Catholic High School staff will assist with compiling required documents for interested students in advance to assist in providing this service.
- 5. York Catholic High School will have the opportunity to schedule an exclusive group visit to Mount St. Mary's University. During their visit, they will be able to tour the campus, enjoy lunch in the dining hall, attend an admissions presentation and hear from administrators at the University, visit our athletics facilities, and tour the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 6. York Catholic High School will display Mount St. Mary's 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 Mount St. Mary's University logo and profile will be displayed on the York Catholic website.

This agreement is valid for the school year 2025-2026 and can be renewed at the behest of the York Catholic High School President or Principal or the President or Executive Director of Admissions at Mount St. Mary's University.

For Mount St. Mary's University:

Signature

Executive Director of Admissions

Title

9/24/25

Date

For York Catholic High School:

Advance K. Augle Signature

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Title

9.16.28

Date