Memorandum of Understanding

Niagara University & York Catholic High School

This agreement is effective October 14, 2025, between York Catholic High School and Niagara University. Through this agreement, we articulate the ways Niagara University and York Catholic High School can partner to enroll students interested in Niagara University. The components of our partnership include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Niagara University will guarantee admission and a four-year, renewable scholarship to graduates of York Catholic High School who choose to enroll at Niagara University.
- 2. York Catholic High School students will be guaranteed admission to Niagara University as a full-time, matriculated student on the condition they:
 - A. Graduate from York Catholic High School with an earned high school diploma.
 - B. Earn a minimum GPA of a 3.0 (85) or better.
 - Students with a GPA below a 3.0 will be reviewed on an individual basis.
 - Depending on a student's academic record, curriculum, and area of interest, they may be required to submit their SAT or ACT score.
 - D. Complete an optional interview with a member of the Niagara University Admissions Team.
 - Interviews can be in-person or virtual.
 - F. Students interested in our Bachelors in Nursing major will require further review.
- 3. Students who qualify for guaranteed admission will receive up to a \$100,000 in merit scholarship money over the course of their four years at Niagara University.
 - The FAFSA must be completed
- 4. Niagara University will:
 - A. Work with interested students in setting up an interview. Interviews can be done inperson or via zoom.
 - B. Work with the team at York Catholic High School to develop and assist with visits, college panel participation, and any other additional informational sessions.
- 5. York Catholic High School will:
 - A. Publicize the agreement to York Catholic High School students and parents.
 - B. Agree to invite the Niagara University Admissions Team in any annual college advising events hosted by the York Catholic High School Counseling Office.
 - C. Display Niagara University information, including posters, pennants, and brochures in the Counseling Office or where appropriate.
 - D. Display the guaranteed admissions partnership, including the scholarship information, on the York Catholic High School website.

This agreement may be reviewed for revision at any time at the request of the principal of York Catholic High School or the Niagara University Director of Admissions. This agreement will take immediate effect once signed.

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