



Dual Enrollment and Guaranteed Admissions Agreement Between Neumann University and Penn-Delco School District

Purpose:

- Whereas Penn-Delco School District (PDSD) is committed to providing quality education that fosters spiritual development, excellence in scholarship, lifelong learning, and enlightened citizenship;
 - Whereas Neumann University (Neumann or NU), a Roman Catholic University in the Franciscan Tradition, is dedicated to providing an education that emphasizes respect for individuals, concern for the environment, social responsibility, and the belief that knowledge is a gift to be shared in service to others;
 - Whereas both institutions aim to offer educational opportunities that support intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth; and
 - Penn-Delco School District and Neumann University agree to enter into a pilot Guaranteed Admission Agreement and Dual Enrollment Program to advance their shared institutional mission.
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Dual Enrollment Program:

Scope of the Agreement

1. **Eligibility:**
PDSD students in grades 11 and 12 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (*or as determined by both parties*) are eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.
2. **Course Offerings:**
Neumann will provide selected undergraduate courses, either in person or at the High School, each semester based on availability and academic requirements.
3. **Credits and Grading:**
Students will earn college credits from Neumann University, with grades appearing on Neumann's official transcript.
4. **Tuition and Fees:**
Neumann and PDSD will agree on a fair tuition rate for participating students.
5. **Student Support Services:**
Dual enrollment students will have access to Neumann's academic and student support services, including advising and tutoring.

6. Communication and Coordination:

Neumann and PDSB will designate contacts to manage course registration, advising, and related logistics.

Guaranteed Admission:

In recognition of the Penn-Delco School District's academically rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, which exceeds the minimum core requirements of a high school education and the high placement of its graduates, Neumann University and Penn-Delco School District enter into this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to facilitate the seamless enrollment of Penn-Delco students at Neumann University upon earning their high school diploma. Candidates for Early Admission will be mutually agreed upon by both institutions.

Under this agreement, Penn-Delco School District students will be guaranteed admission into Neumann University as full-time matriculated students on the condition that they:

- Graduate from Penn-Delco School District with an earned high school diploma;
- Earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better (students with GPAs below 3.0 will be reviewed on an individual basis); and
- Satisfy all other admission application requirements.

Responsibilities of Neumann University

In accordance with this agreement, Neumann University will:

- Waive the undergraduate admission application fee;
- Provide an on-site personal admissions adviser for prospective students and parents during the Fall and Spring recruitment cycles (twice per year);
- Provide on-site financial aid workshops and presentations during the recruitment cycle; and
- Award competitive merit scholarships to qualified Penn-Delco students.

Responsibilities of Penn-Delco School District

In accordance with this agreement, Penn-Delco School District will:

- Publicize the agreement to Penn-Delco students and parents;
- Provide regular arrangements for Neumann University admission and financial aid counselors to visit Penn-Delco School District and meet with prospective students and parents; and
- Develop a mutually agreed-upon process for promoting the Guaranteed Admission Agreement to Penn-Delco juniors, with costs incurred by Neumann University.

Partnership Scholarships

In addition to the guaranteed admission component of this agreement, Neumann University will provide merit scholarships to qualified Penn-Delco School District graduates. These scholarships are renewable for four years, provided the student remains a full-time student and maintains satisfactory academic progress as defined by Neumann University. When a scholarship is awarded, Neumann University will provide specific requirements for students to maintain "satisfactory academic progress" in order to ensure renewal.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, Neumann University will award merit scholarships based on the following criteria. Merit scholarship amounts are subject to change year to year:

Award	Minimum Award Amount	Criteria
Trustee Scholarship	\$26,000 per year for four years	3.90 GPA or better
Presidential Scholarship	\$23,000 per year for four years	3.50 – 3.89 GPA
Dean Scholarship	\$21,000 per year for four years	3.20 – 3.49 GPA
Assisi Award	\$19,000 per year for four years	2.85 – 3.19 GPA
Our Lady of Angels Award	\$17,000 per year for four years	2.50 – 2.84 GPA
Saint John Neumann Award	\$15,000 per year for four years	2.49 GPA or below

Dual Credit Courses (*not associated with NU*)

Neumann University agrees to accept college credits earned by Penn-Delco students enrolled in the high school's dual credit programs, provided that:

- The course(s) are taught by faculty from colleges and universities that are regionally accredited by organizations recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation;
 - The course(s) are recorded on the regionally accredited college or university's official academic transcript;
 - The student earns a grade of "C" or better; and
 - The student enrolls at Neumann University as a degree-seeking matriculated student.
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Additional Collaboration Opportunities

PDS and Neumann University agree to explore additional collaboration opportunities, including but not limited to:

- Joint public relations, student recruiting, marketing, and promotional activities.
- Joint grant funding opportunities.
- Visiting faculty lectures and professional presentation exchanges.
- Student collaboration and peer mentoring.
- Internships and cooperative education programs.

Execution of Agreement

This Guaranteed Admission Agreement is made and entered into by and between Penn Delco School District and Neumann University, both intending to be legally bound.

The undersigned representatives of the parties have executed this agreement, effective as of the ___ day of _____, 2024.

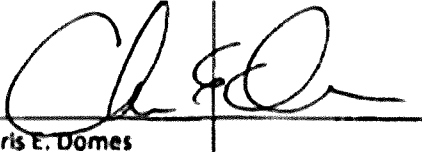
Penn Delco School District
Aston, PA

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Neumann University
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By: 
Dr. Chris E. Domes
Title: President