



ACADEMY OF THE
HOLY NAMES

Memorandum of Understanding Siena University and Academy of the Holy Names

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a process whereby an Academy of the Holy Names student is accepted into Siena University, upon meeting the required prerequisites. The goal is to recognize and reward students for exceptional academic performance through our rigorous college prep curriculum and to assist students in making a smooth transition from our high school to post-secondary education.

ARTICULATION REQUIREMENTS:

To participate in the program, interested students must apply and fulfill all necessary application requirements, which includes the submission of one (1) letter of recommendation from their school counselor and an official high school transcript. To be accepted into the program, high school students must apply to Siena University prior to the October 15th Early Action Deadline (Only the application itself needs to be submitted by the deadline. School materials can be submitted after October 15th) and meet the following criteria at the time of the application:

1. 3.0 (85) GPA or better.
 - a. Depending on the student's curriculum, they may be required to submit an SAT or ACT score.
 - b. Students with a GPA below 3.0 will be reviewed on an individual basis.
2. Complete an interview with a member of the Siena University Admissions Staff.
 - a. Interviews can be conducted in-person or virtually.

Students must graduate from AHN with an earned high school diploma. Students applying to the eight-year, BA/MD, the HEOP Program and Baldwin Nursing Programs are not eligible for this articulation agreement.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

1. Fee waiver for application.
 - a. Students applying via the Common Application will select “yes” when asked if they have received a fee waiver from Siena University.
 - b. The Siena University Express Application does not have an application fee.
2. Students who qualify for guaranteed admission will receive, at minimum, \$57,000 in scholarships over the course of their four years of undergraduate status at Siena University.
3. Should a student find themselves unable to graduate with their undergraduate degree in four (4) years, Siena University will cover the cost of their remaining tuition.
 - a. This excludes students who are not enrolled full-time, need to retake courses for credit, or need to take medical leave.
4. Students who qualify for guaranteed admission will receive complimentary access to Siena University’s signature support system, including career, academic, and mental health counseling.
5. Students who qualify for guaranteed admission will be guaranteed a career-building experience during their four years of undergraduate study.
 - a. Students must self-advocate (i.e., making an appointment with the MacDonnell Career and Internship Center).

This agreement may be reviewed for revision at any time at the request of the Academy of the Holy Names President or the Siena University Director of Admissions. This agreement will take immediate effect at the date of signing.

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