



Office of Undergraduate & Graduate Admissions
7373 Admiral Peary Highway
Cresson, PA 16630-1999
www.mtaloy.edu

A Mercy College

(814) 886-6383
Toll-free (888) 823-2220
Fax (814) 886-6441
admissions@mtaloy.edu

***Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, Pennsylvania
and
Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School
Harrisburg, PA***

Articulation Agreement

Mount Aloysius College celebrates the many successes of Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School and the long shared relationship between the College and the High School. Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School is recognized for its commitment in preparing so many students for higher education. Furthermore, Mount Aloysius College values and supports the goal of Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School to educate the total person in an atmosphere of love, discipline and honor in the Catholic tradition.

In an effort to further support Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School and the good of Catholic education as a whole, Mount Aloysius College is pleased to join in this agreement that will advance our relationship as two successful institutions of Catholic education. This agreement will commence with Bishop McDevitt students who will graduate from high school in May/June 2019 and beyond. Students who fall below the minimum criteria for automatic acceptance in academically competitive programs will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Mount Aloysius College and Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School agree on the following for Bishop McDevitt students who wish to enroll at Mount Aloysius College:

- 1) All students who graduate from an academic program or college preparatory program that meet the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania standards for a high school diploma are eligible to apply for admission at Mount Aloysius College.
- 2) All students who complete an application by the conclusion of their senior year will be considered for admission and given priority to all components of this articulation agreement as it pertains to each student's situation. All students are encouraged to apply by January 1 of their senior year (students who visit in person will have the application fee waived). Mount Aloysius College operates on a rolling-admissions basis.
- 3) All students with a 2.5 QPA will be guaranteed admission to Mount Aloysius College including traditional nursing program.
- 4) All students who are accepted and have successfully completed Advanced Placement coursework, Dual Enrollment credit or any college credit from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning will be reviewed for advanced standing at the College. Mount Aloysius College provides a flexible transfer process regarding academic course work.
- 5) All students accepted will automatically receive the Heritage Scholarship valued at \$8,000 over a four-year period (\$2,000 a year).
- 6) All students who are admitted to the College will receive academic and grant dollars. Students' have the potential to receive up to \$40,000 dollars in academic scholarships or grants over a four-year period. Such dollars are based on academic achievement and residential or commuter status. See College Website for academic dollar availability.
- 7) Students who meet the requirements to compete for the Mercy Presidential Scholarship will be offered candidacy upon admission to the College from the Committee on Admissions. The Mercy Presidential Scholarship is currently valued at \$56,000 over the four-year period (\$14,000 a year). Students receiving the Mercy Presidential Scholarship are not eligible to stack this with academic scholarships and grants. The Mercy Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship the College provides. It is based on a commitment to home, school and community. See College Website for full details.
- 8) Students will be granted need-based grant dollars based on income on a case-by-case basis.



Office of Undergraduate & Graduate Admissions
7373 Admiral Peary Highway
Cresson, PA 16630-1999
www.mtaloy.edu

A Mercy College

(814) 886-6383
Toll-free (888) 823-2220
Fax (814) 886-6441
admissions@mtaloy.edu

Bishop McDevitt High School agrees to the following:

- 1) Actively promote the Guaranteed Admissions program as well as all scholarship opportunities for Trinity students.
- 2) Coordinate visit opportunities for Mount Aloysius College representatives to present to your students each year including On-The-Spot-Acceptance Day.
- 3) Ensure student participation with Mount Aloysius College presentations and On-The-Spot Acceptance Day.
- 4) Display Mount Aloysius College materials, posters, pennants, and brochures in the high school.
- 5) Promote the relationship and articulation agreement on the High School Web Site.
- 6) Explore and consider busing opportunities in transporting your students to campus for exposure and increased awareness of Mount Aloysius College with the understanding the arrangements must follow Bishop McDevitt policy and procedure.

Additional Stipulations

It is important that all students realize that Mount Aloysius College is recognized not only as one of the most affordable private colleges in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but the entire United States North. Today, Mount Aloysius College is approximately \$35,000 per year – room, board and tuition at sticker price.

Mount Aloysius College is a TEST OPTIONAL COLLEGE. See website for SAT/ACT Optional Policy. Most students are not required to submit SAT/ACT scores.

Review of this articulation will take place as needed by the Vice President for Enrollment Management at Mount Aloysius College and the CEO or Principal of the Catholic High School. Requirements and expectations are subject to change on an annual basis.

Dr. John Mills, President/CEO, Mount Aloysius College



Principal - Bishop McDevitt Catholic High School

CC: Enrollment Management
Financial Aid
Freshmen Admissions
Registrar
Student Billing/Controllers