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# FACES

## Formation through Advanced Catholic Education and Scholarship

The Office for Catholic Schools initiated discussions with local Catholic universities and colleges to form articulation agreements between our Catholic high schools and local Catholic universities and colleges. The purpose of forming these articulation agreements is to provide a means to bring our vision "Forming for Life" to fruition. As part of this vision, it is our desire to provide a seamless offering of Catholic school education, pre-kindergarten through post-secondary. By forming these articulations with our local Catholic post-secondary institutions, we hope to provide an opportunity to our Catholic youth to experience their formation in the Catholic Faith into adulthood. In turn, these young adults may be more prone to stay in our local Catholic communities, forming relationships locally, and having a positive impact on the Catholic Church through their service, leadership and vocations within our Catholic communities into the future.

The provisions of the articulation agreements offer our Catholic high school students the following:

1. The ability to complete collegiate coursework prior to graduation from high school (at a reduced rate);
2. The ability to automatically qualify for substantial, collegiate scholarships as they pursue post-secondary studies within our local Catholic universities and colleges.

The Office for Catholic Schools has had discussions with leadership of several of our local Catholic universities and colleges. Seton Hill University was the first to act on approving such an articulated agreement, followed by St. Vincent and Mt. Aloysius Colleges. We look forward to solidifying articulations with other local Catholic post-secondary institutions into the future as part of a comprehensive offering of dual enrollment studies and post-secondary scholarships for our Diocesan high school students and future graduates.

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<u>GCC Course</u>	<u>SHU Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Composition & Rhetoric	LA 101 Basic Composition	3
World Religions	RT 320 Religions of Asia	3
AP Biology (w/lab)	BL 150 General Biology I	3
	BL 151 General Biology I Lab	1
AP Chemistry (w/lab)	CH 108 General Chemistry & Lab I	4
AP Chemistry (w/lab)	CH 109 General Chemistry & Lab II	4
Spanish V	SP 105 Elementary Spanish Language and Culture II	3
Calculus	MA 130 Calculus with Analytical Geometry	3
AP US History	HY 103 Introduction to American History	3
AP English	EL 150 Introduction to Literary Study	3
Accounting I/ Accounting II	BU100 Principles of Accounting	3

**Discounted Tuition Rate:** \$209 per Course for 2009-10

**Potential Scholarships:** Spring 2009 Graduates \$3000-\$4000 per year, Stackable up to 3 years at SHU  
 Spring 2010 Graduates \$5000-\$6000 per year, Stackable up to 3 years at SHU

<u>GCC Course</u>	<u>SVC Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Calculus	MA 109 Calculus I	4
Honors Physics	PH 103 Introduction to Physics	3
	PH104 Introduction to Physics Lab	1
Music Theory II	MU 208 Comprehensive Musicianship I	3
Photography	AR 212 Beginning Black & White Photo.	3
Spanish V	SP 203 Intermediate Spanish	3
World Religions	TH 380 World Religions	3

\*We do not have an equivalent course for Advanced Art (this course may be able to transfer as a general Fine Arts elective). Both the Chemistry and Biology Departments have reviewed the syllabi and are working on recommendations to allow those courses to be more equivalent to our General Chemistry and General Biology courses. Both the History and English Departments have also requested more time to study the courses for possible inclusion in Fall 2009. Our Accounting faculty are still reviewing the textbook for Accounting I and II and expect a decision shortly.

**Discounted Tuition Rate:** \$65 per Credit for 2009-10, plus a \$15.00 registration fee

**Potential Scholarships:** \$5000 per year up to 4 years or until graduation from SVC, not Stackable on competitive scholarships

**Scholarship Criteria:** Must have SAT of 1000 and 3.0 QPA

<u>GCC Course</u>	<u>Mt. Aloysius Course</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Calculus	CM 117 Calculus	4
A.P. Biology	BL 101	4
A.P. Chemistry	CH 101 Chemistry	4
A.P. US History	HS 201 American History I	3
Advanced Psychology	PY101 General Psychology	3

**Discounted Tuition Rate:** \$35 per Credit , plus a \$20 registration fee for 2009-10.

**Potential Scholarships:** \$5000 per year up to 4 years, can compete for up to \$10000 per year Mercy Presidential Scholarship

**Scholarship Criteria:** Must have at least SAT of 1000 and 3.0 QPA

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