



Memorandum of Understanding Bard High School Early College & The College of Saint Rose

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement between Bard High School Early College (BHSEC) and The College of Saint Rose is to recognize outstanding academic achievement of BHSEC students and to provide for a seamless and successful transition from BHSEC to Saint Rose.

CRITERIA

Students from BHSEC are guaranteed admission into Saint Rose during the fall semester or the spring semester provided the student has met the following criteria:

- Is on track to complete the BHSEC program at the time of application to Saint Rose
- Is on track to complete the Associate Degree and/or a minimum of 60 undergraduate credits from BHSEC at the time of application to Saint Rose
- Has at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in the college program at the time of application to Saint Rose

OTHER PROVISIONS

- As a prospective student, the application fee for BHSEC students will be waived.
- As a first year Saint Rose student, admitted BHSEC students will be eligible for need-based and merit aid (*for their undergraduate studies, not to exceed 8 semesters*).
- Saint Rose will inform BHSEC annually of all admission and financial aid opportunities at Saint Rose.
- Enrolled BHSEC students will be expected to participate in all activities designated for first year students.
- BHSEC students' college credits will be applied towards the bachelor's degree at CSR, contingent on transcript review and approval. In order to earn a bachelor's degree from Saint Rose, students must complete all Liberal Education, major, and other degree program requirements.
- BHSEC students who do not meet these criteria are encouraged to apply to Saint Rose as freshmen. BHSEC students who transfer will be invited to participate in all programs designated for First Year students.
- Both institutions agree to meet annually to share information on program updates, curricular and program changes and all processes relative to this agreement.
- BHSEC students are encouraged to work with Saint Rose transfer counselors when selecting elective coursework to ensure optimal credit application toward the anticipated Saint Rose program.
- This agreement shall become effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given or immediately if either Bard or Saint Rose lose their Regional Accreditation.

BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE

Dr. Leon Botstein
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Date 6/19/18

Dr. John B. Weinstein
Dean of the Early Colleges, Bard College

Date 6-19-18

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE

Dr. Carolyn Stefano
President, The College of Saint Rose

Date 6-6-18

Dr. Margaret McLane
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Date 6/1/18