

Londonderry High School/Keene State College Articulation Agreement

Program

Londonderry High School (LHS) and Keene State College (KSC) have developed a program to accommodate and assist students throughout the admissions process. The purpose of this program is to encourage Londonderry High School students to consider post-secondary education, and to make Keene State College one of their options. Success in a strong academic curriculum, competitive test scores and completion of an application to Keene State College are mandatory for this process. Students who participate in this program will benefit in the following ways:

1. Eligibility to participate in group presentations at LHS with Director of Admission from KSC
2. Eligibility to participate in individual interviews at LHS with professional staff members from the office of admissions at KSC
3. Scholarships up to \$3,500 based upon grade point average and standardized test scores. These scholarships are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Non-binding acceptance to Keene State College that allows seniors to continue to research other colleges and universities
5. Campus visit to Keene State College

Recommended High School Courses

LHS students are encouraged to take the most challenging level of core courses that they can be successful in. Students accepted at KSC are expected to have successfully completed at least 14 academic units in English, Math, Science, Social Studies and other academic electives. It is suggested to complete more than the minimum to be a competitive applicant.

Merit Scholarships

First-year Student Scholarships are available to certain students based on academic performance. These renewable scholarships provide up to \$3,500 a year. These scholarships are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Awards are determined from a review of the admissions application and students considered for these awards have a grade point average of 3.0 and SAT scores that exceed 1000 combined (Reasoning and Math sections). Students do not need to fill out a separate application. Please note that Admissions recalculates grade point average for all awards.

TIMELINE- 2008-09

Wednesday, September 24, 2008- College Fair at LHS from 6:30-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria

Tuesday, October 14, 2008- Interested LHS seniors transported to KSC for a tour and admissions

Presentation- leave LHS at 8:00 am

December 15, 2008-Completed KSC applications due in Main Guidance by the close of the School day. **Student Main Guidance deadline is Monday, December 8th**

No interviews will take place nor are required.

Those students following these guidelines and deadlines will receive an admissions decision from KSC in January, 2009. *All admission decisions are final and no appeals will be considered after first semester senior grades are received.*

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