

## **Londonderry High School/Southern New Hampshire University Articulation Agreement 2011-2012**

### **Program**

Londonderry High School (LHS) and Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) have built a bridge to allow LHS graduates to attend SNHU. In addition, the articulation program seeks to encourage all LHS students to consider post-secondary options, and to make Londonderry course selection more purposeful for students. LHS courses, their cumulative grade point averages and the successful compilation of SNHU application materials are an integral process by which LHS students may benefit from the following:

- 1) Non-binding acceptance to SNHU that allows LHS seniors to continue to research other colleges and universities
- 2) Scholarships up to **\$17,000/year** based upon the students high school GPA at the conclusion of first semester, senior year
- 3) Eligibility to enroll in any SNHU major (including undeclared)
- 4) Possible college credit for successful completion of LHS courses
- 5) Choice between commuting or residing on campus

### **Early Action Admission Decisions**

SNHU offers 36 academic programs in the fields of business, culinary arts/hospitality, liberal arts, and education. LHS students may apply for any of the degree programs offered at SNHU through the articulation agreement.

### **Recommended High School Courses**

LHS students are encouraged to take the most challenging level of core courses that they can be successful in. Core courses include English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to consider enrollment in vocational offerings at Alvirne High School and the Manchester School of Technology. Career exploration vocational programs are strongly encouraged such as Marketing and Culinary Arts.

### **Freshman Application Guidelines**

As we look at your application, our first consideration is your academic background. We also look for well-rounded students who have a variety of interests and have been involved in school and/or community activities.

Most candidates admitted to SNHU have completed 16 college-prep courses, including:

- Four years of English
- Three or more years of mathematics
- Two or more years of science

- Two or more years of social science

## **Scholarships**

SNHU offers scholarships to LHS students who follow the enrollment guidelines through the LHS/SNHU articulation agreement, as **per recruitment schedule for 2011-2012:**

Penmen Days- LHS seniors are encouraged to contact SNHU admissions to sign up for a comprehensive look at SNHU. A Penmen Day includes greetings from admissions, a campus tour, an admissions presentation, lunch on campus and classroom observation.

SNHU uses the Common Application but seniors can apply online or via paper if preferred through either method.

### **Early action plan;**

Freshman applicants can apply before **Nov. 15** and get an admission decision by Dec. 15. SNHU is on a 'rolling' admissions application timeline so students can apply anytime. However, to qualify for merit or scholarship monies, Londonderry seniors must submit their application to SNHU by February 1, 2012.

Required SNHU application materials:

#### **1. Submit documents to SNHU Admission:**

- Your official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores (with writing) are optional for most students. Our School code is 3649. Not submitting test scores will not count against students applying for merit aid; however, students are encouraged to submit their test scores, as high scores can help with securing larger academic scholarships.
- One letter of recommendation from your school counselor or a teacher.
- An additional writing sample (creative writing majors)
- An additional essay, if you're applying to the [Honors Program](#)

### **All admission decisions are final- no appeals**

Those students following these guidelines and procedures will qualify for scholarship money. LHS students are awarded scholarships based on their cumulative grade point average (GPA). The deadline for reaching the minimum GPA requirements is at the conclusion of the first semester of senior year.

Scholarships offered to students whose GPA ranges between 3.0 and 4.0 are renewable if the student maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA while at SNHU. Scholarships offered to students whose GPA ranges between 2.5 and 2.9 require satisfactory academic progress of at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA while at SNHU. The scholarships will be awarded during the financial aid award process in the spring of the student's senior year.

**Articulation Scholarships for the 2011-2012 Academic Year**

<b>Resident Students:</b>	2.5 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.3 - 3.49 GPA	3.5+ GPA
SNHU Articulation Academic Scholarship	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$17,000.00

**Commuter Students**

SNHU Articulation Academic Scholarship	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
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