Addendum Regarding Matriculation of Early College Academy (ECA) Students at Cecil College to Neumann University

PURPOSE

The Early College Academy (ECA) at Cecil College enrolls students in grades 9-12. Successful students complete the program with a high school diploma (or its equivalent) and an Associates of Arts degree in General Studies from Cecil College. The purpose of this Addendum is to provide a pathway for students who have successfully completed an Associate of the Arts in General Studies at Cecil College to transition to a baccalaureate degree program at Neumann University. This Addendum defines admissions criteria and processes, transfer credit policies, and academic advising services to support students in their transition from Cecil College to Neumann University.

PROCEDURES

Provost

- ECA students enrolled in the Associate of Arts in General Studies at Cecil College who wish to articulate to
 Neumann University must complete the Neumann University admissions process, including but limited to
 Neumann University undergraduate admissions application and submission of all official transcripts from
 secondary and post-secondary institutions. Students can apply using the Common Application or the
 Neumann Application. Both are free to submit.
- Neumann University agrees that ECA graduates of the Associate of Arts in General Studies at Cecil College
 will be considered incoming first-year students with transfer credit and must therefore meet the first-year
 admissions standards at Neumann University, with all of the opportunities of a first-year student, such as
 housing and scholarship eligibility.
- Prior to matriculation to Neumann University, students under this agreement must successfully complete the
 Associate of Arts in General Studies at Cecil College and have final, official transcripts indicating the award of
 the Associate of Arts degree sent to Neumann.
- ECA students who are admitted to Neumann University will enter the University as freshman with advanced class standing.
 - o Class standing is determined based on the number of transferable credits that the student brings in.
 - o Credits with a grade of C or higher are considered transferable into Neumann.
 - If a student transfers in the full 60-credits from the Associate of Arts in General Studies completed at Cecil, they will be awarded junior class standing at Neumann.
- Please note that junior class standing, does not guarantee that the student will be able to earn their
 baccalaureate degree from Neumann in two years. Some majors may require additional or specific
 coursework that will require the student to spend more than two years at Neumann in order to complete the
 degree requirements of their chosen major.

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