



# DERBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Dr. Matthew J. Conway, Jr.**  
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## Press Announcement

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### **Derby Public School - Derby High School partners with Post University's High School Academy.**

At Post University High School Academy, students have the opportunity to earn college credits prior to graduating from high school. When students participate in Post University High School Academy, they will be exceptionally well-prepared and more than ready for post-secondary educational experiences. Successful completion of High School Academy coursework may also enable students to earn college degrees in less time.

The all-inclusive pricing includes a generous discount on tuition and includes all learning materials and resources. No textbook fees, technology charges or registration costs. Post University High School Academy is a great value—and a great incentive for students and their parents.

Student experiences go beyond earning credits. From the first day of class, students have access to all of Post University's learning resources, including the Traurig Library, the Learning Center and online tutoring services. And of course, students learn from the same faculty of experts who teach our undergraduate college population.

Our Summer Academy keeps high school students active during the summer with hands-on learning experiences on the scenic campus of Post University. Students work alongside experts and engage in real-life, authentic activities. In addition, the option to continue earning college credits through online High School Academy courses is available to all enrolled Summer Academy students.

Derby High School Principal, Mr. Pascale stated, "I am very happy that DHS has partnered with Post University; the expanded opportunities offered by dual-credit courses will allow students to expand their post-high school opportunities".

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Matthew Conway, Jr. stated, "Our partnership with Post and The Governor's Prevention Partnership will expand access to college for all students at a time when we are shifting our efforts to personalize education for every learner, build a love for learning and increase the percentage of students who enrolled to complete post-secondary education."

Post University President Don Mroz expressed his excitement over the partnership, while thanking the Derby High School administration for their cooperation. “Once again, Derby High School and the town’s Board of Education are proactively seeking innovative ways to help town residents succeed. Setting up high school students for college success by providing them the tools they’ll need early is the right thing to do, and we’re happy to be their partner by forging a helpful path to our High School Academy.”

An official signing ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Derby High School. Post University will be hosting an information session at the Derby Public Library on the same day from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.