



"...to motivate, instruct, and nurture..."

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Members of the Madonna del Sasso Community:

Accreditation: Highest Term Possible!

As previously reported, the accreditation team was highly complementary during their visit to Madonna del Sasso School in February. Their enthusiastic listing of the strengths of our school and the community of learners here was rewarding and a testament to the professional and caring people of Madonna.

However, the Visiting Committee itself does not grant the term of accreditation that is a process that is reserved for the officials at the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Education Association. Those two accrediting institutions have confirmed the comments of the Visiting Committee recently by awarding Madonna del Sasso School the highest possible term of accreditation, six years.

We are especially pleased since this "clear six" years term is extremely rare. In the past 15 years, it has become common for a very good school to receive an accreditation of six years with the addition of a mid-term report and/or a follow-up one-day confirming visit from the accrediting institution in the third year. So congratulations are truly in order for everyone. Now we will dedicate ourselves to continue the tradition of excellence.

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