



Farmersville High School

AZTEC EMPIRE

WASC Information & Facts 2023

Visit Days March 26-29, 2023

Why is WASC accreditation important?

WASC Accreditation: Assures a school community that the school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable educational program and that it is a trustworthy institution for student learning. Validates the integrity of the school's program and transcripts.

What is accreditation and why is it important?

Accreditation is a big fancy word that simply means a quality check. An accredited school has gone through a rigorous check by an authority on education to make sure the school meets their standards and is qualified to teach students the programs they are offering. A degree from an accredited school is valuable.

Why Accreditation?

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- Validates the integrity of the school's program and transcripts.
- Facilitates transfer of credits to other English-speaking schools — critical for college/university acceptance worldwide.
- Provides a process for regularly examining programs, processes, and data around school goals and student learning through data analysis, reflection, inquiry, and dialogue.
- Builds a professional culture to support the schoolwide action plan.
- Fosters the continuous improvement of the school's programs and operations to support student learning.
- Provides valuable insight from fellow educators visiting the school.

How does WASC accreditation help schools?

ACS WASC accreditation is a process schools use to monitor student learning and set school improvement goals. ACS WASC accreditation is an ongoing cycle of quality. Schools assess their program and the impact on student learning with respect to the ACS WASC criteria and other accreditation factors.

Visit Logistics:

- Committee comes for 4 days
 - March 26-29, 2023
- Visit campus and classrooms
- Asking students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members (ALL Stakeholders) questions about our school.
 - There may be times you are pulled aside for your input.
- Our vision and mission statements are tied into EMPIRE.
 - Vision Statement
 - Farmersville High School will be an exemplary learning community that fosters academic and social development for all students. We are dedicated to creating platforms for all learners to be productive members of society and leaders of tomorrow.
 - Mission Statement
 - Farmersville High School pledges to Empower students to be Motivated, maintain Professionalism, have Integrity, be Respectful, and demonstrate Empathy (**EMPIRE**) as students, community members, and lifelong Aztec Ambassadors.