ASSOCIATION OF CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

ACCREDITATION PATHWAY

APPLY

Submit the Application
Director of Accreditation review. Approved applicants designated as a *Candidate for Accreditation*

The dotted lines indicate that on occassion the Self-Study is completed before the Pre-Visit

PRE-VISIT

Director of Accreditation Visit
Assists schools in identifying areas of improvement prior to the Self-Study

SELF-STUDY

Demonstrate Compliance with ACCS Standards
Submitting documentation package to the Director of Accreditation for approval

SITE VISIT

Demonstrate Compliance with ACCS Standards
Two-day review including classroom visits, interviews with students, faculty, administration and board

REPORT

Formal Written Report
Recommendation for Accreditation. Notes of excellence, suggested and required improvement

APPROVAL

Accreditation Status Decision
Determination based on Visit Committee report and School's Response

RENEWAL

Regular Accreditation Renewal
Every two to five years as recommended during "Approval" stage

ANNUALLY

Membership Renewal Process
Ensures schools remain in compliance with accreditation standards and inform of key document changes

Schools seeking ACCS Accreditation should also consult the ACCS Accreditation Handbook for more details.