



A School You'd Want for Your Child

Through the independent evaluation of a school's policies and programs, ACCS accreditation is "A School-Improvement Program for Schools Serving Christ through a Classical Christian Education."

ACCS accreditation provides the best philosophical match of any accreditation option for classical Christian schools. This alignment of values is helpful to a school that desires to avoid mission drift. Classical Christian schools that seek internal improvement should pursue ACCS accreditation.

ACCS accreditation standards include those that are essential for a school to ensure a quality classical Christian education¹. For accreditation to have meaning and to ensure that a school is one parents want for their children, there must be some essential standards. School improvement requires demonstrated compliance with meaningful standards.

Compliance with the standards can be done without a one-size-fits-all solution. Understanding the difference between principles and methods allows the same standards to be used in large and small schools, church-affiliated or independent, urban and rural areas.

Through our process and participants, ACCS will help identify areas that need strengthening and provide direction to help you improve your school. The result will be a school you want to enroll your child in.

ACCS accreditation also provides schools with national recognition through the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA) and the opportunity for co-accreditation with the Middle States Commission on Schools (MSA).

¹ ACCS accreditation is not a choose-your-own-adventure process.