

NEW ACCREDITATION FOR MCS

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Mansfield Christian School has now received accreditation from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI). Application for accreditation was made by the administration in the fall of 2005 and approval was granted by the commission in April 2006. Accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed a number of years ago by American universities and secondary schools. The goal of accreditation is to evaluate, verify, and improve school quality. NCA CASI is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that accredits public and private schools across the country and overseas.

Accreditation assures parents and the public that the school is focused on raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment, and maintaining an efficient and effective operation. Accreditation extends across state lines, assuring parents and the public that our school adheres to high quality standards based on the latest research and successful professional practice.

Academically, accreditation means that the credits your children earn will be recognized by schools, colleges, and universities around the world. It also means that your children will have access to specific sports programs, certain federal loans, various scholarships, and admission to colleges, technical schools, or military programs that require students to come from regionally accredited schools.

MCS joins only four other Christian schools in the state of Ohio to achieve accreditation: Cincinnati Christian School, Dayton Christian Schools, Worthington Christian, and Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy.



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