



**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) Accreditation Status Report

Year in Review (2018-19)



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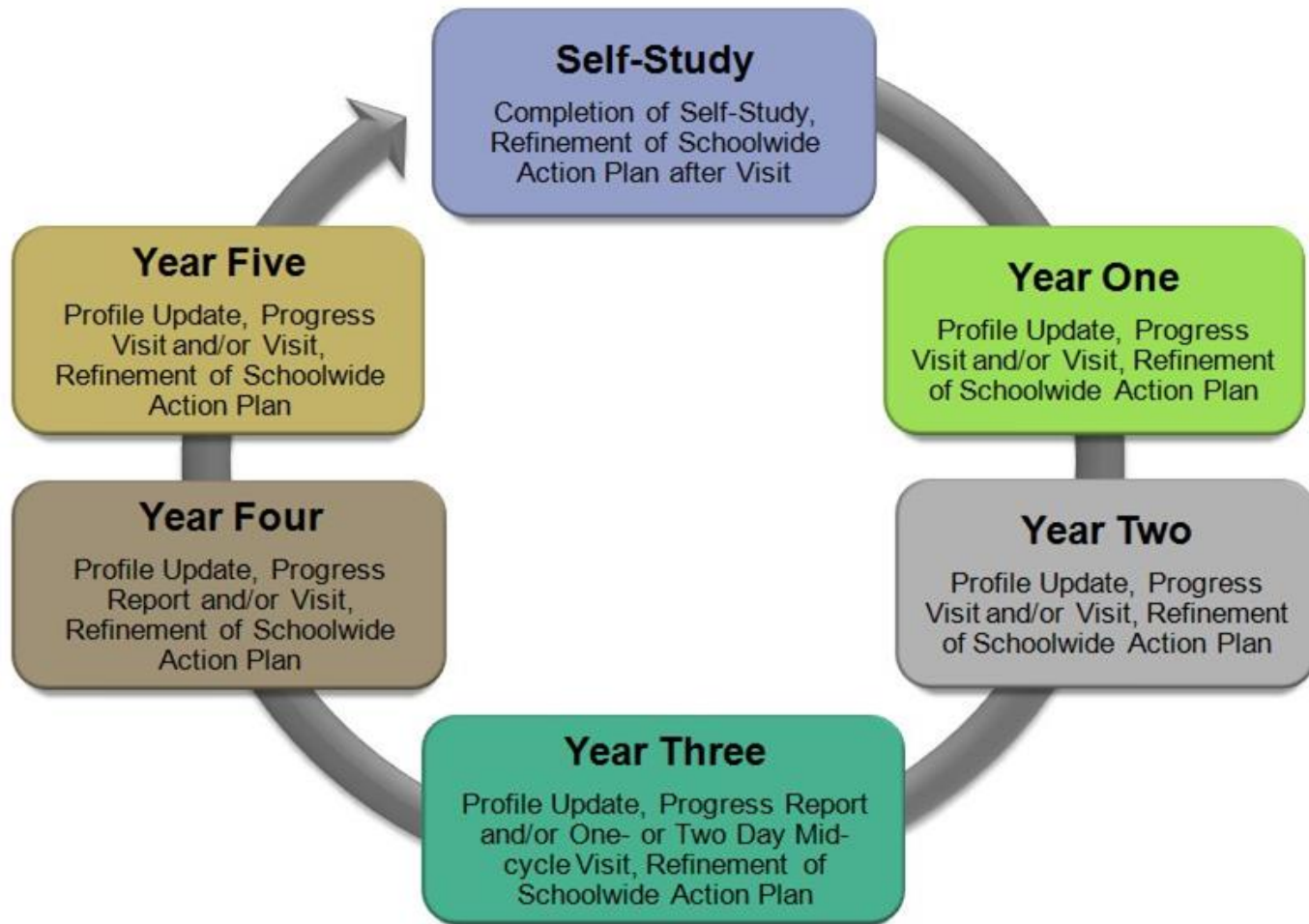


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Why Accreditation?

- ❑ Assures a school community that the school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable education program — a trustworthy institution for student learning
- ❑ 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
- ❑ Fosters the ongoing improvement of the school's programs and operations to support student learning
- ❑ Provides valuable insight from fellow educators visiting the school
Benefits schools that choose joint accreditation or other collaborative processes, e.g., ACS WASC/CDE.

WASC 6 Year Accreditation Cycle and OUSD Continuous Improvement Cycles



Self-Study Process/Full Visit

- Involvement of **all stakeholders** in the self-study process.
- Clarification of the school's **purpose** and the schoolwide learner outcomes.
- Assessment of the **program of study** and its impact on student learning with respect to the ACS WASC criteria.
- Development of a **schoolwide action plan** that addresses identified areas for improvement.
- Visiting committee validation and enhancement based on accreditation criteria and standards, self-study, and findings from the visit.

Follow-Up Process

- Annual assessment of the **action plan** progress and refinement of the plan as needed.
- Completion of progress reports and/or reviews, e.g., annual reports.
- Celebration of success for the school

Accreditation Statuses

Statuses	Level of Accreditation	What is Due
Six-Year Accreditation Status with a Mid-cycle Progress Report	1st	Mid-Cycle Progress Report
Six-Year Accreditation Status with a Mid-cycle Progress Report and One-Day Visit	2nd	Mid-Cycle Progress Report and One-Day Visit
Six-Year Accreditation Status with a Mid-cycle Progress Report and Two-Day Visit	3rd	Mid-Cycle Progress Report and Two-Day Visit
One- or Two-Year Probationary Accreditation Status with an In-depth Progress Report and Two-Day Visit	4th	In-Depth Progress Report and Two-Day Visit
Accreditation Status Withheld	5th	Seek reinstatement, request a Reinstatement Visit, and Two-Day Reinstatement Visit

OUSD High School Successes from 2018-19



WASC Accredited!



Schools	Type of Visit	Status	Result
CCPA	Full Visit	Full Accredited	Approved-6 Year
Oakland High School	Mid-Cycle Review	Full Accredited	TBD
Rudsdale Continuation School	Full Visit	Full Accredited	Approved-6 Year
Oakland Tech	Full Visit	Full Accredited	Approved-6 Year
Street Academy	Full Visit	Full Accredited	Approved -6 Year

OUSD High School WASC 2019-20



2019-20's Lineup

School	Action	Current Status
Madison Park Academy	Full Self-Study	Fully Accredited
Life Academy	Mid-Year Site Visit	Fully Accredited