

San Pasqual High School WASC Self-Study & Visit 2/25/2018 - 2/28/2018 Information for Students and Parents



What is WASC?

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) supports schools through a process of self-reflection and self-improvement and a visit to campus to confirm that students are engaged in high-quality learning opportunities. The accreditation from WASC assures parents, the community, and colleges that the educational quality of courses and services offered by SPHS are effective and validates the integrity of the school's program and student transcripts.

What has SPHS done to get ready for the WASC Visit?

SPHS staff began the Self-Study process in Fall 2016 by examining all of the programs and curriculum at SPHS, studying student achievement data, giving WASC surveys to students, parents, and staff, and preparing an Action Plan to shape the direction that SPHS will move in over the next few years. The full SPHS WASC Self-Study 2018 is available online at <https://www.sphsgoldeneagles.org/>

What is in the Action Plan?

We have four goals for the next few years. We hope that achieving these goals will help our Golden Eagle students to become college-and-career ready when they graduate from SPHS.

- *WASC GOAL #1: Build a positive school culture at SPHS*
- *WASC GOAL #2: Improve student ELA/Literacy skills*
- *WASC GOAL #3: Improve student achievement in mathematics*
- *WASC GOAL #4: Address college- and career- readiness needs of students*
 - *This goal includes examining counseling services and expanding CTE options for students.*

SPHS Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Our goal is that after graduation from SPHS, students will enter post-secondary opportunities:

1. Academically Prepared
2. Behaving positively toward themselves and others
3. College and Career Ready



What can I expect during the WASC visit 2/25/2018-2/28/2018?

- There will be 7 members of the WASC Visiting Committee on campus to observe classrooms, meet with parents, teachers, and students, study our achievement data, and talk with small groups.
 - You may be invited to have a pizza lunch and talk about SPHS with the Visiting Committee!
- In your classrooms, you may be asked what you are working on, why you are doing this work, what you typically do in class, how often you use technology in class, etc.