

Middle States



Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

ACCREDITED



What does it mean to be accredited (and why should I care)?

Accreditation is a term used to describe the process that schools, grade school, high, school, and college, undergo to confirm they meet the strictest educational standards. It is our “license” to operate.

- Who do we want our students to be?
- What do we want our students to learn?
- How do we ensure our graduates are successful?

Strong mission

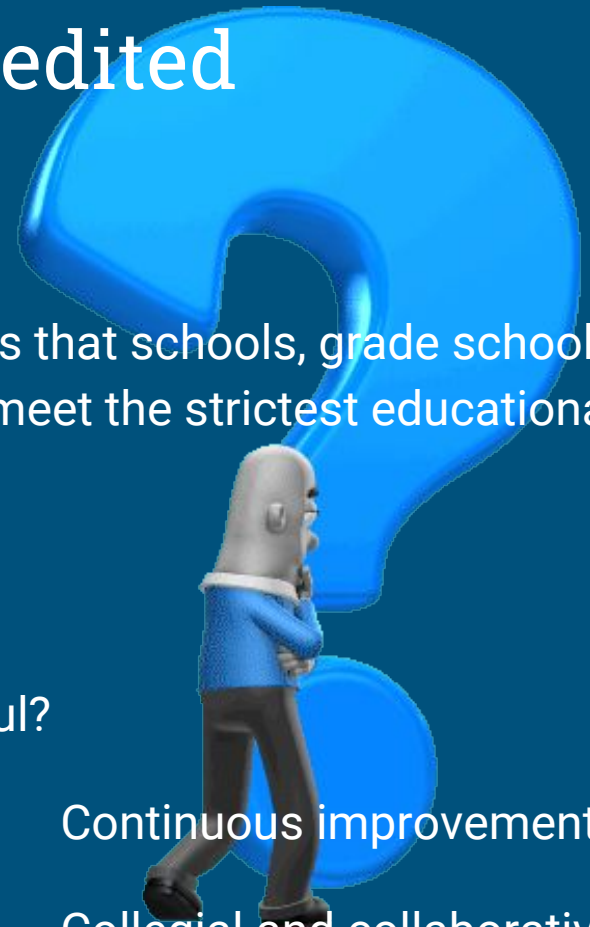
Ethical practice

Continuous improvement

Responsibility

Recommendations

Collegial and collaborative



What do the following have in common?

- Electrical cords, propane tanks, pharmaceutical products, vehicles and engines, headgear

License = Certification = Accreditation

They are
ALL certified



What was the process?

9 months of self-study: looking at data, discussing and creating objectives and actions plans to improve student performance and school academics

Objective and Actions Plans will guide AR for the next 7 years.

Actions Plans involve ELA, Math, Science , and gathering data from our graduates to improve all our programs.

Our Mission

Archbishop Ryan High School, a Catholic, coeducational school, empowers a diverse student body to become contributing members of the Church and society. In partnership with family and community, Archbishop Ryan strives to teach as Jesus did by providing spiritual, social, and service opportunities for growth. The faculty challenges the students of today to become the leaders of tomorrow through a comprehensive academic curriculum rooted in excellence.



So What is Our Plan?

Are we good? **Yes**

Can we improve? **Yes**

Surveys to parents, students, and staff

Identified areas where we could best improve and grow.

We spent time examining our data and creating plans.



How Will We Benefit?

Focus on our Mission and Outcomes

Improve our Academics

Survey and Collect Data each year

Commit to achieving our objectives



English and Social Studies

Increase in PSAT and SAT ERW scores, AP Scores, Performance Series

Newsela, PSAT and SAT test prep books, Khan Academy

Writing and reading standards

Literacy strategies in the humanities

Sharing best practices and effective professional development



Math

Increase math scores on PSAT, SAT and Performance Series

Math literacy

Coursework more aligned to newer math standards

Khan Academy

Prep books

Sharing best practices



Science

Increase in PSAT and SAT ERW scores (science score), AP Scores

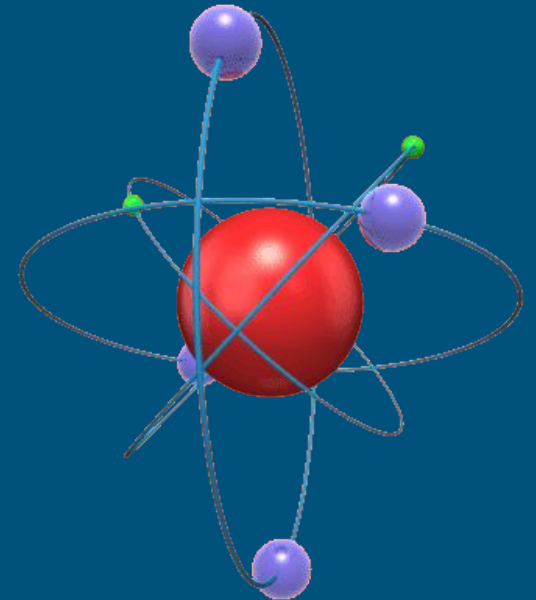
Departmental Newsela use

Pre and post testing in courses

Deeper thinking questions on labs and assessments

Khan and prep books for science reading

Develop a science reading list



Data, Data Everywhere

Testing Data

PSAT, SAT, AP, and Performance Scores

So how did we do as a school?

Surveying all seniors in May

Were you ready for college or career?

Surveying all graduates one year out



Growing from our data

What will be going on next week?

Visiting team of five (will have name tags)

Meeting with randomly selected students

Visiting classrooms

Meeting with parents, teachers, staff, and administration

Issuing a report to the teachers next Wednesday after school



MAKING RYAN THE BEST
IT CAN BE!

WE ARE “AR”!