



ACS WASC Affiliation Conditions of Eligibility

All organizations to be considered for ACS WASC affiliation must meet the conditions listed below. Applicants will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis in determining eligibility.

1. Schools must meet the legal requirements of the jurisdiction in which they are located in order for their application for ACS WASC affiliation to be considered.
2. Schools must be in at least the second semester of operation, with students, teachers, and administration in place.
3. School enrollment must reach a minimum of 6 full-time students.
4. School's program must include at least two grade levels. One exception would involve a new high school that opts to begin only with grade 9.
5. Have developed and published a clear statement of purposes together with plans for a curriculum to carry out those purposes.
6. Have a management system that provides appropriate direction and oversight for the overall program.
7. Have employed a chief administration officer who is qualified for the position.
8. Have an organization, facilities, course offerings, and staffing acceptable for the school's stage of development.
9. Have an overall plan including objectives for student achievement and assessment plans to measure progress toward those objectives.
10. Have an admissions policy compatible with the school's stated objectives.
11. Have a written curriculum appropriate to the organization's purpose.
12. Have a qualified instructional staff.
13. Have plans to provide access to appropriate extracurricular and enrichment activities, if appropriate.
14. Have developed an adequate financial base to give reasonable assurance of continuing financial stability.