



Hercules Titans

Diverse 21st Century scholars and leaders
with integrity & academic excellence

To all Hercules High School Community,

On February 26 - March 1, we hosted a West Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) 3 day visit. We are very proud to announce the results of that visit, **5 year accreditation through June 30, 2023**. The Accreditation Commission for Schools (ACS) and WASC has determined that Hercules High School meets ACS/WASC criteria for accreditation. The accreditation is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the self-study report and the satisfactory completion of the on-site accreditation visit. As a part of the accreditation cycle we are expected to prepare a Mid-Term Progress Report for 2019-20 school year.

What does it mean to be an accredited high school? Being an accredited high school validates the academic program that is offered to our students and authenticates the high school diploma that is granted to students who meet all WCCUSD requirements. The accreditation process is similar to any type of quality assurance review that other organizations periodically go through. The WASC accreditation process is a peer review involving outside educators from around the region, that determine if applicable standards are being met.

This accomplishment could not have been achieved not for the support of the entire school community. We would like to specially acknowledge the following groups: WCCUSD District Administration, WCCUSD Maintenance Department, Hercules Parent Teacher Organization, Student Senate, Leadership Class, All Hercules High School Certificated and Classified Staff and the WASC Leadership Team.

Sincerely,

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