

## Middle States Accreditation Update

The process for CCA's Accreditation by Middle States is actively underway. We have selected the "Excellence by Design" Protocol. This is a visionary, goal-oriented process which strives for excellence as we seek to fulfill our mission that our students will "grow in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and man".

Thus far, CCA has successfully completed the following steps in the Accreditation process:

- Accreditation Application submitted
- Initial Middle States visit to determine candidacy qualification
- Candidacy approved
- Middle States Training Workshop attendance
- Middle States Standards Survey of CCA Stakeholders
- Stakeholder Committee review of Survey results

Thank you to all who participated in the survey process and its review! We had an excellent response rate to the surveys as follows:

- Faculty/Staff – 95%
- Board Members – 80%
- Students – 98%
- Parents – 51% (representing 60% of our students)

The survey revealed that, overwhelmingly, our stakeholders agree that we meet or exceed the 12 Middle States Standards for quality based on the indicators. We appreciate the confidence exhibited as well as the wealth of comments that will assist us as we move forward toward accreditation.

The recent Staff Development Day was devoted to stakeholder committees reviewing the survey results and determining our strengths and areas in need of improvement relative to each Middle States Standard and our school mission. The committees consisted of representatives from our Faculty/Staff, Board of Directors, Parents, Students and Alumni. Based on the committee findings and other documentation, our Planning Team of stakeholder representatives will meet to select several priorities for CCA's growth and improvement. We will then develop and implement plans for reaching our established goals.

We appreciate the dedication of our stakeholders as we work together and look toward the future for Christian Central Academy!