

**NEASC Commission on Independent Schools
2007 Standards for Accreditation
Voting Form**

Rate the school on the following six point scale with regard to each Standard:

Passed (Student experience is supported)

1. _____ Exemplary.
2. _____ Fully in compliance.
3. _____ Acceptable but needs attention.

Failed (Student experience is compromised)

4. _____ Non-Compliance with Standard to be resolved within one year.
5. _____ Non-Compliance with Standard is recognized but no specific plan for rectification exists.
6. _____ Non-Compliance with Standard not recognized by the school.

Rating	<p>Standard 1 (Mission): There is congruence between the school’s stated mission and core values and its actual program, policies, planning, and decision-making at both the operational and governance levels.</p>
Rating	<p>Standard 2 (Governance): The school has an appropriate system of governance that assures the school remains true to its mission and that it has the necessary resources to support its present and prospective operations.</p>
Rating	<p>Standard 3 (Enrollment): The admissions process assures that those students who enroll are appropriate, given the school’s mission, and are likely to benefit from their experience at the school.</p>
Rating	<p>Standard 4 (Program): The school provides a comprehensive program of intellectual, aesthetic, and physical activities that stems from the school’s beliefs about teaching and learning, is appropriate to support its mission and core values, and is consistent with the needs of the range of students admitted.</p>
Rating	<p>Standard 5 (Experience of the Students): The school actively considers individual students and has developed plans, policies, programs, and pedagogy to nurture, support, and encourage all students to reach their potential and to participate in the life of the school.</p>
Rating	<p>Standard 6 (Resources to Support the Program): Given the school’s mission, there are adequate resources (space, equipment, technology, materials, and community) to support the school’s program.</p>
Rating	<p>Standard 7 (Early Childhood Programs): The early childhood program meets the social, intellectual, and developmental needs of its students by providing appropriate programs, adequate staffing, and sufficient resources and facilities.</p>

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Rating	Standard 8 (Residential Program): The residential program provides for an intentional curriculum, appropriate facilities, engaging activities, and adequate supervision to meet the needs of each student.
Rating	Standard 9 (Faculty): There is a sufficient number of appropriately qualified faculty to carry out the mission of the school.
Rating	Standard 10 (Administration): The administration provides leadership and maintains a structure to facilitate the effective functioning of the school, including the participation of faculty in decision-making.
Rating	Standard 11 (Evaluation and Assessment): The school engages in forms of programmatic assessment consistent with fulfilling its mission and core values. This data is used to inform decision-making and planning.
Rating	Standard 12 (Health and Safety): The school is a safe and healthy place for students and faculty.
Rating	Standard 13 (Communication): The school maintains effective systems of external and internal communication and record keeping that inform all constituents and facilitate participation where appropriate.
Rating	Standard 14 (Infrastructure): There are adequate resources (personnel, finances, facilities, equipment, and materials) to provide for the overall institutional needs of the school.
Rating	Standard 15 (The Accreditation Process): The school is fully committed to institutional improvement and to the process of accreditation. The school completed an inclusive self-study, conducted in a spirit of full disclosure and following association guidelines; responds to Commission recommendations and the requirement to meet all Standards; and participates fully in the peer review process, hosting a visiting committee and sending personnel to serve on visiting committees to other institutions.