

Modesto High School

In Pursuit of Excellence



Parent Info Meeting, 1/31/16: 1pm
Topic: WASC

WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges)

Modesto High School is currently undergoing an in-depth self study of all of its programs under the supervision of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC works in collaboration with the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure that all schools follow state curriculum guidelines and teach the state standards using state-adopted textbooks and materials. The purpose of this WASC/CDE Self Study Report is make sure that the staff at MHS is using the best instructional strategies and providing academic support for all students to be successful.

By evaluating what programs and practices currently exist and what needs to be improved in relation to student learning and the school's educational programs, MHS can better provide educational opportunities and learning experiences to prepare all students for graduation.

This process includes input from MHS staff, students, parents, and community members who will evaluate how student success is met through Modesto High School's student learning goals called *Expected Schoolwide Learning Results* or *ESLRs* and academic standards. ESLRs and academic standards focus on what all students should know and be able to do by graduation.

Together we can discuss schoolwide strengths and needs to assist us in our efforts to improve academic achievement for all students at Modesto High School.

WASC Meeting Dates:

2/8/17 (Collaboration) 1:00 pm
2/14/17 (Faculty) 2:15pm
2/28/17 (Department) 2:15pm
3/29/17 (Collaboration) 1:00 pm
4/11/17 (Faculty) 2:15 pm
5/3/17 (Collaboration) 1:00 pm

For WASC updates and reminders, please join our MHS WASC info group on Remind.

Enter this number: 81010

Text this message: @mhswas

Parent Name: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

MHS Student Name: _____

Directions: Select the 3 areas in which you would be willing to work on the WASC Self-Study report. Place a **1** by your 1st choice, a **2** by your 2nd choice, and a **3** by your 3rd choice.

_____ **Vision and Purpose, Governance, Leadership and Staff**

- Have a clearly stated vision and purpose based on student needs that focus on all students achieving academic standards
- School encourages parent and community involvement

_____ **Curriculum**

- All students have access to standards-based curriculum (what is taught & how it is taught)
- Will meet graduation requirements

_____ **Instruction**

- Variety of strategies and resources used to provide challenging learning experiences for all students

_____ **Assessment & Accountability**

- Regular review of student progress and test data drives the school's programs and support for all students

_____ **School Culture & Support for Student Personal and Academic Growth**

- School is safe, clean, and nurtures learning
- All students receive support academic success
- All students have access to personal support services, activities, and opportunities at school and in the community
- School encourages parent and community involvement