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#### Accreditation Announcement



#### **LCS earns re-accreditation by the Association of Christian Schools International, ACSI.**

LCS recently underwent the rigorous self-examination required for continuing accreditation with ACSI. We are pleased to announce that we have been approved for accreditation extending to the year 2015. The ACSI accreditation is one where every aspect of our school operations is inspected against ACSI standards of excellence. ACSI accreditation requires us to focus on ongoing improvements that meet current best-practices in education. Congratulations to our staff who worked very hard over the last year to prepare for this two-day event where outside education experts came to inspect and review our school operations.



#### **LCS earns accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, SACS-CASI**

LCS also recently completed accreditation through the SACS school improvement process and was formerly granted a five year accreditation. In this accreditation process we were required to create a research-based school improvement plan spanning the next five years. Our plan involves the incorporation of best-practice, Differentiated Instruction methodologies at all grade levels. We will be required to measure and report on progress annually to meet the goals outlined in our plan. SACS accreditation is granted in recognition of a school's commitment to quality and to utilizing best practices from the education and business fields. Meeting the SACS standards verifies a school's ability to apply ongoing improvement to its school product demonstrated by annual internal and external review. SACS accredits public and private schools and colleges.