



ACCREDITATION NEWSLETTER

Sagesse High School

March 2021

Despite the challenging situation that the COVID -19 pandemic has forced upon us, Sagesse High School upholds its commitment to Accreditation with the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CES) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Sagesse High School is proud to announce that it has officially commenced its work on the Excellence By Design Protocol (EBD).

Sagesse High School has embarked upon a new protocol, EBD which provides the framework for formally aligning all the work of the school to ensure that all of its efforts are coordinated and focused on achieving the school's mission.

“Excellence by Design (EBD) is an accreditation protocol that uses strategic planning as a vehicle for growth and improvement in student performance and in the school’s capacity to effect that growth ...”

- MSA-CES: EBD Study Guide



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SHS Planning Team Members

Sagesse High School's Planning Team Members are:

- Fr. Joe Daccache - Rector
- Fr. Joseph Soueid -General Chaplain
- Fr. Mansour Rahme - Bursar
- Miss Lady Maalouf -Accreditation Internal Coordinator
IB & A.P. Coordinator
- Mrs. Tania Moughabghab - Accreditation Internal Coordinator
Biology, Health & Wellness Teacher
- Mrs. Carla Ghanem - Health & Safety Officer
- Mr. Dany Soueidy - Head of Secondary Division- L.P.
- Miss Juhaina Abou Khalil - Head of Upper Elementary Division
- Miss Maha Kassab - HR Manager
- Mrs. May Wakim - Director of Academics
English Teacher
- Mrs. Mireille Kopoly - Head of Intermediate Division
- Mrs. Rita Mahfouz - Head of Preschool Division
- Mr. Sharbel Alam - School Counselor
- Mr. Walid Geagea - I.T. Manager
- Miss Zeina Kassab - Head of Lower Elementary Division
- A Parent Representative
- Two Student Representatives

Celebrating MSA Response to Midterm-Report!

"The report was found to be complete and shows evidence of faithful implementation of the strategic plan for growth and improvement. Actually, your report is exemplary in that you clearly and concisely narrate your changes in personnel, the realities due to the instability of the region and your continued focus on teaching and learning. Your data collection and reporting are outstanding and provide evidence of learning in a format that can be used for analysis and drawing conclusions for additional interventions as noted. Your facilities improvements are noteworthy as you have encouraged student engagement in mind and body through sports, IB, AP and high-quality instruction. Your progress over time is an example of your strategic thinking and planning. Keep up the great work!"

MSA



Organizing for Self-Study

Excellence by Design

The Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools



Important Dates to Keep in Mind!

Conduct Self-Study
September 2021 till
December 2022

Team Visit
March 2023


MSA Commission Action
September 2023

MSA Training

To start the work on the Excellence By Design Protocol, most of the planning team members attended an online training session provided by MSA on February 17, 2021. During this session Mr. Daniel Rufo, MSA Associate Vice President, provided a comprehensive overview of the phases of the Excellence by Design Protocol.

Stakeholder Involvement

At SHS, we believe that a successful accreditation journey requires stakeholders to be involved and take ownership of the accreditation process. There are two main paths that ensure stakeholder involvement and these include serving on accreditation committees and filling in MSA surveys. All staff, faculty, parents and students will be asked to fill in an anonymous survey, which will be used to prioritize components in the improvement plan. Data from these surveys will be analyzed and the areas where improvement is needed will be identified. The planning team will then set objectives to ensure student performance and organizational capacity needs are addressed.



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