



STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

Schools accredited by NLSA must demonstrate compliance with the following 11 standards.

1. THE SCHOOL IS MISSION DRIVEN.
2. THE SCHOOL DEMONSTRATES ITS CHRISTIAN MISSION THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONGREGATION, COMMUNITY, STAFF, STUDENTS, AND FAMILIES.
3. THE SCHOOL IS GOVERNED AND ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO WRITTEN POLICY.
4. A QUALIFIED AND COMPETENT STAFF SERVES THE SCHOOL.
5. THE SCHOOL HAS A WRITTEN CURRICULUM THAT INTEGRATES THE FAITH AND IS SUPPORTED BY APPROPRIATE MATERIALS AND RESOURCES.
6. CHRISTIAN TEACHERS FACILITATE STUDENT LEARNING TO ACHIEVE THE PLANNED OUT COMES OF THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM.
7. THE SCHOOL PLANS FOR AND PROVIDES RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS BEYOND THE STANDARD CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.
8. THE SCHOOL MAINTAINS A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.
9. ALL BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING AND CONFORM FULLY TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND BUILDING CODES.
10. THE SCHOOL HAS A FINANCIAL PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION.
11. EVALUATION TOOLS ARE USED TO DEFINE SUCCESS AND PLAN FOR CONTINUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.