

Memo

To: Sky View High School Community (Faculty, Staff, Parents, & Students)
From: Sky View Administration
Re: Accreditation
Date: March 23, 2009

Sky View High School recently completed an intensive accreditation review and we wanted to share the results of that review with the school community.

In the State of Utah, the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools & the Utah State Office of Education must accredit all public schools granting high school credit. Accreditation ensures that the credits/diploma a student earns is the result of quality educational experience and demonstrates the school's commitment to rigorous standards and a process of continuous improvement.

For a school community, the accreditation process is intensive. It requires a great deal of preparation including the generation of a lengthy self-study report and culminates in a site review by a five member visiting team. Upon completion of the review the visiting team provides the school with a report summarizing its findings and recommends a term of accreditation. This term can include, a six-year term with no review, a six-year term with a three-year interim review, a 1-2 year probationary term, or denial of accreditation.

Sky View High School's Accreditation Review took place on March 18th and 19th of this year. We are happy to report that the visiting team recommended that Sky View High School be accredited for a six-year term with no review. Not only are we happy with the recommendation of the Visiting Team, but we also believe that we came through the accreditation process with a solid Six-year Action Plan that will help guide Sky View High School in it's improvement efforts.

As a follow-up to our review, we wanted to make as much information available to the school community as possible. We will be posting on our website (<http://www.ccsdut.org/SkyViewHigh.cfm>) a copy of our Self-study Report including the School Profile and our Six-year Action Plan. We will also post the Commendations and Recommendations of the Visiting Team. We want each of you to know how much we appreciate your involvement in Sky View High School. Our success is the result of a partnership between parents, students, faculty, and staff.

For your benefit, we are including the written Commendations and Recommendations of the Visiting Team. The Visiting Team spent two days visiting as many classrooms as possible, meeting with students, staff, and parents.

Sincerely,
The Sky View Administration