

**NEWS RELEASE – The Accreditation Visit Conducted by the Committee on Public
Secondary Schools**

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Twelve educators will conduct an on-site accreditation visit of Parish Hill Middle High School on October 30 through November 2. Principal Brian Tedeschi announced today. The accreditation visit will be conducted under the direction of the Committee on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Principal Brian Tedeschi said, “The purpose of this accreditation visit is to review and determine from an outside professional viewpoint the extent to which the school is meeting the Standards for Accreditation. As part of the evaluation, the visiting committee will meet with all school constituents, review the school’s self-study, visit a number of classes, and examine examples of student work submitted by the school. During the comprehensive self-study, the faculty attempted to identify the school’s strengths and determined those areas in which changes would be beneficial.”

The members of the visiting committee are teachers and administrators from a variety of schools from Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is a voluntary membership organization of more than 2,000 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools, and vocational, technical, and career institutions. Of these, over 650 secondary schools have been accredited through the Association’s Committee on Public Secondary Schools. The Committee works with individual public schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.

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