



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

November 10, 2020

Dr. James Grunwald
Superintendent
ALHS Online
86 Roslyn Road
New Ulm, MN 56073

Dear Dr. Grunwald:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at its November 6th meeting the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools voted to award the following to **ALHS Online**, grades 7-12:

ACCREDITATION

The term of accreditation is for seven years, effective **December 1, 2020** and expiring on **December 1, 2027**.

An "Accredited" institution is an educational organization that meets all MSA Standards for Accreditation, adheres to applicable MSA policies, and meets the requirements of the self-study protocol used. The institution agrees to adhere to all requirements for maintenance of accreditation.

At the beginning of the third year in your school's accreditation term, you are required to submit a Mid-Term Report in which you provide evidence that you are implementing your Plan for Growth and Improvement and of progress being made toward achieving your objectives. The Report will be reviewed by the Middle States staff, which will determine whether an on-site visit must be conducted to examine any areas of concern.

In the sixth year of the accreditation term, you will be notified to begin a new self-study to prepare for the next accreditation visit.

Please accept our sincere congratulations on the recognition of your school as an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Enclosed please find your Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools accreditation certificate and other materials you can use to make this achievement known to your community of stakeholders. We are pleased that you continue to be among the schools throughout the world that meet the internationally recognized standards of quality

of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The staff of the Commissions will be happy to be of service to you and your school at any time.

Sincerely,



Lisa Marie McCauley, Ed.D, CPA
President
Middle States Association
Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

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<p><u>Next Activities Due</u> Mid-Term Report: 12/1/2023 Team Visit: Spring 2027 Accreditation Expires: 12/1/2027 MSA Internal School Code: MN001</p>
