



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

May 1, 2018

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Dear Dr. Beckwith:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at its April 2018 meeting the Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools voted to award the following to American United School of Kuwait, grades PK-11:

ACCREDITATION

Since you are participating in a cooperative accreditation effort with the Council of International Schools (CIS), the term of accreditation is for ten years ending on **May 1, 2028**. Middle States will accept the accreditation maintenance requirements established by CIS in fulfillment of MSA requirements. Please be sure to forward all maintenance items/reports to both MSA and CIS.

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.

The Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools have identified issues of concern that, although not rising to the level of a stipulation, warrant monitoring to ensure that your school takes the necessary action to resolve the issues. A monitoring issue does not affect your school's accreditation at this time. If the staff determines that an issue has not been resolved satisfactorily by the due date noted below, the Commission may elect to add it as a stipulation to your school's accreditation.

MONITORING ISSUE #1:

At the time of the CIS First Report on Progress and Planning, or May 1, 2019, the school

must provide evidence to the Commissions that it has developed and implemented an effective appraisal system for all staff.

MONITORING ISSUE #2:

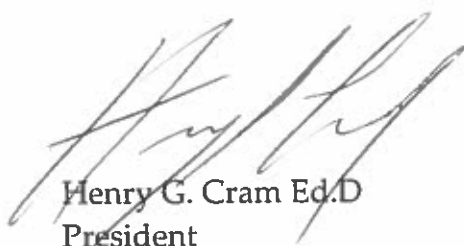
At the time of the CIS First Report on Progress and Planning, or May 1, 2019, the school must provide evidence to the Commissions that it has developed a strategic plan for sustained growth and improvement building on the initial plan including leadership succession planning.

MONITORING ISSUE #3:

At the time of the CIS First Report on Progress and Planning, or May 1, 2019, the school must provide evidence to the Commissions that it has developed and implemented a systematic curriculum review and planning process.

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,



Henry G. Cram Ed.D
President

Middle States Association

Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

Next Activities Due
CIS Required Maintenance
Team Visit: Fall 2028
Accreditation Expires: 5/1/2028
MSA Internal School Code: 222OS

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Cc: CIS



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Dear Dr. Beckwith:

On behalf of the Middle States Association, it is our pleasure to notify you that the Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), has approved the following substantive changes at their May 2019 Commission meeting:

Adding Grade Level 12

On behalf of the Middle States Association, we commend you for the growth and development of your school. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry G. Cram'.

Henry G. Cram, Ed.D
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