

# World Academy Shows Commitment to Excellence with NEASC Re-Accreditation

*Accreditation Puts World Academy in the Ranks with the Region's  
Best Educational Institutions*

Since its founding, World Academy has maintained a strong philosophy of supporting the "whole child" in each student, and that means supporting students' cognitive/intellectual, physical, social-emotional, cultural, and creative development while fostering their academic success. By earning their decennial re-accreditation as an Independent, school from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in 2018, World Academy continues to prove they are exemplary in doing just that.

World Academy is the only school in the state featuring students as young as 6 weeks through Grade 8 to earn accreditation from NEASC, and has held this impressive distinction of quality and improvement for a decade. In total, only under 600 schools region-wide hold NEASC Accreditation and most are in the secondary and post-secondary category such as UNH and Harvard.

Founded in 1885, the NEASC provides the high-level recognition for more than 2,000 public and private institutions in the six state region, ranging from Pre-K through university level. It is one of only six accrediting agencies in the nation to promote collaborations for educational improvement among all levels of education.

NEASC accreditation is an ongoing, voluntary system of accountability reserved only for those educational institutions committed to improving educational opportunities for students of all backgrounds. Recognition by NEASC attests to a school's wealth of available educational resources, a commitment to improving learning options for students, and integrity in how a school presents its available opportunities to parents, students, and the educational world as a whole.

In order to earn accreditation, an independent school must achieve fifteen Standards of Accreditation, ranging from Communication, Infrastructure, and Faculty Standards to Student Experience and Resources to Support the Program. World Academy met all fifteen Standards in 2017, earning swift re-accreditation valid for the next ten years with regular evaluations along the way.

For World Academy, the re-accreditation process involved a comprehensive, on-site, multi-day assessment by a curated committee, composed of key educators, staff members, and community members from schools around the region. During this assessment, the committee had a chance to see World Academy's processes, facilities, and staff in action, as well as an opportunity to interview and learn more from community members, parents, and staff connected to World Academy to get a better understanding of how and why the school continues to live up to NEASC standards.

"We're committed to constantly improving and consistently re-examining ourselves to always offer the best possible educational opportunities for our students at World Academy, and our success through the extensive and thorough NEASC accreditation process is a testament to the skills of our staff and educators," said Dr. Lisa Dias, Head of School at World Academy. "By re-affirming our place among the ranks of NEASC-accredited schools, we hope to show just how seriously we believe in our 'whole child' educational philosophy, and how much we appreciate all those who help us intentionally improve our World." Founder and School President Kathy Nelson isn't surprised at this achievement. "Our mission is to serve our students and families to the best of our abilities. We remain committed to innovation and personalized education in order to give each of our students a world of opportunity in order to ensure their success in the global future. This accreditation is just one of many that World Academy employs to attest to the high quality of well-rounded experiences for our students. It begins with our quality staff...and they are so VERY special!"

A formal certification presentation to recognize World Academy's re-accreditation by NEASC will occur in early 2018, recognizing Dr. Dias, Kathy Nelson and key advisory members and staff crucial to the process. World Academy is proud to be ranked among the exceptional schools within the ranks of NEASC Accreditation, and looks forward to continuing this trend of excellence, integrity, and improvement - to the benefit of all World Academy students - well into the future.



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