



April 7, 2021

Antonio Shelton, Principal  
Santa Monica High School  
601 Pico Blvd.  
Santa Monica, California 90405

Dear Antonio Shelton:

Based on the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) mid-cycle review, it has been determined that Santa Monica High School (9-12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the school's progress report, and the satisfactory completion of the mid-cycle accreditation visit.

Santa Monica High School's accreditation is now reaffirmed through the end of the current accreditation cycle ending on June 30, 2024.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Santa Monica High School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to Santa Monica High School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry R. Groves'.

Barry R. Groves, Ed.D.  
President

Enclosure(s): [Visiting Committee Report](#)