

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION
Self-Assessment Year 2008 – 2009

To acquire Middle States Accreditation, each school is assessed on evidence that the school meets the requirements of 12 standards and is committed to on-going school improvement. We have formed 12 STANDARDS COMMITTEES with members from the faculty and staff at NEHS and will also include parents, students and community members. Each committee will examine one standard to determine the degree of implementation at NEHS. Other criteria for accreditation will also be examined as we move through the process.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE
STUDENT LIFE AND STUDENT
GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP
SCHOOL CLIMATE AND ORGANIZATION
HEALTH AND SAFETY
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
FACILITIES
ASSESSMENT AND EVIDENCE OF LEARNING
INFORMATION RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING
STUDENT SERVICES
PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION

We will use both a **subcommittee and survey** to complete the assessment for the self-study. The surveys will include a staff survey, student surveys and parent surveys. **Other methods may be used as well.**

Each Standard has Indicators that must be thoroughly investigated to show our degree of compliance with the Standard.

This is a process that will take us into next year because we will be making improvements as we move toward the Middle States Accreditation visit in **February of 2010.**