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## YHS receives a six-year accreditation

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Yosemite High School has been granted a six-year accreditation with a three-year review by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

The school completed its self study earlier this year and hosted the visiting review team in March.

"We were pleased with the results of the accreditation process, and with the term of accreditation," YHS Principal Steve Raupp said.

"The process really defines a continuous school improvement process centered around student achievement, and helps schools to focus on what they need to do to meet the needs of students. We have already begun working on the action plan tasks which we identified in the process and will be working to implement them as we move forward."

The school's self-study was a year-long process that included YHS staff, community members, parents, students, and school board members.

The report analyzes all aspects of the educational process at the school, identifies strengths and areas of growth, and sets goals for improvement.

The YHS WASC study was chaired by Deborah Brown, a social science teacher at the school.

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