

## Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

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## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

April 22, 2020

Sr. Jeannie Humphries Principal Academy of Mount Saint Ursula 330 Bedford Park Boulevard Bronx, NY 10458

Dear Sr. Jeannie Humphries:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at its April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools voted to award the following to **Academy of Mount Saint Ursula**, grades 9-12:

## **ACCREDITATION**

The term of accreditation is for seven years, effective **May 1, 2020** and expiring on **May 1, 2027**.

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.

At the beginning of the third year in your school's accreditation term, you are required to submit a Mid-Term Report in which you provide evidence that you are implementing your Plan for Growth and Improvement and of progress being made toward achieving your objectives. The Report will be reviewed by the Middle States staff, which will determine whether an on-site visit must be conducted to examine any areas of concern.

In the sixth year of the accreditation term, you will be notified to begin a new self-study to prepare for the next accreditation visit.

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,

Lisa Marie McCauley CdD., CAN

President

Middle States Association

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Next Activities Due

Mid-Term Report: 5/1/2023

Team Visit: Fall 2026

Accreditation Expires: **5/1/2027** MSA Internal School Code: **NY001**