

# Coventry Board of Education

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The Commission on Public Secondary Schools (CPSS), a division of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), commended Coventry High School for its significant achievement in meeting recommendations over the past three years. After reviewing a Coventry High School progress report, the CPSS determined that the school fully meets all of the accreditation standards.

According to Principal Troy Hopkins, "This positive response from NEASC validates a tremendous amount of dedication and hard work of our staff." Coventry High School has upgraded its curriculum and instructional practices, as well as instituted additional processes to promote higher levels of student achievement. Recent initiatives include an improved electronic portfolio system, expanded advanced placement program, and a reflective process of examining student work in order to improve instruction. The next step in continued accreditation is the submission of the Five-Year Progress Report which is due March 1, 2011.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) provides accreditation services for more than 2000 public and private institutions in the six state region - pre-k through university. Emanating from high quality standards, NEASC accreditation uses self-reflection, peer review and best practices as integral components of its assessment process and monitors the follow-up endeavors leading to continuous school/program improvement. NEASC consists of six Commissions, each of which sets the standards for a particular segment of the educational community.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact the Coventry High School at 860-742-7346.