



National Association
of
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION

The National Association of Private Schools is an independent educational agency founded for the purpose of recognizing educational excellence through membership and accreditation of schools holding to traditional educational standards. School accreditation should reflect a school's trustworthiness in the process of providing a quality educational program. In most cases, state accreditation measures a school based on size of facility, state certified teachers, on site schools, number of books in the library, and certain number of students in the school. Because of this, Private Schools concerned about mastery of basic academic skills and character development especially, if based on Biblical principles, must seek accreditation from agencies not associated with the regional or state accreditation such as the National Association of Private Schools.

The National Association of Private Schools is an independent, third party accreditation agency nonaffiliated with any state, secular or regional accrediting agencies. Students who graduate from NAPS accredited schools providing they have the proper academic credentials, testing and transcripts have entered: (1) Colleges and Universities including Community, Regional, Private and State Colleges and Technical Schools, (2) Military Services, (3) Church and Educational Ministries, (4) Business Ownership and the Work Place. The main advantage that state accreditation provides is the transfer of a students work from a state accredited school to another state accredited school.

Schools accredited by the National Association of Private Schools have demonstrated a history of providing their students with a quality educational program. Schools accredited by N.A.P.S. seek to meet or exceed state and national traditional educational guidelines in their pre-school through high school educational programs. The National Association of Private Schools offers accreditation to schools that are concerned about both the mastery of basic academic skills and the character development of each child in their school.

TRANSFERS BACK TO STATE ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

If a student re-enters a state accredited public school from a school accredited by the National Association of Private Schools, the receiving public school may choose to test the student to determine if he/she should be placed in the desired grade level or if certain credits may be transferred; whether the child is in grade school or high school. Although the vast majority of Public Schools are cooperative concerning transferring credits from schools accredited by the National Association of Private Schools, they are not required by law to automatically accept credits from any school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Graduates of schools accredited by the National Association of Private Schools are accepted at colleges and universities, however, some colleges may wish to validate the high school diploma before admission of the student may be approved. Private Colleges and On-Line Private Colleges follow different policies for admission and may require other options for college admission.
