



## PREPARING FOR EXCELLENCE: THE FINAL WASC TRAINING FOR OUR SCHOOL

- ZACHARIAH PETERS

In an unwavering pursuit of academic excellence and commitment to continuous improvement, CAA took a significant step towards preparing for the WASC accreditation visit. On the 18th of October, 2023, our dedicated teachers, coaches, and support staff came together for the pivotal WASC Training 3, marking the final stage of preparation before WASC schedules their planned visit.

The training, which was a comprehensive and intensive program, focused on several key aspects to ensure our school not only meets but exceeds WASC's rigorous accreditation standards. Here's a glimpse of what our dedicated educators and support staff engaged in during this transformative training:

**1. Prioritizing Strengths and Growth Areas for Each Category:** The heart of the training was an in-depth analysis of our school's performance in five essential categories: Organization for learning, Curriculum, instruction & Assessment, Support for student personal and academic growth, School culture and environment, and Residential life. The participants meticulously identified strengths and growth areas in each category, ensuring a clear roadmap for improvement.

**2. Confirming Major Student Learner Needs:** Our educators delved into the core of our students' learning needs. This vital step reaffirmed our commitment to delivering education that is responsive to the unique needs and aspirations of our student body.

**3. How to Apply Self-Study Findings to Revise Schoolwide Action Plan:** The training guided us in translating the findings from our self-study into concrete action plans. This stage will enable us to address our identified weaknesses effectively and bolster our strengths.

**4. Outlining Key Components to Ensure a Quality WASC Visit:** An important aspect of the training was to ensure that we understand all the vital components that will make our WASC visit a success. We will leave no stone unturned in preparing for a comprehensive review.

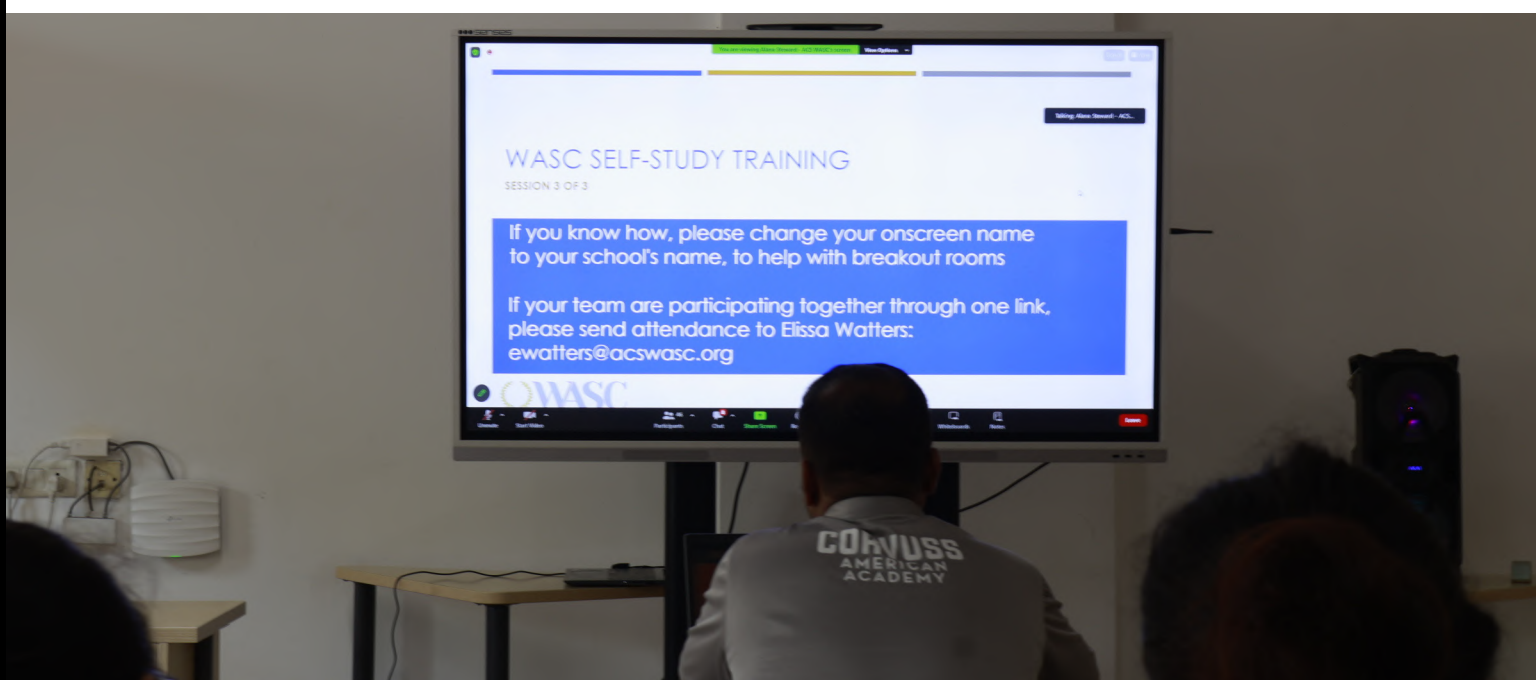
**5. Identifying Key Areas in the Focus for Learning Manual:** Our team took a closer look at the Focus for Learning Manual, aligning our goals with WASC's standards.

To further strengthen our preparations, we also reached out to our invaluable international consultant, Dr. Margaret Alvarez, for her guidance and expertise.

The WASC training was not only educational but also deeply reassuring. It underscored our commitment to providing the best education possible and striving for excellence in all aspects of our school. With the guidance and knowledge gained during the training, our team is now working tirelessly towards achieving the high standards set by WASC. We understand that WASC accreditation is not merely a certification but a testament to our dedication to providing a world-class education. This process is not just about meeting external standards; it's about the continuous improvement of our school and the enhancement of our students' learning experiences.

We are excited about the journey ahead and look forward to the accreditation visit with unwavering confidence.

The WASC training has been a milestone in our quest for educational excellence. We stand united in our pursuit of excellence, and with the dedication and hard work of our staff, we are poised to achieve the standards set by WASC. As we approach the planned visit, we are confident that the commitment and efforts of our school community will shine brightly, demonstrating our unwavering dedication to providing the best possible education to our students.







## GREETINGS FROM THE ADMISSIONS AND MARKETING TEAM OF CAA

**-PRITI SATPUTE**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

We hope this message finds you well. We wanted to inform you of a recent decision made during our Student Leadership Team (SLT) meeting that will affect our students' dining options.

During the meeting, it was decided to allow students the option to order food from restaurants located in the vicinity of our school **ONLY FOR SATURDAY DINNERS**. Students who choose to do so will be responsible for placing their own orders and receiving their packages. It is important to note that there will be no provision for storing or reheating food on campus. Therefore, we encourage students to be mindful of the quantities they order.

For those students who do not wish to order food from restaurants, the cafeteria will continue to provide meals as usual.

To ensure that this new option aligns with your preferences and expectations, we kindly request that you write an email to your respective dorm parents to provide your approval or disapproval for your child to participate in ordering food from restaurants. This will help us ensure that we are accommodating the preferences of each family.

If we do not receive an email from you on this matter, it will be assumed that you do not wish for your child to order in from nearby restaurants.

We value your input and partnership in making decisions that impact our students' experiences, and we appreciate your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this initiative, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback is important to us, and we are here to address any inquiries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Leadership Team @ CAA





## BOYS DORMS CHECK IN

- CORNELL

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What's the one emotion that controls, dominates, possesses and torments most people in the world today? And it's more than a feeling. It's one that intends to cripple you.

### It's fear!

Have you ever thought that maybe the attacks that come against you in life have much more to do with who you might be in the future than who you have been in the past? Keep in mind that the enemy (Fear) has an agenda and that agenda is to keep you from your achieving your 'purpose of life'.

We are all on this journey called "LIFE" together and no doubt the road we travel can get pretty bumpy at times.

Obstacles, barriers, and challenges are endlessly thrown in our way and despite the big, beautiful

windshield of hope, faith and purpose that is in front of us, the enemy (Fear) makes sure we are checking the rear-view mirror constantly.

Fear wants us focused on the past - always looking back vs. looking at the road ahead; distracting us with bitterness, regret, self-doubt, fear and unforgiveness. It wants us wallowing in past mistakes, past hurts and past pain.

But you don't have to be a victim in this battle. There are things you can do to overcome the spirit of fear. Join me in a '5-part series' of workshops starting in November where I will reveal and teach your wonderful children practical steps on how they can overcome fear!



## GIRLS DORMS CHECK IN

- REKHA

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In a bid to save the surroundings around Corvus , the Ravens, girl residents, cleaned the trash outside their dorm. They did not hesitate to pick up the broom and got rid of all the waste that lay around the campus. The campaign aimed to achieve the vision of a 'Clean India' by 2nd October 2023.







## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Squash Nationals at Indore Dally College :**  
**24 October 2023- 30 October 2023.**

