



April 7, 2026

Alex Mercado, Principal
Orland High School
903 South Street
Orland, California 95963

Dear Alex Mercado:

Based on the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) mid-cycle visit, it has been determined that Orland High School (9-12) meets the ACS WASC criteria for accreditation. This accreditation status is based on all of the information provided by the school, including the school's progress report, and the satisfactory completion of the mid-cycle accreditation visit.

Orland High School's accreditation is now reaffirmed through the end of the current accreditation cycle ending on June 30, 2029.

Accreditation status is conditioned upon Orland High School's continued adherence with the ACS WASC policies, procedures, and criteria for accreditation. This includes a requirement that an accredited school annually contribute members to participate on visiting committees. Failure to maintain compliance with said policies, procedures, and standards is grounds for modification and/or withdrawal of the accreditation.

The Commission looks forward to Orland High School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Groves, Ed.D.
President

cc: Victor Perry, Julie Winkel

Enclosure(s): [Visiting Committee Report](#)