

2018 ISACS Survey Update

Parents' survey participation was up 158% over what we received in 2011 when we last surveyed constituents as part of our ISACS accreditation process. The feedback you provided is vital for informing our discussions and planning during the reaccreditation self-study process that is occurring during the 2018-2019 school year.

Our faculty and staff are gathering in 32 subcommittees to begin their review of the survey data and utilize the information in the broad-based reflection on our practices that occurs during this year of self-study. The subcommittees' work will then be gathered to prepare for the reaccreditation Visiting Team, which will be on campus in the fall of 2019 to conduct an in-depth study of all elements of Visitation school life.

There was far too much valuable input gleaned from the survey to fully summarize here, but an overarching theme is the agreement among survey respondents – whether they be parents, alumna, faculty or students – that you value Visitation's excellent academics, Catholic Salesian environment, all-girls Middle and Upper School programs, caring environment and the leadership opportunities afforded to students.

Your responses reinforced our commitment to maintain excellence in areas recognized as strong at Visitation. Your survey answers also supported our determination to focus attention on areas for improvements such as diversity, issues related to homework and grading, and ensuring that tuition and financial assistance are in keeping with comparable schools.

Thank you again for your interest and support. We literally could not amass so much important information without parents' participation, and we are grateful that you took the time to share your thoughts. Your efforts to help us this year will benefit students for years to come.