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The Presentation School Announces Full and Dual Accreditation

Sonoma, California- The Presentation School proudly announces its full dual accreditation from the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This accomplishment underscores the school's commitment to educational excellence, student-centered learning, and an innovative curriculum.

"This accomplishment is a reflection of the dedication and hard work of our faculty and administration, and a testament to the visionary leadership of those before us," said Dr. Jackie Gallo, Head of School at The Presentation School. We are committed to providing educational excellence as we nurture well-rounded leaders who are ready for the challenges of tomorrow".

The California Association of Independent Schools is a nonprofit organization that accredits and supports independent schools in California. CAIS provides a framework for schools to ensure they meet high standards of academic excellence, governance, and operations. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is an national and international accrediting agency. Schools who receive a dual accreditation are held accountable and demonstrate excellence to both a local (CAIS) and international (WASC) authority.

The CAIS and WASC accreditation process is designed to comprehensively assess the school's teaching and learning, core values, and sustainability. This process provides oversight and guidance in best practices and gives recommendations for identifying and implementing future institutional change and growth. The accreditation process provides support and resources needed to execute meaningful and measurable future improvements. To be granted a full 7 year dual accreditation status is a mark of prestige and Presentation's commitment to ongoing instructional reflection and student-centered learning.

"This process was a true reflection of our school's authentic and unique identity," said Alex Haley, Accreditation Coordinator and Coordinator of Curriculum at The Presentation School. "I am proud of our community's collaboration and am excited to see how it will support us as we look to the future."

The Presentation School is an independent TK-8 school located in Sonoma, California. Founded in 1997, the school is committed to helping students become life-long learners and socially responsible leaders.

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