

DUAL ACCREDITATION WITH SCL & MSA

Through the SCL – MSA Cooperative Agreement

The Society for Classical Learning (SCL) is pleased to offer schools the opportunity to pursue dual accreditation with SCL and Middle States Association (MSA) through a streamlined process. This option is made possible through our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MSA, in which SCL serves as the **lead accreditor**.

Step-by-Step Guide to Registering for Dual Accreditation

STEP 1: Begin the SCL Accreditation Process

- Visit: SCL Accreditation Overview
- Review the [SCL Guide to Accreditation] and ensure alignment with our standards and process.

STEP 2: Apply on the MSA Website

- Review the information provided in this linked [brochure](#).
- Register with MSA by completing the registration form linked [here](#).
- **IMPORTANT:** Indicate that you are seeking *dual accreditation with SCL and MSA*.

STEP 3: Notify SCL of MSA Application Submission

- Email **brian@societyforclassicallearning.org** once your MSA registration has been submitted.
- Meet with an MSA representative to review the process and address specific state requirements.

STEP 4: Proceed Through the SCL Accreditation Process

- The SCL accreditation team will lead your entire evaluation process.
- No separate self-study or site visit is required by MSA but a specific liaison will be assigned to your school for any support MSA can provide.

Step 5: The Visit

- The visit will be coordinated by SCL but will include a team member that has received training through MSA to assess their particular standards.

STEP 6: Post-Visit Documentation

- Following your SCL site visit, SCL submits:
 - The PATHway to Thriving Report
 - An additional summary by a designated MSA representative

STEP 6: MSA Review and Determination

- MSA's Commission on Accreditation reviews the materials.
- They may request additional documentation before issuing a final decision.
- The MSA board meets twice per year to make determinations.