

Accreditations

The Piedmont School is accredited by the [Southern Association of Independent Schools \(SAIS\)](#) and the [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools \(SACS\)](#).

After meeting rigorous quality standards and a peer evaluation by outside professionals, The Piedmont School became dual accredited in December 2006. As a part of the process, the school has strengthened its focus on strategic improvement and student performance.

Established in 1895, SACS is a non-governmental, voluntary organization that accredits more than 13,000 public and non-public institutions from early-childhood to university. Today, SACS is the largest accrediting agency in the world. Accreditation is voluntary and must be renewed each year.

A school that achieves dual accreditation demonstrates its effectiveness and ability to provide successful schooling for children. The hallmarks of an accredited school include commitments to:

- * A set of rigorous, research-based standards;
- * A program of continuous school improvement;
- * A quality assurance process that involves stakeholders in self-evaluation, and
- * A peer review every five years.

Memberships

The Piedmont School is a member of the following organizations:

North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (<http://www.ncais.org>)

Southern Association of Independent School (<http://www.sais.org>)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (<http://www.sacs.org>)

Triad Association of Non-Public Schools (<http://www.tanps.org>)

North Carolina International Dyslexic Association (<http://www.nc-ida.org>)

Learning Disabilities Association of North Carolina (<http://www.ldanc.org>)