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### **Manchester High School issues progress report on NEASC Accreditation Process**

(Manchester, CT—November 3, 2008) Manchester High School's faculty members, student volunteers and parents have been hard at work for the past year on a self-study as part of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation process. The self-study, which examines school operations and procedures, is a necessary step in NEASC's evaluation process.

"All aspects of the school are being evaluated in the self-study process," said Principal Kevin O'Donnell. "This process includes the mission and expectations for student learning, curriculum, instruction, assessment, leadership and organization, school and community resources for learning," O'Donnell added. "The self-study process is a lengthy one; however, it allows us to adequately prepare for the accreditation visit." NEASC will send a team of educators to visit Manchester High School May 3-6, 2009.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges is a voluntary membership organization of approximately 1,923 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools and vocational/technical and career institutions. More than 650 public schools throughout New England are currently accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Secondary Schools. The Commission works with individual schools to improve the quality of their programs at all levels through a process of self-study, evaluation and follow-up activities.

For more information about the accreditation process, contact Vice Principals Andy Rockett or Betty Johnson at (860) 647-3521.