WASC
Self-Study
Pleasant Valley High School
2014-15
What is WASC?

- Collaboration - Western Association of Schools and Colleges and CDE
- Self-study process
- School improvement needs
- Supports accountability and accreditation
The Process

- Part I: Self-Study
- Part II: WASC Visit
- Part III: Follow-Up
WASC Accreditation Cycle of Quality for Schools

YEAR ONE
Profile Update, Progress Report, Refinement of Schoolwide Action Plan

YEAR TWO
Profile Update, Progress Report, Refinement of Schoolwide Action Plan

YEAR THREE
Profile Update, Progress Report or Progress Report and One-or Two-day Visit, Refinement of Schoolwide Action Plan

YEAR FOUR
Profile Update, Progress Report, Refinement of Schoolwide Action Plan

YEAR FIVE
Profile Update, Self-Study Process, Refinement of Schoolwide Action Plan

YEAR SIX
Completion of Self-Study; Refinement of Schoolwide Action Plan after Visit
Self-Study Outcomes

- Involvement and collaboration of all staff and stakeholders
- Clarification of schoolwide learner outcomes (SLOs) and academic standards
- Analysis of student data
- Assessment of the entire school program and its impact on student learning
- Alignment of a long-range action plan
Focus on Learning Process

Three types of groups:

- Leadership Team
- Home Groups
- Focus Groups
Leadership Team

Coordination of the self-study, visit, and follow-up

- Self-Study Coordinator(s)
- Principal and Asst. Principals
- District Representative(s)
- Focus Group Leaders
- School Support Staff Representative(s)
- Student Group Representative(s)
- Parent Committee Representative(s)
- Other Stakeholder Group Representatives
Home Groups

Analyze student data and achievement and share results within Focus Groups

- Support Staff Group
- Student Group
- Parent Group
- Subject Area Groups (Departments)
Focus Groups

Synthesis of data, determination of growth needs as related to each group’s focus

- Representative(s) from each Home Group organized into the following Focus Groups:
  - Organization
  - Curriculum
  - Instruction
  - Assessment & Accountability
  - School Culture and Support