What is NEASC?

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges comprised of over 2000 schools
- Assesses schools based on the standards of accreditation providing commendations and recommendations to each school
- Feedback serves as a roadmap for individualized and ongoing school improvement
- Determines the accreditation status of each member school
NEASC Accreditation Standards

● Five Accreditation Standards
  ○ Standard 1 - Learning Culture
  ○ Standard 2 - Student Learning
  ○ Standard 3 - Professional Practice
  ○ Standard 4 - Learning Support
  ○ Standard 5 - Learning Resources
NEASC Overview & Timeline at WHS

An ongoing process...

- Self Reflection - Spring 2020
- Collaborative Conference - Fall 2020 (waiting for confirmation of official dates) - two day visit
- School Growth Plan Development & Implementation - 2020-2022
- Decennial Accreditation Visit - 2022
- Growth Plan Revisions and Progress Reports
Key Components

- Steering Committee (3 members)
- Reflection Committee (6 members)
- NEASC Survey (students, staff, parents)
- Self-Reflection
- Vision of the Graduate
What we have done to prepare...

Two co-chairs and principal have been trained by NEASC
- Ms. Cavicchi
- Mr. Murray
- Mr. Palladino

Three staff members have attended collaborative conferences
- Ms. Cavicchi - Apponequet High School
- Mr. Murray - Somerset Berkley High School
- Mr. Palladino - Nantucket High School
What we have done to prepare continued...

Five staff members have attended decennial visits
- Ms. Cavicchi - Old Rochester Regional High School
- Ms. Dion - Monomoy Regional High School
- Ms. Linehan - Wellesley High School, Scituate High School
- Mr. Palladino - Nipmuc Regional High School
- Mr. Ruter - Weymouth High School

Two central administrators have attended decennial visits
- Dr. Schwamb - Snowden International School
- Dr. Shaver-Hood - Watertown High School
Our objectives for the next few months:

● We will work collaboratively to reflect on the extent to which our school is “living” the five NEASC standards and document our reflections, supported by concrete evidence, in our NEASC Self-Reflection (formerly the Self-Study).

● We will identify and, as a school, agree upon areas of strength and priority areas of growth which we will document in our NEASC Self Reflection.

● We will work collaboratively to develop our “Vision of the Graduate”.
A timeline of this year

- Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - Early Release - NEASC
- Monday Meeting, January 6, 2020 - NEASC - w/Survey Data
- Monday, January 13, 2020 - Sped Collaboration/Curriculum Work - Midterms
- Monday Meeting, January 20, 2020 - MLK - No School
- Monday Meeting, January 27, 2020 - NEASC
- Monday Meeting, February 3, 2020 - NEASC
- Monday Meeting, February 10, 2020 - NEASC
- Monday Meeting, February 24, 2020 - NEASC
A timeline of this year

- Friday, March 6, 2020 - Internal Goal - Rough Draft of Self-Reflection Report
- Week of March 9, 2020 - Internal Goal - Staff Voting on Rubric Ratings
- Tuesday, March 31, 2020 - Internal Goal - Rough Draft 2 from Steering Committee
How can School Committee support us?

- Will need school committee representation in the Fall of 2020 on one day for a maximum of one hour to meet with the NEASC Collaborative Conference Visiting Team
  - Date TBD
Questions?