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Academy gains full accreditation

BLOOMINGTON - When its first high school graduates put on their robes June 2, they will be leaving a fully accredited school – just as Cornerstone Christian Academy founders hoped a decade ago.

The school has received its final accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International, Diane Clark, the school's Director of Admissions, said Monday.

Illinois State Board of Education representatives visited the school in April as part of the progress for Cornerstone to be recognized by the state. The school joined the IHSA as a full member for the current academic year.

In November, ACSI sent accreditation teams to the school for K-12 and preschool programs. The K-12 program was accredited in December; the preschool program was listed last week, Clark said.

Cornerstone was founded in 1997 and has grown from 45 preschoolers to more than 450 students through 12th grade in just 10 years, she said. All nine of the graduating seniors have offers for college, she said.

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