



**Commission on Secondary Schools**  
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## FACT SHEET 2005-2006

(as of 9/30/05)

### DEMOGRAPHICS

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 1883**

CSS	CIWA <sup>1</sup>	
1143	551	Total accredited members
47	142	Total candidate members
1190	693	Total members
CSS	CIWA	Members & Candidates
763	313	Public school
427	380	Non-public school
CSS	CIWA	Members & Candidates
38	11	DC
40	8	DE
178	58	MD
325	73	NJ
217	163	NY
362	176	PA
19	83	Caribbean
11	121	Overseas
CSS	CIWA	Total Students Served
961	610	Average school enrollment
3509	3000	Largest school enrollment
27	22	Smallest school enrollment

### NOTABLE FACTS:

- ♦ CSS founded in 1920 / MSA founded in 1887
- ♦ Approved by US Dept of Ed as a gatekeeper for non-degree post-secondary programs seeking eligibility to administer Title IV funds
- ♦ Approved by DE, MD, and PA as a provider of professional development continuing education credits (workshops and team service)

### ACTIVITIES

In 2004-2005 number of...

Visiting Teams fielded:	121
Volunteer Team members:	794
Mid-Point Review visits:	73
Workshops offered:	52
Attendees at workshops:	712

### SERVICES

Facilitations  
 Presentations  
 Workshops  
 Assessment Tool Design  
 Survey Tool Design  
 Other as appropriate

### COSTS:

Annual Dues:

Under 500 enrollment:	\$675
500+ enrollment:	\$825
Service Agency:	10¢ per student
Distance Ed Institution:	10¢ per student
Supplementary Education Institutions:	
	\$500 for budgets under \$100,000
	\$750 for budgets \$100,000-\$500,000
	\$1000 for budgets over \$500,000

Major Fees:

Evaluation Preparation:	\$500
Accreditation Renewal:	\$500
Candidacy:	\$500

<sup>1</sup>CIWA (*Committee on Institution-Wide Accreditation*): members of MSA who seek PK-12 accreditation, including individual schools within public school districts

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools (MSCSS), the premier American regional accreditation agency, is the leader in ensuring that all students in its region receive the highest quality of education and achieve at levels expected by society. Through its accreditation and school improvement services, MSCSS recognizes excellence in educational quality, planning, and growth in student performance and provides the means to meet rigorous standards of educational quality.*