Our Lady Star of the Sea School is accredited through AdvancEd, the parent corporation of NCA. This accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed more than 100 years ago by American universities and secondary schools, and designed primarily to distinguish schools adhering to a set of educational standards. The accreditation process is also known to be an effective drive in student performance and continuous improvement in education.

Accredited since 1998, Our Lady Star of the Sea School continues to be one of only three Catholic Elementary and Middle Schools in the State of Michigan to receive this distinguished accreditation.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea School is proud to continually be recognized as a School of Excellence from this agency.