

Elevator Pitch Notes from Board Strategic Planning January 28, 2023

- Top ranked public school in MA
- Live our values, celebrate knowledge
- Passion for knowledge
- Resources: what that really means at AMSA
- Equitable
- Community
- Giving Back
- Place for all learners
- Whole experience: teachers, curriculum, whole child experience
- Priority communities we serve needed us (At the time of our Charter application, research showed that there was a real academic need for a charter school in our community and there was/is extensive corporate resources for future partnerships and support.)
- Our students are our future
- Research programs that we have that no one else has
- Different approach to science and math. More integrated.
- Advanced introduction
- Culture of kindness
- Core values resonate inside and outside
- 6, 7, 8 builds on itself with a powerful curriculum
- No loss of knowledge year to year, especially between 8th and 9th grades.
- Computer science requirement
- Tight community
- Safety
- High expectations/high support
- Mission and core values are integral throughout the whole school
- Operates as one school - 6-12
- AMSA is an identity
- Charter schools cannot access facilities \$ from state or go back for more funding

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