The Awty International School
Houston

STRATEGIC PLAN

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Awty's Strategic Plan builds on our long-standing commitment to providing students with an academically excellent education that emphasizes language learning — all within a global framework and a rich culture of diversity and belonging.

This plan imagines a future in which Awty students have more choice, more autonomy, and more opportunities to make their distinct mark on the world through personalized learning, flexible course options, artistic and athletic enrichment, and meaningful service. Our goals and objectives create a map for adapting the ways we use technology, facilities, and resources to better serve students, support families, and continue to thrive as an institution.

Our ambition is to be recognized as the premier international school in a changing world.

Reinforce our commitment to academic excellence, language fluency, and global learning

Awty will develop a cohesive, integrated curricular framework that expands student choice and prioritizes academic excellence, rigor, language immersion, and globally-minded learning.

Objectives:

- Align learning objectives across all grades and programs while integrating the International Baccalaureate program into the lower and middle school curricula.
- Connect students with international peers, teachers, and experts using technological advances to create expanded, innovative exchange opportunities that broaden cultural perspectives and enhance global competencies.
- Strengthen our French Baccalauréat program and other bilingual learning opportunities by allowing students more freedom to customize their coursework in the secondary levels, aligning our curriculum schoolwide, and emphasizing English mastery at all levels.

Focus on cultivating global leaders with heart

Awty will integrate creativity, wellness, and service opportunities across the student experience—developing healthy, mindful leaders who embody resilience, prioritize critical thinking, and have a strong sense of responsibility to others.

Objectives:

- Embed age-appropriate social-emotional learning across the curriculum, focusing on school values, global awareness, responsible technology usage, and healthy relationships.
- Establish meaningful partnerships and alliances with other institutions to provide students with authentic learning experiences and social-impact projects that encourage students to research real-world problems, develop solutions, and serve others.
- Ensure participation in athletics and fine arts programs is widely accessible to students by thoughtfully expanding facilities and support for our co-curricular programs while fostering an environment that enables students to showcase and elevate their talents.
- Expand learning opportunities for our faculty, staff, parents, and students to contribute to our culture of learning and idea sharing.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive alumni engagement program that fosters lifelong connections, cultivates philanthropic support, and leverages alumni expertise to advance the school's mission.

Leverage technology to advance the ways we learn, teach, and connect

Awty will use technology for personalized learning, community connection, and informed decision-making.

Objectives:

- Implement an interdisciplinary approach that promotes digital fluency and ethics, preparing students to use technology to inquire, iterate, and innovate with responsibility and integrity.
- Establish a comprehensive technology plan to promote equity of resources, increase security, expand student access to digital learning tools, minimize distractions, and improve technological support capabilities.
- Empower teachers to use data to provide timely, meaningful student feedback and personalize lessons accordingly, creating continual opportunities for students to deepen or reinforce their learning.
- Modernize and streamline our community-facing systems to allow faculty, staff, parents, and students to access information, communicate, and connect securely, easily, and seamlessly.

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Expand campus facilities and selectively increase enrollment to support a high-quality Awty community experience

Awty will expand, update, and reinforce its infrastructure, in order to achieve all of the other goals in this strategic plan, with a focus on supporting our students to excel academically, physically, and creatively and on providing an outstanding student experience.

Objectives:

- Develop a facilities master plan that supports our strategic growth, enhances our Arts and Athletics programs, upgrades academic spaces, and fosters environmental sustainability.
- Pursue modest, incremental enrollment growth in the Secondary grades to enhance the quality of the student experience.
- Secure the financial support needed to achieve Awty's strategic goals.