



WHAT IS A STRATEGIC PLAN?



Strategic planning is not an event. It is a continuous process of strengthening what works and abandoning what does not, of making risk taking decisions with the greatest knowledge of their potential effect, of setting objectives, appraising performance and results through systematic feedback, and making ongoing adjustments as conditions change.

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SESSION 2 UNDERSTANDING YOUR STRATEGIC CONTEXT



STRATEGIC QUESTIONS



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Now how must we behave?



Core Values

Permission-to-Play Values

Aspirational Values



CURRENT REALITY WHO ARE WE -> WHERE ARE WE



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Talent	
Energy	
Engagement	
Organizational Health	
Cohesiveness	
Clarity	
Communication	
Consistency	
Continuous Improvement	
Shared Vision	
Systems Thinking	
Mental Models	
Team Learning	
Personal Mastery	

STRATEGIC CONTEXT MODEL

Key Partners	Key Activities	Value Proposition	Relationship	Target Market
People and organizations outside of our school who are critical to achieving our goals	What the school must do to deliver the value prop and make the business model work Key Resources the most important assets required to achieve the mission and goals	The combination of benefits and deliverables the school promises to provide to current and future families who enroll	The nature of the relationship with families Channels How the school engages with prospective and current families	Specific characteristics of the school's target market of families
Cost Structure		Revenue Streams		
Major Areas of Expense			Sources of Revenue	

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DENTON CALVARY ACADEMY'S STRATEGIC CONTEXT MODEL

Key Partners	Key Activities	Value Proposition	Relationship	Target Market	
Donors Business Partners Dallas Bapt Univ LeTourneau Univ	Attract excellent faculty, live out our vision/mission statement, and create Christ-centered culture	Students will be prepared with academic excellence and mentored by caring	We partner with Christian families in a covenantal relationship that endures beyond graduation.	Generally middle to upper-middle class, but attracting a wide range. Families who want	
Denton Bible Church UMSI	Key Resources Faculty/Staff	faculty while deepening their relationship with Christ. They will grow as	Channels On-campus activities,	alignment between church, home, and school.	
Cognia City of Denton Denton Police Dept	Facilities Funding Relationships Board Members	servant leaders while discovering and developing their unique gifts and talents.	communications media, small group community settings, personal visits	Christian families who want an excellent, faith-based, college preparatory education.	
Cost Structure			Revenue Streams		
HR and Benefits, Facilities, Programming			Tuition, North Texas Giving Day, Business Partner Program, Capital Campaigns, Monthly Giving Program		

LOGOS PREP'S STRATEGIC CONTEXT MODEL

Key Partners	Key Activities	Value Proposition	Relationship	Target Market	
SCBC Faith Lutheran Area Christian Churches UMSI	Attract, employ and treasure excellent faculty, live out our mission, and, equip students and families to make an impact for Christ	Students will be transformed into impact makers for Christ through high-quality, Christian education delivered by loving, highly skilled teachers who partner with parents using the University-Model® School approach.	We partner with Christian parents to produce impact makers for the Kingdom of God.	Christian families who desire to see a partnership between home, church and school, and are interested in playing an active role in the academic and spiritual development of their children.	
Cognia TAPPS HCU Donors FBISD	Key Resources Faculty/Staff Relationships Parents/Grandparents Board Members Funding		Channels On-campus activities, communications, small groups, community settings, personal visits		
Cost Structure HR and Benefits, Facilities, Programming			Revenue Streams Tuition, Annual Campaign, Capital Campaigns, Grants		

ESTABLISHING A 3-YEAR VISION

- » Who/What would we be three years from now if we had no restrictions at all?
- » What are the major decisions, success stories, and milestones we want to celebrate?
- » What limiting beliefs are holding us back?
- » What could we do over the next three years? Why?
- » What will we commit to do? How?