

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH

THE ADELSON SCHOOL

Las Vegas, Nevada

theadelsonschool.org

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Mission Statement

The Adelson School provides a compelling state-of-the-art education in a safe and nurturing environment. We develop the leaders of tomorrow by encouraging and supporting academic rigor, critical thinking, and a meaningful understanding of Jewish values, history, culture, and The State of Israel.

Commitment to Diversity

The Adelson School is an inclusive community that welcomes families of all faiths and affiliations. We maintain a deep respect for ideological diversity, holding to the value that everyone's opinion matters as we seek to build a better world together.

At a Glance



Established
2008



High School enrollment
120



Faculty in the High School
39



Student-faculty ratio
6:1



Students receiving aid
30%



Faculty with advanced degrees
66%



Campus size
14 acres

Total enrollment: 685

Total faculty: 115



Overview

Located in Las Vegas, NV, in the Summerlin area of the city, The Adelson School is the only PK-12 Jewish community school in the state. Coed and pluralistic, the school was founded on Zionist and Jewish values and ethos and is open to all while maintaining a selective admission practice. The school offers a nurturing environment and rigorous academic expectations in a beautiful state-of-the-art facility, creating an enriched and individualized learning experience for students.

The Adelson School is currently seeking an outstanding educator to lead the High School division of the school. The High School Principal is charged with the responsibility of administering all academic and non-academic activities throughout grades 9 through 12, working very closely with the Middle School Principal and College Counselor. The position requires an acute fostering of the division's culture as well as the entire school's mission, an ability to govern relationally while also leading by example, and the want to be a visible member of the High School community. The High School Principal reports directly to Alli Abrahamson, the Head of School, and is a member of the School's Leadership Team.

Opportunities and Challenges

For the last few years, the High School has developed programmatically in a significant way under the supervision of the current Principal. Academic and co-curricular activities are vast, and the student body is happy and healthy as a result. Alongside the traditional classes, which range from college prep to AP levels, the school offers a range of other academic programs which help foster real-world experience and knowledge. Focus area programs such as TechBiz and MAC (Media, Arts, and Communications) combine with competition programs in Robotics and DECA - which prepares students to explore pursuits in marketing, finance, and management – to bolster the exceptional academic experience. A full array of athletics and arts balance out the High School offering. Finally, the School's Path to College program, which starts in the 9th grade, is hands-on, with guidance throughout from the college counselor.



Qualifications and Personal Attributes

Adelson seeks a High School Principal who:

- Inspires and collaborates with teachers, students, and parents and with the community as a whole;
- Displays a willingness to be malleable in the ever-changing world of education and draws upon previous knowledge and experience to guide academic programs;
- Can lead a Jewish community with a sense of inclusion, kindness, and tradition;
- Possesses a strong knowledge of the college admission landscape;
- Communicates exceptionally, both orally and in writing;
- Listens actively to stay aligned with other leaders and the school and help teachers within the High School to be aligned;
- Fosters the exceptional academic program already in place while also developing and implementing new initiatives;
- Recruits highly effective teachers and supports those teachers already in place;
- Works collaboratively with other leaders in a school setting

Learn More

Click on the links below to learn more about The Adelson School.

[School Website](#)

[School Profile](#)

[High School at Adelson](#)

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To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to contact the consultants in confidence. Candidates will ultimately need to submit the following materials as separate PDF documents:

- A cover letter expressing their interest in this particular position;
- A current résumé;
- A list of five professional references with name, relationship, phone number, and email address of each (references will not be contacted without the candidate's permission) to:

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