A school...a community...a family!
Welcome to Maimonides!

Walk through our doors and become part of a vibrant Jewish community of students, educators, families, and alumni — a community with a long and respected past, where young people are proud and knowledgeable about their heritage; individuals are valued and supported; Jewish learning is celebrated; spirits are nurtured; minds are challenged; Israel remains in everyone’s hearts; and the ideals of *tzedakah*, communal responsibility, and social action are part of daily life.

Our Mission

Maimonides School’s mission is to produce religiously observant, educated Jews who will remain faithful to religious beliefs, values, and practices as they take their place as contributing members of general society. Maimonides provides students with both an outstanding religious education and an excellent college preparatory general education in an atmosphere that reinforces their commitment to the values of Torah and to the observance of *mitzvot*, and that fosters a strong sense of identification with *Medinat Yisrael*.
"I love the way that the school is able to meet each child at the place where they are."
Nurturing learners...

Grounded in the philosophy of founder Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, zt”l, the school’s dual curriculum extends from Early Childhood to Grade 12 and is designed to nurture and challenge the many facets of a child’s intellectual, social and spiritual development. Whether in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics), social studies or language arts, Chumash or Hebrew, our dedicated educators strive to stimulate each child’s inherent curiosity and to engage every student in an educational experience that will continue to be a source of inspiration and personal growth for years to come.

...inspiring critical thinkers
Building a foundation of Torah and middot

Judaism, observed Rabbi Soloveitchik, is “an experience of intoxicating beauty, enriching man’s life, inspiring his heart.” More than 30 years have passed since he made that observation, but his words form the core of life at Maimonides School, in classrooms and lunchrooms, on playing fields and at computer keyboards. Every day begins with the beauty of communal prayer. Festivals are occasions for spontaneous dancing in the courtyard. Students gather for serious discussions of Jewish texts in the lunchroom, and young children learn how to put middot (positive attributes of character) into daily practice.

“Maimonides helped me be proud of who I am as a Jew.”
“My closest life-long friendships began at Maimonides.”
Fostering friendships...

From their first small steps into the Early Childhood Center to their walk down the aisle at graduation, our students feel the embrace of a welcoming and supportive community that extends well past the school-age years. With an extensive network of alumni, many of whom are now the parents of Maimonides students and leaders in their own communities, the school has a distinguished reputation for educational excellence, rooted in a cherished past and continually reaching toward a strong and vibrant Jewish future.

...strengthening community
An inseparable bond with Israel
Israel holds a special place in the hearts of Maimonides students. Our connection to the land is interwoven through the entire curriculum, one of the key factors which defines who we are as a school and distinguishes us as an institution.

Yom Ha‘Atzmaut, Yom HaZikaron and Yom Yerushalayim are observed with joy and spirit. Hebrew, as the language of the Jewish people and of modern Israel, is an integral part of daily instruction. And as our students prepare to move into the wider world, they bring with them a strong sense of activism and a sophisticated understanding about Israel, shaped by their experiences at Maimonides. Each year approximately 80 percent of the school’s graduating seniors defer their college matriculation so they can spend a year learning in Israeli institutions.

- More than 300 alumni live in Israel
- Approximately 80% of our young alumni spend a year in Israel after graduating
Some of our most unforgettable learning happens outside of the classroom.
Putting chesed into action

*Chesed* and *tzedakah* are ingrained in daily life, manifested in students’ compassionate relationship to each other and the wider world, and their willingness to take action. This includes regular visits to the elderly; response to basic needs generated by natural and man-made disasters; and recognition of medical and public safety personnel and others who build community. In addition to class projects, individual students often rally for a particularly meaningful cause. In fact, most *chesed* and *tzedakah* projects are organized by the students themselves.

- More than 500 people participate in Maimonides School's annual Yom Chesed
- The area's only kosher soup kitchen, founded in 1997, is still student-run and operating weekly
- Wide range of student *chesed* clubs and activities including Yachad, ROFEH, Adopt-A-Bubbe and Music is Medicine
Expanding horizons

In order to educate the whole child and encourage exploration and creativity, Maimonides offers stimulating extracurricular programs for each division. In addition to the art, music, physical education and elective programs integrated into the regular school day, opportunities for lively afterschool activities abound, whether it is private music lessons, cooking classes, chess club, video game design, fencing or karate. The athletic program in the Middle and Upper Schools includes soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, wrestling, field hockey, baseball and softball. And in the Upper School, students gain leadership skills in activities such as Mock Trial, Model U.N., Chidon HaTanach, theater and performance groups, student publications, Israel Action Committee, soup kitchen and more.
Something for
Something for every student!
Our alumni

Almost 2,000 students have earned Maimonides School diplomas since the first high school class of 1953. Nearly all have gone on to further education, many at some of the nation’s top universities and colleges.

Maimonides graduates have a deep connection to Jewish tradition and a desire to strengthen it. Each year approximately 80 percent of new graduates defer college matriculation to devote a year or more to Torah study in Israel. As adults, many are active in synagogue and community life, philanthropic endeavors, day school education, Torah education, and chesed organizations. More than 300 have made aliyah.

Maimonides graduates have a rich legacy of distinguishing themselves and honoring their alma mater through a diversity of professional and personal achievements. They excel as educators and writers, community workers and diplomats, artists and scientists. More importantly, they fulfill the vision of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik zt”l, described by one teacher as “role models of a new type of Orthodox Jew, modern as tomorrow, educated in the best universities and yet firmly rooted in the eternal truth of the divine Torah.”
Maimonides School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.