

MISSION

The creation of the State of Israel is one of the seminal events in Jewish history. Recognizing the significance of the State and its national institutions, we seek to instill in our students an attachment to the State of Israel and its people as well as a sense of responsibility for their welfare.

Students experience numerous dimensions of Israeli society and explore the many facets of Jewish statehood. They become familiar with a variety of social environments, engage in a unique style of experiential learning, and are stimulated in their own personal growth and development. It is an extraordinary culmination to our students' Jewish day school and general high school careers.



“When I leave Weber, it will be with a greater understanding of the State of Israel and of myself as part of the Jewish People.”

– 2008 Senior Israel Experience participant

WHAT IS IT?

In partnership with the Alexander Muss High School in Israel, Weber's five week Senior Israel Experience offers a rich learning experience that fosters independent thinking and respects and advances the academic and ethical standards consistent with the highest Jewish ideals.

The trip begins with one week in Poland, where students explore a millennium of Jewish history and learn of the complexities of rebuilding modern Jewish communities. After Poland, students travel to Israel, where the country becomes the classroom. Students enjoy experiential learning based on important chronological events that molded the Jewish People and the State of Israel.

Israel Highlights:

- Climb Masada, the site of the oldest existing synagogue in the world;
- Learn about Jewish life in the 1st century by participating in archaeological digs;
- Pray at the Kotel (Western Wall);
- Experience life on a working Kibbutz;
- Plant trees in Israel with The Jewish National Fund;
- Explore The Palmach Museum, Rabin Square and Independence Hall in Tel Aviv;
- Experience how Israeli teens prepare for service to their country (Gadna) by living on an Israeli army base;
- Learn environmental science concepts while snorkeling in Eilat;
- Create lasting friendships with families in our partnership city, Yokneam;
- Perform Tikkun Olam service projects with Kfar Hassadim Youth Village Ethiopian immigrant students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SAVINGS PLAN

It's never too early to start saving for this once in a lifetime experience and The Weber School is ready to help you. We have arranged with FACTS Tuition Management to electronically draft a designated amount each month that will be deposited into a separate account so that you will have the funds available to you when it is time to make payment for the trip. You may deposit any amount, all for a small one time service fee each year. We hope that by dividing the estimated cost of the trip over 12, 24, or 36 months, the trip will be more affordable and allow more students to participate.

