



***“To be immortal all you need to do is engrave your values on the minds of your children.” -Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks***

The Hebrew Day School serves as a pillar of the Ann Arbor Jewish community by educating the next generation of passionate, educated, and committed Jews. It equips students with the life-long tools they need to live joyful Jewish lives and be active contributors to their communities. By offering a high-quality, innovative education in General Studies, Judaic Studies, and Hebrew language, we help make our city and University an attractive home for Jewish families. We are a pluralistic, community school whose families represent the widest spectrum of Jewish beliefs and practices in our community, coming from secular, Reform, Reconstructionist, Conservative, Modern Orthodox, Chabad, and unaffiliated homes. It is our mission to ensure that a Jewish education is available to any family that desires it for their child. The support of generous donors to our tuition assistance program makes this possible and contributes to the socioeconomic diversity of the school.

HDS constitutes a distinctive, immersive, and especially joyful community of learners. Our families feel deeply connected to one another, to the school, and to the Jewish community in Ann Arbor and beyond. HDS nurtures students’ scholastic, emotional, social, and spiritual development, so that they have the confidence to learn, to grow, and to achieve.

HDS delivers a curriculum that is challenging, developmentally-based, and integrated. Our students master a wide range of material with emphasis, at every turn, on the development of critical thinking skills. Our focus on the whole child is paired with a dedication to differentiated instruction—a commitment to recognizing each child’s unique needs and ever-changing skill levels, engaging the child within that particular framework, and creating the conditions within which the child can push forward and learn. With an immersive, bilingual curriculum, our students learn to read, write, and perform in both Hebrew and English. Our graduates emerge from Hebrew Day School with a strong foundation grounded in their Jewish identity and modern Zionism.

Our legacy society members are people like you, who are deeply passionate about (or committed to) ensuring that all Jewish children - regardless of denominational affiliation or non-affiliation, or financial circumstances - have the opportunity to receive a Jewish education.

HDS students are, by definition, our future. Please join us in ensuring that our future is vibrant, rich, and joyful.

***“The good we do does live after us, and it is by far the most important thing that does.” -Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks***