



School Profile:

2025 - 2026 / 5785 - 5786



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Mission: The Adelson School is Proudly Jewish, Proudly Zionist, Proudly American, and Proudly Classical. Our adherence to these four pillars supports the growth of courageous, capable, college-ready leaders that graduate knowing who they are, where they came from, and why they are important.

Facilities: The 14-acre campus features state-of-the-art classrooms; science labs; a library; art studios and a music hall; a performing arts theater; a spacious dining commons and patio; a 5,000 sq ft technology, engineering, and business incubator; a swimming pool; an indoor track; tennis courts; and a soccer field.

School Community: We are a pluralistic day school in which Friday morning Shabbat services and Jewish holiday observance enrich our community. As part of our commitment to a drug-free environment, randomly-timed drug tests of all faculty, staff, and students (Grades 7-12) are conducted.

Admission: Selective, but not exclusive. Approximately two-thirds of the student body is Jewish.

Student Body: Class of 2026: 38 graduates. Enrollment in grades 9-12: 100 students.

Daily Schedule: Modified block schedule. The school day consists of eight 45 minute classes, Monday through Wednesday, with four 80 minute rotating block periods on Thursdays and Fridays.

Grading and Class Rank: The school operates on a semester system. Year-long courses earn 1.0 credit; semester courses earn 0.5 credit. GPA includes all courses except Physical Education. Weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported on transcripts. Quality points are awarded for Honors (0.5) and AP courses (1.0) for a grade of C+ or higher. Students are not ranked.

Graduation: All graduates earn admission to four-year colleges and universities. Acceptances from the past four years include Brown, Cornell, Duke, Emory, Georgetown, MIT, Olin, Pomona, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, USC, and Vanderbilt.

Membership/Accreditation: The School is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS); the School is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

Programs of Study: Please refer to our website for a detailed description of all course offerings.

3 Levels of Instruction: College Prep, Honors, and Advanced Placement (18 AP courses)

English: 4 Years

Grade 9: English Genre
Grade 10: World Literature
Grades 11 & 12: American Literature;
English Rhetoric; AP Literature & Composition;
AP Language & Composition; AP Seminar;
AP Research

Mathematics: 4 Years

Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II; Pre-Calculus;
AP Calculus AB; AP Calculus BC; AP Statistics

Social Studies: 4 Years

Grade 9: Human Geography
Grade 10: European History
Grade 11: United States History
Grade 12: United States Government
and Economics; AP Human Geography; AP
European History; AP United States History;
AP United States Government;
AP Macroeconomics

Science: 4 Years, 3 Years Lab

Grade 9: Biology
Grade 10: Chemistry
Grade 11: Physics

Grades 11/12: AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP
Psychology, AP Environmental Science, AP
Physics 1

World Languages: 3 Years

Hebrew: I-VI
Mandarin: I-IV
Spanish: I-III; AP Spanish
For the class of 2029 and later, all students will
be required to take three consecutive years of
Hebrew, from grade 9-11. Mandarin and Spanish
can be taken as electives.

Judaic Studies: 4 Years

Foundations of Judaism; History of the Jewish
People; Modern Israel; Modern Topics in Jewish
Thought; Mentored Jewish Studies

Arts Focus Area: 1 Year Required

Adelson Ensemble; Intermediate Band; Advanced
Band; Studio Art; AP Advanced Studio Art; Art
and Design; AP Music Theory; Class Act; Public
Speaking; Debate; Technical Theater; Upstage
Productions

Sport/Physical Education:

4 years required plus Health course

Focus Area:

BioMedical Science:

Kinesiology; Principles of Biomedical Science;
Human Body Systems; Advanced Scientific
Research; HOSA Competition

Technology:

AP Computer Science Principles; AP Computer
Science A; AT Swift App Development; Robotics;
Cybersecurity; FIRST Robotics Competition

Business:

Business Principles; Business Blend;
Entrepreneurship; DECA Competition

Law and Ethics:

Law I, II, III, IV;

Jewish Studies:

Mentored Jewish Studies; Mentored Biblical
Hebrew; Jewish Model United Nations; Moot
Beit Din



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High SAT Score: 1510

Median SAT score: 1218

86% AP Scores were 3 or higher

50% AP Scores were 4 or higher

Represented among the 28 members of the Class of 2025:

1 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist

5 AP Scholars

2 AP Scholars with Honors

1 AP Scholar with Distinction

Faculty Degrees:

6% Doctorate

73% Masters

21% Bachelors

37 High School faculty members

Select College/University Acceptances 2021-2025:

Boston University

Brown University

Cornell University

Duke University

Emory University

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Northeastern University

Olin College of Engineering

Purdue University

Pomona College

Southern Methodist University

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

University of California, San Diego

University of Florida

University of Maryland

University of Michigan

University of Pennsylvania

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Dallas

University of Virginia

Vanderbilt University

Washington University in St. Louis

Williams College

* 14% of the Class of 2025 are taking gap years in Israel, serving in the Israel Defense Forces, and serving in the United States Marine Corps

\$3,052,000

Average total merit
scholarships awarded to graduating classes 2021-2025

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