

Established in 2011, Maayan has become an integral part of the growth and sustainability of Portland's traditional Jewish community. Maayan stands out for bridging the entire spectrum of Portland's Jewish community, bringing students and families from various backgrounds together. Maayan is committed to academic excellence in both General and Judaic Studies. The name "Maayan" means wellspring. Like a Maayan that gives nurturing life-giving waters, Maayan Torah strives to implant a love of Judaism, Mitzvot, and Israel within our students that they can nurture themselves throughout their entire lives.



Maayan Torah Day School is accredited K-8th grade by AdvancEd/Cognia and OFIS. Maayan believes in small class sizes, student engagement, differentiated learning, and student-centered learning environments. Our Judaics department empowers our students to learn the Torah, Talmud, and Jewish theory in their original text. Our program also trains students to analyze, interpret, and develop critical thinking skills. Maayan nurtures the whole child with a focus on positive character trait development. A culture infused with developing Middot Tovot (positive character traits) reverberates around the school. Maayan students are prepared for success in the world with the foundations implanted at their time here. Maayan students develop into respectful, creative, happy, confident, and motivated lifelong learners.

Maayan students have excelled in their respective high schools, colleges, and have matured into productive members of the larger Jewish community. We charge Maayan students with a mission to bring Jewish light and leadership with them, no matter where life may bring them. They become proud leaders, with a strong Jewish identity, impacting the next Jewish generation.

Leaving a bequest or planned gift to Maayan Torah Day School distinguishes you as a visionary who:

- Recognizes that Jewish education is a **CORNERSTONE OF OUR COMMUNITY**
- Realizes that **EVERY JEWISH CHILD**, regardless of financial circumstances, should be able to access a nurturing Jewish education.
- Understands that it is vital to instill a love for learning, Torah, and Israel into our children to **INSPIRE THEM FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES** and future generations.



For more information about how to create your Jewish legacy, contact Rabbi Yerachmiel Kalter at ykalter@maayanpdx.org or (347) 668-7895