



DENVER JEWISH
DAY SCHOOL

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Mission: Our pluralistic Jewish community day school prepares and inspires Jewish students through an extraordinary secular and Judaic education to live purposefully, act ethically, and thrive in the world.

דברי חיים - Divrei Chaim
Words to Live By

מידות - Middot
Values

<p>טון <i>Chesed</i> Kindness</p>	<p>We demonstrate compassion through our thoughts, words, and actions, seeking that which is morally upright and good.</p>	<p>צדק - Tzedek - Justice We emphasize fairness and impartiality.</p> <p>חמלה - Chemlah - Compassion We commit to mindfully weighing our actions and considering their effect on others.</p>
<p>יושר <i>Yosher</i> Integrity</p>	<p>We adhere to a code of honor and responsibility, acting with consideration for others and our world and recognizing that we are created in God's image.</p>	<p>בצלם אלוקים - B'tzelem Elokim - In God's Image We recognize that all people are created in God's image and deserve our understanding and respect.</p> <p>דרך ארץ - Derech Eretz - Way of the Land We adhere to a considerate and dignified way when interacting with others and with our community, showing appreciation for the world around us.</p>
<p>סקרנות <i>Sakranut</i> Curiosity</p>	<p>We approach the world with wonder and awe, eager to engage in the processes of inquiry and learning.</p>	<p>אהבת תורה - Ahavat Torah - Love of Learning We engage in our learning of Torah and secular knowledge with a deep interest and passion for better understanding the world around us.</p> <p>חקר - Cheker - Inquiry We commit to learning all we can through continued inquiry, research, and investigation, persisting in asking questions and seeking answers.</p>
<p>קהילה <i>Kehillah</i> Community</p>	<p>We are all part of one community, and we unite in our respect for each other and our responsibility to each member of that community.</p>	<p>אחדות ישראל - Achdut Yisrael - Unity of Israel We are united with all Jewish people through a common language, religion, heritage, and culture as well as a connection to the land and people of Israel, and we achieve the most by appreciating our differences and valuing what we have in common.</p> <p>כבוד - Kavod - Respect We honor each other, using mutual respect as the basis of our relationships, even when we have differences.</p>
<p>תכלית <i>Tachlit</i> Purpose</p>	<p>We think, speak, and act with intent, aiming to make our world a better place.</p>	<p>כח הדיבור - Koach HaDibur - Power of Words We choose our words carefully in order to ensure that our use of speech is mindful and intentional.</p> <p>תיקון עולם - Tikun Olam - Repairing the World We are obligated to work toward creating a more just and righteous society and to strive to fix or heal the world.</p>