

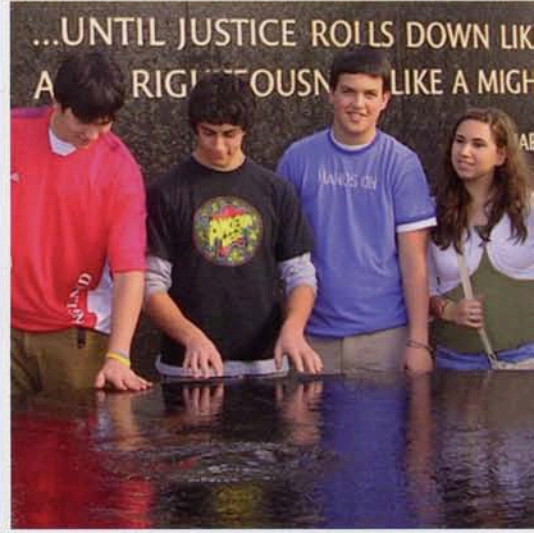
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**DORIS AND ALEX WEBER
JEWISH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

Jewish Life and Learning



“Jewish life at Weber is just different. Holidays are filled with this incredible *ruach* (spirit) and retreats with dancing, singing, prayer and lively discussion. It’s exciting.”

BECCA
Class of 2007



Experiential Education



“At Weber, we do not teach students to settle for the face of it – being thoughtful Jews means getting to the heart of it.”

SIMCHA PEARL
Head of School



“Our class journey was a life-changing experience. My classmates and teachers became family and friends, and I became comfortable with the person I’m growing into.”

CARLY
Class of 2007

Experiential education – the philosophy of taking lessons beyond the classroom walls to engage students intellectually, spiritually and physically – is fundamental to learning at Weber. With careful orchestration, diverse experiences on campus and on the road merge to create opportunities for informal education and strengthen a sense of community and purpose that is distinctively Weber.

In the footsteps of history... Unique Weber class trips and “mobile lessons” that focus on history, culture and politics are a major component of the Experiential Education program. With catchy themes such as “Lead, follow, or get out of the way,” “A stranger in our own land” or “Revolution,” class trips integrate the lessons of the classroom with hands-on learning experiences that take place in the footsteps of history. Exposure to various perspectives enables students to learn from each other, from their hosts, and from other individuals they encounter on their journeys.

The Senior Israel Experience takes the experiential concept to a level of full immersion, with the country for a classroom. Students study and experience Israeli and Jewish history, from the earliest days of the Bible through the politics of today. We instill in our students a bond with Jewish ideals and values, including an attachment to the State of Israel and a sense of responsibility for the welfare of its citizens.

The Weber School is a true community school – we welcome students from all Jewish backgrounds and are not affiliated with any particular Jewish movement. Students from public and independent schools as well as from Jewish day schools all feel welcome at Weber.

Jewish life and learning are woven into the fiber of everyday classes, programs and events. They can be found in classrooms, at communal gatherings and in our innovative approach to celebrating Jewish traditions. During the high school years, teens begin to develop their adult identities. It is critical that Jewish experiences are positive and relevant so that the Jewish identities that evolve are meaningful, comfortable and confident. Our graduates leave The Weber School with a firm, knowledge-based connection to their Judaism, a commitment to Israel and a dedication and responsibility to the value of *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.

The Judaics curriculum at The Weber School offers interesting and relevant learning opportunities. Our experienced rabbis and teachers integrate traditional lessons with life and the Arts; the classic Jewish texts come alive and involve students in unique and lasting ways.

- Holiday celebrations
- Engaging teachers
- Tefillah (prayer)
- Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)
- Torah
- Israeli culture
- Jewish history
- Shabbatonim (school-wide retreats)
- Educational journeys
- Integrated arts
- Tzedakah (justice/charity)
- Chesed (acts of kindness)

- Freshman camping orientation
- Intergenerational programs
- Community service
- Political involvement & action
- Leadership
- Ellis Island
- Thoreau at Walden Pond
- Rock 'n' Roll and Civil Rights
- Discussions and debates
- Senior Israel Experience (optional)



Arts



“Studying significant women in Jewish history and creating an art project about them ensured that I will never forget their compelling stories and momentous contributions.”

BRANDON
Class of 2007



“Our son’s recruitment to a Division I NCAA team at a rigorous academic university shows dedicated athletes that you can pursue athletics and get a great education at Weber.”

PARENT
Class of 2006



Athletics



Fine Arts

Our Fine Arts program includes the fundamentals of visual and performing arts as well as historical and contemporary arts. The faculty inspires students to express themselves artistically and encourages imagination, originality and teamwork. Students, who choose from a full range of offerings, create their own course-related projects while appreciating the artistic works and performances of their peers. Our award-winning multimedia program allows students to blend technology and art by incorporating photography, videography, audio, special effects and more.

Integrated Arts

Everyone has artistic talents, and we give each student the tools to find, explore and use his or hers. Our Integrated Arts program comes alive and spills into the curriculum at every opportunity – from interpreting literature musically to retelling history with a three-dimensional sculpture or capturing an experience in a multimedia production. This multi-sensory approach to learning engages students in spirited inquiry, emotional response and creative expression.

- Studio Arts
- Computer Animation
- Multimedia
- Music Theory
- Instrumentals
- Drama
- Ceramics
- Drawing, Painting
- Photography
- Computer Graphics

Trophies and accolades:

- **Tennis:** Weber athlete signed by NCAA Georgetown Hoyas
- **Tennis:** Individual state championship
- **Tennis:** Final Four girls and boys teams
- **Basketball:** Boys regional champions
- **Basketball:** Girls second in region
- **Wrestling:** Individual state champions
- **Golf:** All-Region champions and individual course record
- **Baseball:** AAC regional championship

Weber students love sports, and athletics are an integral part of The Weber School community. With a broad range of athletic opportunities for girls and boys, our program effectively develops athletes’ bodies and minds, while encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship. Each player’s contribution is recognized and opportunities are given for individual and team achievement. Students are encouraged to improve their skills on and off the field. High-quality coaching and strong competition combine to make the Weber Rams year-round winners.

With our state-of-the-art gymnasium, weight room, soccer and baseball fields, we offer opportunities for everyone to pursue athletic excellence and fitness.

- Baseball • Basketball • Golf • Soccer
- Volleyball • Tennis • Wrestling