

MAIMONIDES SCHOOL
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2024–25 ANNUAL REPORT

A LETTER FROM RABBI YAAKOV GREEN



DEAR MAIMONIDES FAMILY,

As we look back on this past year at Maimonides School, I am filled with profound gratitude and pride for the spirit, resilience, and creativity that define our community. Each year brings its own challenges and opportunities, and this year our students, faculty, and families once again rose to meet them with strength and vision.

We began the year in the shadow of ongoing struggles in Israel, and our students responded with solidarity and love — raising their voices in an ***"Am Yisrael Chai"* music video shared globally**, welcoming back from gap years and college campuses alumni who came to visit and inspire, and gathering in prayer and celebration when hostages were released. These moments reminded us that Maimonides is not only a school but a family, one deeply connected to *Am Yisrael* and to our shared destiny.

At the same time, the vibrancy of daily life at Maimonides never ceased to inspire. Our classrooms buzzed with exploration — from new **AP Psychology and Studio Art classes** to coding projects and AI bot design challenges. Creativity flourished as our students brought new life to the stage with *Tiger at the Gates* and *Fiddler on the Roof*, and to canvas with an all-school Fine Arts Gallery. Our school's **inaugural Quiz Team earned a place on WGBH's televised competition**, and our **Mock Trial students reached the Elite Eight of the state tournament,** arguing cases in federal court with determination and dignity while fasting on *Taanit Esther!*

We cherished the power of tradition, watching our youngest students beam with pride at their *Chagigat HaSiddur* and *Chagigat HaChumash*, cheering on the third graders during their *Purim* play, and coming together for vibrant *tefillot* on *Sukkot*. We relaunched the tradition of our **Yom Chesed** day of service, living our values out loud and putting them into practice. On the courts and fields, our teams brought home championships and competed with grit and sportsmanship from Atlanta to New York, highlighted by the **Ezra Schwartz Memorial Baseball Tournament** that so beautifully joins memory with meaning each year.

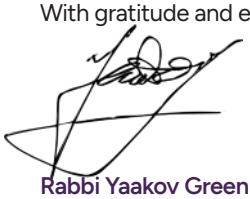
With the sale of the **Brener Building** this year, we took a bold step to secure the future of Maimonides. This milestone reflects our ongoing commitment to steward our resources wisely while investing in the current and future students of Maimonides School, so the full span of our community's children — from diapers to diplomas — can learn and flourish side by side. We are grateful to the dedicated leaders and supporters who helped us navigate this process, ensuring that Maimonides remains strong and vibrant for generations to come.

And of course, we marked milestones of growth: The poignant fifth grade *Siyum*, the uplifting eighth grade *Aliyah* ceremony, and the moving reflections of our graduating seniors at Senior Night and Commencement. Each moment carried the promise that the seeds planted here will grow into lives of leadership, commitment, and purpose.

As we look forward, we remain steadfast in our mission: To educate the next generation of leaders who are deeply rooted in *Torah*, committed to excellence, and inspired to shape the Jewish future. Guided by the legacy of our founder, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik *zt"l*, and strengthened by your partnership, we continue to build upon a school that is both timeless and forward-looking, where values and excellence converge.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, faculty, staff, and students, thank you for taking this journey with us. Together, we are ensuring that each child who walks these halls grows with knowledge, faith, resilience, and the vision to make a difference.

With gratitude and excitement for the future,



Rabbi Yaakov Green ('98)
Head of School

MAIMONIDES SCHOOL REINVESTS IN THE ARTS

One of Maimonides School's major goals this year was to re-emphasize and revitalize our students' art experience. Our new visual arts teacher Oliver Perry rebuilt the curriculum from early childhood through twelfth grade to nurture artistic skills and passion in media ranging from painting to pottery. Students from one year old through sixth grade engaged in hands-on weekly projects, while Middle and Upper School students explored advanced electives to refine their talents. The year's work culminated in a vibrant student art display that parents came to view at a PTA-run Fine Arts Gallery featuring wine, dessert, and live music.



This year also brought new energy to our performing arts program. The Upper School Drama Club delivered a powerful production of *Tiger at the Gates* directed by senior Hayim Sims, whose remarkable drama career at Maimonides was celebrated at his final show. Meanwhile, our Elementary School launched an all-new theater program for Grades 3–5 which culminated in a spring production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Through visual art, drama, and music, our students are not only developing technical skills; they are finding their voices, telling their stories, and enriching the life of our school community. Our investment in the arts ensures that every student grows as a confident, creative, and expressive individual.





MAIMONIDES FELLOWS PROGRAM COMPLETES ITS THIRD YEAR

This year, the Maimonides School Fellows Program welcomed its third cohort. Seven young women and men, with professional aspirations of teaching and *chinuch*, joined our Middle and Upper School students throughout the year, reaping the benefits of this opportunity to grow as future Jewish educators and bringing invaluable role models and *ruach* to our students.

As in previous years, our Fellows were given hands-on experience teaching in the classroom, as well as in informal settings such as *mishmar* and *chevruta* learning. This year Fellows were paired with master faculty members for deeper individualized learning to strengthen their unique teaching styles. Maimonides faculty members, with decades of experience, play a critical role in the success of the Fellows program by opening their classrooms, offering personalized mentorship and feedback, and serving as role models through their own careers and experiences.

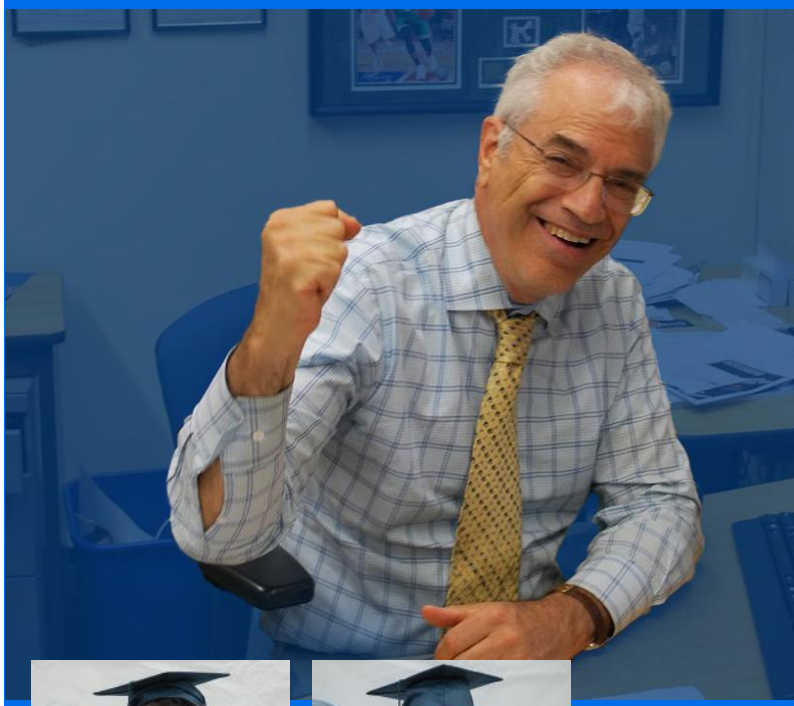


"I benefited greatly from my participation as a Fellow this past year in terms of teaching experience and mentorship, theory of education, and relationships with students and teachers."

"I learned so much from the Maimo students. It was amazing to learn, at *mishmar* and *chaburot*, with students who really cared about their learning."

IN HONOR OF MIKE ROSENBERG

To honor Mike Rosenberg *z"l*, Maimonides School has named its highest athletic award for the beloved longtime staff member whose more than three decades of service embodied dedication to our students and community. The Student-Athlete Award, presented annually to one male and one female student who demonstrate exceptional achievement in both athletics and academics, also honors the qualities that defined Mike—commitment, initiative, leadership, and a passion for building community. At this year's presentation, seniors Sam Goldberg and Sarit Novich were recognized for their excellence on the field and court as well as their dedication to their teams, their school, and their peers.







HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2024–25 SCHOOL YEAR



This year's Mock Trial team competed while fasting on *Taanit Esther* and demonstrated incredible dedication and commitment to their values—not only in the courtroom but also by waking up early to attend 6:00 a.m. *minyanim*.



Our four-year-old *Tziporim* participated in an Understanding Our Differences unit focused on the gift of our senses and the diverse ways people experience the world.





Our students enjoyed a wide range of enriching field trips this year, bringing classroom learning to life through hands-on experiences. Highlights included our first grade saying *Tashlich* at the reservoir and our ninth grade watching a live production of *Macbeth*.



Maimonides students achieved outstanding results in this year's *Chidon HaTanach*, with Middle School students Beeri Daysi and Eshkol Kaufman-Grob and Upper School students Nessa Jaffe and Eitan Orkaby qualifying for the national finals in New York. In addition, eighth grader Shua Jaffe represented Maimonides internationally, reaching the Top 8 in the prestigious International *Chidon HaTanach* in Israel.



Mazel tov **to Middle and Upper School** ***limudei kodesh*** **teacher Rabbi Oren Simhi, chosen by our students as the recipient of this year's Class of 1977 Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.**

Mazel tov **as well to Shoshana Zazula, recipient of the 2025 Scott Mattoon Award for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership.**

2024–25 RAMBAM SOCIETY

Every member of our school community—parents, alumni, grandparents, parents of alumni, faculty and staff, and friends—contributes to the growth and success of our students and school, and every donation to Maimonides makes a lasting impact. The generosity of our donors over the past year reflects the collective strength of our entire community and a shared commitment to ensuring Maimonides School remains a pillar of Modern Orthodox education for the Boston Jewish community.

To all of our generous donors, we thank you for your dedication and commitment to our school and to our sacred mission.

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Combined Jewish Philanthropies
Lisa Rosenbaum and Ron Fisher
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Judy and Jonathan ('75) Chiel
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Shira and Jay Ruderman
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Beth and Josh Sydney
Kenny Wintman ('74) and Sandra (Wintman) Welkes ('68)

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Sheryl and Bill Adler
Jamie Feinberg
Hilary and Joel Goldberg
Claudine ('91) and Adam Grossman
Rachel and Ernest ('96) Mandel
Jennifer and Amiel Weinstock

$5,000+

Anonymous
Edward Abraham
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Tamy ('66) and Kenneth Chelst
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Amy ('90) and Adam Goldman
Paula and James Gould
Rachel Coben and Roger Klein
Elka Sachs and Seth Kosowsky
Cheryl and Yakir Levin
Sybil and Steve Levisohn
Barbara Osband and Mark Lichbach
Deborah and Mark Lovich
Miriam ('99) and Jonathan ('99) Marcus
Clara Marton
Beruria ('94) and Jonathan Novich
Tovia and Michael Paris
Edith Schimmel
Yonit and Raphi Schorr
Amy and David Strachman
Joy ('75) and Michael Sydney
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Tzipora and Josh ('89) Wolff
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$3,600+

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Jone and Allen Dalezman
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$2,500+

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Terri and Solomon Eisenberg
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$1,800+

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Ellen Lane
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Elana Sydney ('88)
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Sharona ('99) and Phillip Vedol
Helen Weglein
Arianne and Moshe Weinberger
Debby and Maish Yarmush
Sophia and Ross Zilber
Davida and David Zimble
Gabrielle and Yitzi ('05) Zisblatt

FINANCIALS

This past year was one of both stability and forward-looking strategy for Maimonides School. Enrollment remained steady across all divisions, reflecting the enduring strength of our community and our shared goals for our Jewish future. Guided by our mission and values, we focused our resources where they would make the greatest impact on our students, our faculty, and the educational experience that defines Maimonides.

In April, we announced the sale of the Brener Building for $7.5 million. This strategic decision reflects our long-term commitment to financial strength and institutional sustainability. The Board of Directors convened a dedicated investment committee to steward the proceeds from this sale, ensuring that these funds are managed thoughtfully to support our campus, academic programs, and the evolving needs of our students for years to come.

Our investment portfolio increased in value to $31.1 million, reflecting the successful Brener sale and robust market performance. While investment income continues to play an essential role in supporting school operations, the conclusion of Brener rental income resulted in a $1 million operating deficit this year. Through disciplined budgeting and prudent expense management, we maintained expenditures near prior-year levels and focused resources on initiatives that directly enhance the student experience. Thanks to strong investment performance and careful financial stewardship, the school successfully absorbed the impact of the lost rental income while preserving long-term fiscal strength and stability.

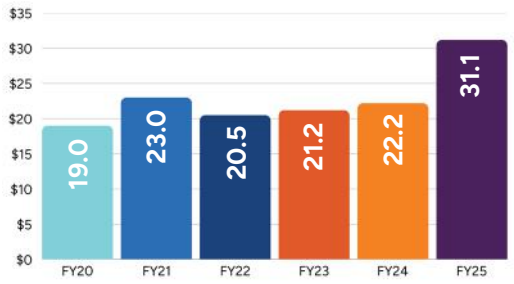
Tuition and fees accounted for 62% of total revenue, with the balance supported by generous gifts, grants, and investment returns. This mix of community support and prudent financial planning continues to position Maimonides on a solid foundation and allows us to sustain excellence today while building for the future.

As we look ahead, we remain deeply grateful to the families, alumni, and friends whose belief in our mission enables Maimonides to thrive. Together, we are strengthening not only our school's future but the future of the Jewish people, guided by the values and leadership nurtured within our walls.

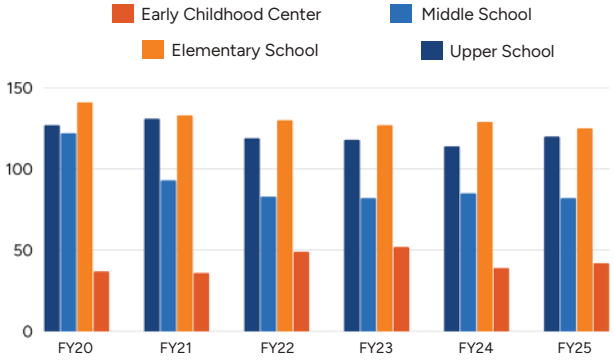


INVESTMENTS

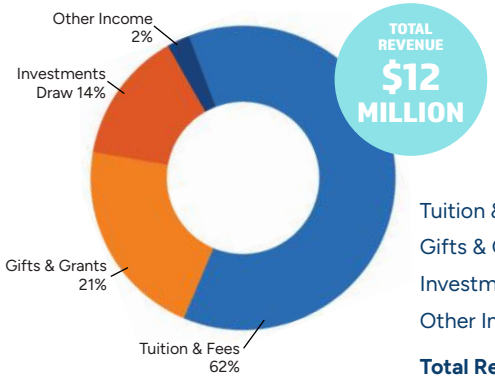
In dollar value of investments *(in millions)*



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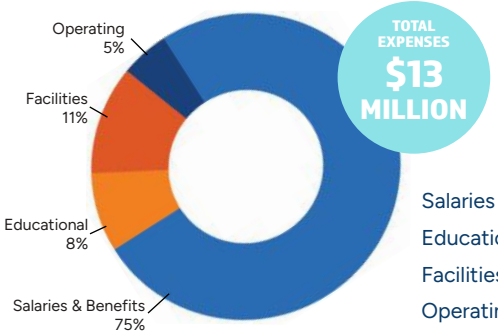


REVENUE



Tuition & Fees	$7,462,780
Gifts & Grants	$2,570,609
Investments Draw	$1,683,915
Other Income	$297,115
Total Revenue	**$12,014,419**

EXPENSES



Salaries & Benefits	$9,832,685
Educational	$1,097,918
Facilities	$1,497,938
Operating	$663,549
Total Expenses	**$13,092,090**

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BY THE NUMBERS

THE CLASS OF 2025 WAS ADMITTED TO 38 UNIQUE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

12 MIDDLE SCHOOL CHUGIM OPTIONS

18 SYNAGOGUES REPRESENTED

28 UPPER SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

$3.7 MILLION IN MAI WAY TUITION ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY

88% ADMITTED TO THEIR TOP CHOICE UNIVERSITY

>90% CONTINUING STUDIES IN ISRAEL AFTER GRADUATION

21 RECENT GRADUATES CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE IDF

12 AP CLASSES OFFERED