



Israel Vision Statement: A Jewish State strengthened by a generation of inspired leaders who proudly demonstrate their support, and are energized by their profound cultural and historical knowledge, meaningful relationships with Israelis, personal experiences in Israel, Hebrew language proficiency, and nuanced understanding of modern Israel.

Connecting with Israel

Through their studies, Mirowitz students understand and value that Israel shapes the historical, theological and sociological experiences of the Jewish people. Israel engagement requires education, interaction with Israelis and a constant reminder that the story of Israel is our story as a Jewish people.



Having taken part in a national iNfuse project, Israel is an integral part of who we are, and we are very intentional in our efforts to teach Israel to our students. They learn Hebrew language daily with lessons rich in Israeli poetry, stories and songs. They dive into social studies lessons that help them understand the significance of the land and the country to our people. They have Israeli friends, know the taste of *borekas* and *shakshuka*, and learn from our Israeli *Shinshin* (emissary) who teaches at

Mirowitz during a pre-army gap year.

During their years here, Mirowitz students come to understand that loving Israel comes with nuance, just as loving America does. We encourage them to grapple with current affairs, to understand Israel's complexities, and to know that their connection to Israel is not a political issue. We want them to be leaders who can confidently dialogue about Israel, and add their knowledge and voices to the American conversation about Israel.

