

Graduation Speech

Hello my name is Adam and I will be talking about why my Jewish education is important to me, and what I learned at Talmud Torah. It is important to carry on my Jewish heritage. Talmud Torah has helped me with this as I have learned about the many Jewish Holidays that are not as commonly celebrated, but each holds special significance. I also learned many different stories about our past as Jews, some from the Torah and some in class, especially relating to the Holocaust which we learned in more depth this year. It is our duty as Jews to always remember the Holocaust so we can make sure that nothing like that happens to us or anyone else ever again. I think my education at Talmud Torah has made me feel more involved in the Jewish community.

Other things I learned in Talmud Torah were: Hebrew, Ethics, Jewish history, and Israel. Learning Hebrew was very useful, it was very helpful for learning my prayers and studying the Torah to have my bar-mitzvah. It also came in handy when I traveled to Israel last summer. Learning Jewish ethics was also important to me, I learned what is right and wrong, and I will keep those ethics in mind throughout my journey in life. Also, learning about Jews in America was really interesting. I learned about the positive Impacts Jews have had on America. Lastly, learning about Israel was really cool, one of the things we learned was how to advocate for Israel and different Israel Advocacy organizations which was really interesting.