

JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS AND YESHIVAS

Facts at a Glance: A Summary of Key DASL Data 2024–2025 School Year

Background

Prizmah Center for Jewish Day Schools is committed to supporting Jewish day school and yeshiva leaders with research and data to support data-driven decision-making and providing landscape research for the Jewish day school ecosystem. In partnership with the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Prizmah operates a Jewish day school and yeshiva benchmarking cohort within NAIS' data collection and benchmarking tool, Data and Analysis for School Leadership (DASL). DASL is an online data collection tool designed for school leaders to find actionable insights on key school operational metrics, including admission, enrollment, salaries, development, financial operations, and more. The tool allows individual school professionals to create peer comparison groups and custom benchmarking reports on topics of interest. Over 1,800 independent schools in the US and Canada enter data annually into DASL.

In the 2024–2025 school year, 132 Jewish day schools entered data into the two required sections tuition and enrollment. While some schools complete the whole tool, not all schools did, therefore the number of respondents for each field varies. This report is a tailored version of NAIS' Facts at a Glance for Jewish Day Schools and Yeshivas. The data reflects the 2024–2025 school year unless otherwise indicated.

This report is a reflection of the 132 Jewish day schools and yeshivas that participated in the data collection, although the findings are not fully representative of the field. New to the report this year is Judaic teacher salary broken down by grade level ([see page 8](#)).

Profile of Respondents

Region	# of Schools	% of Schools
Canada	16	12%
Metro NY (New York City, Long Island, Westchester Southern CT, NJ Counties Bergen, Essex and Union)	21	16%
Mid Atlantic (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA)	14	11%
Midwest (IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WV, WI)	17	13%
Northeast (CT,ME,MA,NH,NJ, NY, RI, VT excluding the Metro NY designation above)	16	12%
Southeast and Southwest (AL, AR, AZ, CO, FL,GA, KS, LA, MS, NC, NM, OK, SC, TN, TX)	24	18%
West (AK, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)	24	18%
Total	132	100%

Grade Levels	# of Schools	% of Schools
PS/K/1-7/8	67	51%
PS/K-5/6	20	15%
PS/K -12	24	18%
6-12	4	3%
9-12	17	13%
Total	132	100%

Denominational Affiliation	# of Schools	% of Schools
Community and Pluralistic	76	58%
Conservative	9	7%
Orthodox	39	30%
Reform	8	6%
Total	132	100%

Facts at a Glance*

Enrollment (2024–2025 school year)

Number of Participating Schools	132
Total Enrollment of Participating Schools	49,844
Average Enrollment	378
Median Enrollment	299

Median Admissions (2024–2025 school year)

Inquiries (n=99)	114
Completed Applications (n=113)	90
Students Accepted (n=116)	73
Newly Enrolled Students (n=119)	60
Completed Applications to Inquiries Rate (n=99)	68.1%
Acceptances to Completed Applications Rate (n=113)	85.0%
Newly Enrolled to Acceptances Rate (n=115)	84.9%

Median* Attrition (2024–2025 school year)

Average Student Attrition Rate (n=110)	9.6%
Student Attrition Rate (n=110)	8.8%

*All metrics are median, unless otherwise indicated.

Median Day Tuition and Fees (2024–2025 school year)

Grade (n=110)	\$22,475
Grade (n=110)	\$22,618
Grade (n=110)	\$22,865
Grade (n=110)	\$22,900
Grade (n=110)	\$23,275
Grade (n=105)	\$25,000
Grade (n=94)	\$25,500
Grade (n=92)	\$26,035
Grade 9 (n=46)	\$31,495
Grade 10 (n=45)	\$31,800
Grade 11 (n=44)	\$31,495
Grade 12 (n=44)	\$31,230
Average Tuition and Fees (n=131)	\$24,874

Median Financial Aid (2024–2025 school year)

% of Students on Financial Aid (n=97)	41.6%
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Median Fundraising and Development

Funds Received (2023–2024 school year)

Funds Received (n=86)	\$1,597,129
Funds Received per Student (n=75)	\$4,445
Number of Donors (n=82)	528

Percent Participation by Constituency (2023–2024 school year)

Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=49)	78.1%
Alumni/ae (n=45)	6.0%
Grandparents of Current Students (n=48)	31.4%
Parents and Grandparents of Alumni/ae (n=45)	14.7%
Employees (n=47)	82.4%

Hard Credit Funds Received by (2023–2024 school year)

Current Parents/Guardians of Current Students (n=77)	\$301,847
Alumni/ae (n=68)	\$19,470
Grandparents of Current Students (n=73)	\$119,676
Parents and Grandparents of Alumni/ae (n=69)	\$243,181
Employees (n=73)	\$16,639
Other Individuals (n=65)	\$178,010
Corporations (n=57)	\$30,733
Foundations (n=68)	\$242,049
Donor-Advised Funds (n=41)	\$118,530
Other Organizations (n=36)	\$21,209

Funds Received by Purpose (2023–2024 school year)

Current Operations Unrestricted (n=80)	\$989,361
Current Operations Restricted (n=69)	\$289,334
Endowment (n=35)	\$294,332
Other Capital Purposes (n=27)	\$500,000

Trustees (2023–2024 school year)

Number of Members of Board of Trustees (n=80)	20
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Median Income (2023–2024 school year)

Total Income per student (n=73)	\$30,762
Net Tuition Income per Student (n=78)	\$19,389
Summer Programs Income per Student (n=49)	\$441
Total Other Programs Income per Student (n=36)	\$1,010
Auxiliary Services Income per Student (n=44)	\$628
Investment Income per Student (n=46)	\$535
Total Public Aid Income per Student (n=28)	\$1,339
Gifts/Grants Income per Student (n=68)	\$3,840
Total Events Income per student (Auctions, Fairs, Parent Association Events) (n=47)	\$710

Median Expenses (2023–2024 school year)

Total Expense per Student (n=78)	\$28,210
Instructional Support Salary Expenses per Student (n=66)	\$1,741
Administrator Salary Expenses per Student (n=66)	\$3,893
Other Staff Salary Expenses per Student (n=64)	\$1,031
All Salary Expenses per Student (n=80)	\$16,475
Employee Professional Development Expenses per Student (n=79)	\$149
Benefits/Payroll Taxes Expenses per Student (n=81)	\$3,228
Technology Expenses per Student (n=77)	\$328
Instructional Expenses per Student (n=68)	\$992
Athletic Expenses per student (n=54)	\$148
Auxiliary Expenses per student (n=44)	\$528
Plant Expenses per Student (n=67)	\$2,104
Depreciation Expense per Student (n=65)	\$1,312
Interest Expense per Student (n=43)	\$241

Median Endowment (2023–2024 school year)

Endowment per student (n=64)	\$15,673
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Median Class Size (2024–2025 school year)

Class Size Grades Preschool (n=50)	13
Class Size Grades K–5 (n=76)	17
Class Size Grades 6–8 (n=70)	15
Class Size Grades 9–12 (n=26)	14

Ratios (2024–2025 school year)

Student/Full-Time Equivalence Teacher Ratio (n=88)	7:1
Student/Full-Time Equivalence Instructional Support Ratio (n=84)	44:1
Student/Full-Time Equivalence Administrator Ratio (n=89)	24:1
Student/Full-Time Equivalence Other Staff Ratio (n=75)	36:1

School Contributions to Core Benefits

Tuition Remission (2024–2025 school year)

Tuition Remission Grant per student (n=78)	\$15,256
% of Students on Tuition Remission (n=78)	3.9%
Tuition Remission as % of Total Expenses (n=70)	3.0%
Tuition Remission as % of Total Income (n=75)	2.4%

Faculty Tuition Remission (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	50%
Number of Schools Contributing	67
Number of Schools Not Contributing	11

Retirement/Pension Plan (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	4.8%
Number of Schools Contributing	68
Number of Schools Not Contributing	14

Group Life Insurance Policy (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	100%
Number of Schools Contributing	56
Number of Schools Not Contributing	29

Employee Health Care (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	80%
Number of Schools Contributing	78
Number of Schools Not Contributing	4

Dependent Health Care (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	50%
Number of Schools Contributing	35
Number of Schools Not Contributing	24

Dental Care for Employees (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	80%
Number of Schools Contributing	47
Number of Schools Not Contributing	17

Dental Care for Dependents (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	50%
Number of Schools Contributing	23
Number of Schools Not Contributing	29

Disability Insurance (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	100%
Number of Schools Contributing	52
Number of Schools Not Contributing	19

Vision Insurance (2024–2025 school year)

Median % of School Contribution	85%
Number of Schools Contributing	30
Number of Schools Not Contributing	26

Median Salaries (2023–2024 school year)

Teachers

Median Teacher Salary (n=86)	\$67,397
Lowest Teacher Salary (n=81)	\$46,000
Highest Teacher Salary (n=83)	\$98,715
Starting Teacher Salary (n=83)	\$48,438
Teacher Assistants Lowest Salary (n=55)	\$32,895
Teacher Assistants Highest Salary (n=56)	\$40,000
Learning Specialist Lowest Salary (n=64)	\$60,696
Learning Specialist Highest Salary (n=64)	\$81,860
Judaic Studies Teacher Salary (full time)	
Kindergarten – Grade 5 (n=59)	\$62,994
Grade 6 – Grade 8 (n=52)	\$72,616)
Grade 9 – Grade 12 (n=25)	\$79,250

Administrators

Head of School Salary (n=78)	\$303,163
Associate Head Salary (n=16)	\$214,065
Upper School Head Salary (n=24)	\$172,611
Middle School Head Salary (n=33)	\$139,050
Lower School Head Salary (n=37)	\$148,530
Lead Judaic Administrator Salary (n=54)	\$101,024
Highest Paid Academic Department Head Salary (n=23)	\$119,374
Business Officer Salary (n=71)	\$152,000
Director of Studies Salary (n=22)	\$126,648
Dean of Students Salary (n=28)	\$106,966

Non-teaching Staff

Head Administrative Assistant Salary	\$70,000
Director of College Counseling Salary (n=24)	\$108,921
Psychologist Salary (n=27)	\$90,640
Athletic Director Salary (n=45)	\$89,610
Director of Advancement Salary (n=35)	\$138,956
Director of Development Salary (n=41)	\$118,300
Director of Public Relations/Communications Salary (n=33)	\$92,000
Director of Admissions Salary (n=71)	\$98,819
Director of HR Salary (n=31)	\$105,320
Director of Physical Plant Salary (n=30)	\$128,784
Controller Salary (n=31)	\$125,000
Director of Technology/Curriculum Salary (n=14)	\$93,382
Secretarial/Clerical Staff Lowest Salary (n=58)	\$48,259
Secretarial/Clerical Staff Highest Salary (n=59)	\$60,000

Non-teaching Staff Continued

Maintenance Staff Lowest Salary (n=46)	\$45,180
Maintenance Staff Highest Salary (n=47)	\$64,890
Library/Media Staff Lowest Salary (n=34)	\$53,020
Library/Media Staff Highest Salary (n=36)	\$60,837
Technology Staff/IT Lowest Salary (n=51)	\$63,700
Technology Staff/IT Highest Salary (n=50)	\$85,119
Technology Instructional Support Staff Highest Salary (n=18)	\$90,033
Technology Instructional Support Lowest Salary (n=17)	\$88,000
Security Staff Lowest Salary (n=22)	\$58,530
Security Staff Highest Salary (n=23)	\$69,784

*This report was generated by Prizmah based on data from NAIS DASL 2024-2025.
Information is subject to change.*