

Chambersburg-Israel
Student Exchange Program
October & November 2017

Ten Israeli students (five boys and five girls) will be matched with ten American high school students. The American families agree to pick up the Israeli students at Washington-Dulles airport and provide a homestay in Chambersburg. During that week the Israeli students will attend CASD classes, and the host family will furnish meals, and pay for/provide evening and weekend activities.

After touring Washington DC and NYC, everyone flies to Tel Aviv where the American students will receive a reciprocal homestay/school experience. In addition, the American students will visit Jerusalem, Masada, Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, and many other places of religious, geographical and historical importance.

This exchange program is sponsored by the American-Israeli Friendship League. Superintendent Joe Padasak, Director of Special Education Janet Foor, and CMS teacher Wesley Foltz participated in an AIFL event in December 2016 when they visited Israel for nine days. It was an exciting experience, and we all felt completely safe the entire time. More information can be found at;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-gzhkf6e8Y>

<http://aifl.org>

Cost: \$1,500/student (It actually costs \$6,000, but the cost is being sponsored by local donors)

\$250 deposit is due Thursday, May 11

You will need a valid passport that expires in 2019 or later.

If interested in participating, contact;

CASD-Israel trip chaperone

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Israeli Youth Ambassadors will arrive in the US - **October 19th**
October 19th to October 26th – Home hospitality program
October 26th to October 29th – Washington, DC
October 29th to November 1st - New York
November 2nd to 6th - American youth ambassadors arrive in Israel
November 2nd to 6th - Jerusalem
November 6th to 8th - Tel Aviv
November 8th – 15th – Home hospitality program
November 16th - American Youth Ambassadors return to the US