



High School Principal

Magen David Yeshivah

Brooklyn, NY

Salary: Starting at \$400,000

The Organization

Founded in 1946, Magen David Yeshivah is an Early Childhood through Grade 12 Jewish day school rooted in Sephardic tradition and anchored in Jewish law. For generations, MDY has been committed to providing a comprehensive dual-curriculum education that emphasizes academic excellence, creativity, and intellectual curiosity. Through both Judaic and General Studies, the school equips students to engage confidently with an ever-changing modern world through the prism of Torah values, while cultivating within them a deep understanding of and love for the people, land, and State of Israel. Its mission is to produce broadly educated, ethical, self-confident, and compassionate Torah-observant Jews who are committed to lifelong learning, community service, and personal growth.

The Position

The High School Principal serves as the educational and administrative leader of Magen David Yeshivah's High School, which currently serves approximately 440 students. The Principal stewards a vibrant learning community dedicated to academic excellence, creativity, intellectual curiosity, Torah values, personal growth, and a deep commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Reporting to senior school leadership, the Principal is responsible for setting the strategic vision for the High School, fostering a culture of achievement and respect, and ensuring the successful implementation of a comprehensive dual-curriculum. This highly visible leader partners closely with faculty, students, parents, rabbis, and community stakeholders to nurture each student's unique strengths and talents, cultivate exceptional teaching, and advance the school's mission of developing broadly educated, ethical, self-confident, and compassionate Torah-observant young adults prepared for college, career, community service, and lifelong learning.

A Moment of Opportunity

Magen David Yeshivah stands at an exciting and pivotal moment in its history. Building on decades of educational excellence and sustained growth, the school is preparing for its next chapter with the development of a new seven-story, state-of-the-art High School facility that will expand opportunities for students and faculty alike.

The next High School Principal will have the unique opportunity to lead during this period of growth and transformation, helping shape the future of one of the nation's leading Jewish day schools. They will join a school community defined by exceptional educators, strong student outcomes, and a deeply caring culture. Magen David Yeshivah is distinguished not only by the quality of its academic and Judaic programs, but also by the warmth that permeates the community. Students are known personally and supported by faculty members who care for them as if they were their own children.

The ideal leader will bring both charisma and heart. They will be a visible and approachable presence who builds trust across the school community and fosters meaningful relationships with students, faculty, parents, and community leaders. A collaborative team player, the Principal will lead by example, inspiring excellence through humility, integrity, and a genuine commitment to others. As the High School enters this exciting new phase, the Principal will play a critical role in preserving the school's distinctive culture while guiding continued innovation, growth, and success.

The High School Principal leads all aspects of the High School's academic, student life, and operational functions. As the chief educational leader of the division, the Principal champions academic excellence, creativity, intellectual curiosity, Torah values, faculty development, student success, and community engagement while ensuring the school remains a premier destination for Jewish education and leadership development.

Educational Leadership

- Provide visionary leadership for the High School, ensuring excellence in both General and Judaic Studies while advancing MDY's mission, Torah values, and strategic priorities.
- Ensure the successful implementation of a rigorous, comprehensive dual-curriculum education that promotes academic excellence, creativity, intellectual curiosity, mastery of sacred texts and Hebrew language, and strong preparation for colleges, universities, and careers in a rapidly evolving global marketplace.

Student Development

- Foster an environment in which students thrive academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually, nurturing their unique strengths and talents while promoting personal responsibility, Jewish identity, pride in heritage, community service, and a deep love for Torah, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

Faculty Leadership and Development

- Recruit, mentor, evaluate, and support a high-performing faculty and administrative team, cultivating a culture of continuous growth, collaboration, and instructional excellence.

School Culture and Community Building

- Strengthen a positive, respectful, and inclusive school culture that reflects Magen David Yeshivah's traditions, nurtures Jewish identity, promotes student engagement, and builds strong relationships among students, faculty, and families.
- Serve as a trusted and accessible leader, building meaningful relationships with parents, community leaders, rabbis, alumni, and other stakeholders within the Sephardic Jewish community.

School Operations and Strategic Advancement

- Oversee the day-to-day operation of the High School, including student affairs, policies, scheduling, budgeting, compliance, and organizational effectiveness.
- Partner with school leadership to identify opportunities for growth, enhance educational programs, leverage best practices, and prepare the institution for future success.

Qualifications

- Outstanding leadership and organizational skills;
- Robust, up-to-date understanding of best practices in high school teaching and learning;
- Commitment to developing broadly educated, ethical, self-confident, and compassionate Torah-observant students who value lifelong learning, community service, and personal growth;
- Strong supervision, mentorship, and support skills to effectuate a productive, collegial, and efficient teaching and learning environment, oriented towards professional growth among divisional faculty and staff;
- Facility with data-informed decision making;
- A student-centered approach to education administration;
- A proven record of establishing trust and respect within a community;
- A sense of humor and joy in working with teens, their families, their teachers, and a school community;
- Robust empathy and emotional intelligence paired with outstanding interpersonal, diplomatic, and community-building skills;
- Ability to handle sensitive, confidential situations and information with absolute discretion;
- Skill with change management;
- Ability to develop strong relationships while also maintaining appropriate professional boundaries and encourage the same in others;
- Excellent organizational skills and judgment; ability to prioritize work, manage time and multiple priorities, and meet deadlines
- History of creating effective working relationships with internal and external colleagues.



Salary

Salary begins at \$400,000 and is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Benefits

The benefits package is robust and includes insurance, retirement contribution, paid time-off, professional development, and more.

Timeline and Next Steps

If you are interested in this position, please [click here](#). All applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of their application.

If you are selected to move forward for an initial screening call, we expect you to hear from us by September.



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