



TESTIMONIALS

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The Emery/Weiner school community presents a masterful interplay of seeming contradictions: it has a short history, but a long and distinctive reach into the surrounding community. It seeks to ground Jewish students in their religious and cultural identity, but does this by exposing them to the widest possible world of religions and cultures both inside and outside of school. It operates within a traditional educational framework, but succeeds by allowing large room for innovation and creativity on the part of its teachers. In its spirit, it is both young and old, traditional and experimental, local and global. I remain immensely impressed in all my interactions with the students, faculty and administration. It is a special school filled with extraordinary people.

FAE GARDEN, EMERY/WEINER PARENT

We feel a tremendous sense of gratitude towards Matt's teachers and administrators at The Emery/Weiner School for their unwavering support during the past seven years. Our son was a "lifer" at EWS, enrolled from sixth through twelfth grade. His academic and personal growth was aided by the individual attention and opportunities unique to this school. He was encouraged to participate in a wide variety of activities spanning the arts and sports. It was truly a joy to watch him on the football field and the theatre stage all in the same year. The close friendships with his classmates are going to last a lifetime. Maybe more than I can put into words here are the two items that Matt brought to decorate his half of the college dorm: an EWS banner from one of the spirit rallies and an Israel Soccer team flag that he bought on the senior trip.

MEREDITH RECKLES, EMERY/WEINER STUDENT

When I was in Middle School at I. Weiner, I always thought that I would go with all of my friends to Bellaire High School. That was our plan. However, my brother, who was a student at Emery, started talking to me about the school and how great it was. He said that the classes were small and the teachers would do anything to help you understand what you were learning. I thought it was nice that they were willing to help students out of class, but I wasn't sold on Emery yet. Then he told me that Emery was different, so I asked him how. He explained that he made amazing friends here, there were tons of club choices, he reminded me of the amazing classes and teachers, and how this school would change my life. Finally, I was convinced to come to Emery. During these past few years, I have grown to love Emery. I never would have wanted to go to Bellaire if I had known all the great things about this school. Like my brother, Jonathon, I want to tell people how great our school really is! I want them to know how fantastic our school is in the eyes of a student! My brother told me how great Emery was, and I want to continue on and tell others how great Emery is!