

# TANACH

The students will:

- Become independent and literarily astute readers of the Biblical text in Hebrew.
- Be engaged in the learning of ancient, rabbinic, and modern modes of interpretation of the Biblical text and will see themselves as a link in this ongoing chain of interpretation.
- Appreciate the Tanach as a multi-vocal text with a complex history of development.
- View the Tanach as the formative narrative of the Jewish people – past, present, and future.
- Understand and value that the Land of Israel affects and shapes the historical, theological, and sociological experiences of the Jewish People.
- Understand, through the study of Tanach and its interpretations, the role of *mitzvo*t in the shaping of the ethical character and religious practices of the individual and the Jewish People.
- Develop a love of Torah study for its own sake and embrace it as an inspiring resource in forming their values, moral commitments, and ways of experiencing the world.