



Alumni Spotlight: Noah Blaustein (SSDS '14)

When Noah Blaustein (SSDS '14) graduates from Purdue University later this month with a degree in Civil Engineering, he will begin a position as a Water Resource Engineer at Greenley and Hansen LLC. In this role, Noah will be designing water pipes and treatment plants, and modeling stormwater systems using computers.

Noah credits Schechter for cultivating his love of science from a young age, which he said ultimately led to his interest in engineering. "I became interested in the water engineering field because I am fascinated by the intersection between daily human life and our natural global systems (air, water and land)," he said. "My dream is to live in a world where the human experience will not destroy our surrounding ecosystem. Since water is the most utilized resource, ensuring access to clean water is key to a cleaner and more sustainable future."

When reflecting on his Schechter experience, Noah said that Schechter instilled in him a sense of Jewish values and ethics, the tools to practice Judaism in a way that fits his lifestyle and interests, and made him proud to be a Jew. He also really enjoyed learning about how rabbis use math and science to interpret the Torah.

Noah said he enjoys getting together with other Schechter alumni, and is grateful that because of Schechter he has a strong Jewish community in the Chicagoland area.

Noah is proud of his brother, Simon Blaustein (SSDS '17), who attends Loyola Marymount University in California and is studying film and cinematography. He is also proud of his brother Jordan Blaustein (SSDS '22), who is a freshman at Deerfield High School.

