



HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSE CATALOG

HIGH SCHOOL

U.S. HISTORY

Class Description: In "U.S. History," students explore the diverse tapestry of American identity, including the significant contributions of Jewish individuals and the influence of Torah-inspired values on key events and themes. From the colonial era to the modern age, students delve into the stories of Jewish immigrants, pioneers, and leaders who played pivotal roles in shaping the nation's development. They learn about figures such as Haym Solomon, who supported the American Revolution, and Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, a champion of religious freedom and social justice. Additionally, students examine the impact of Torah observant individuals and secular Jewish Americans who made significant contributions in fields ranging from science

and literature to politics and entertainment. Through this interdisciplinary approach, students gain a deeper understanding of the intersection of Jewish identity and American history, fostering empathy, critical thinking, and a sense of civic responsibility.

Duration: Full year

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Zoom, Self-paced online

HONORS U.S. HISTORY

Class Description: In Honors US History, students engage in an enriched exploration of the rich tapestry of American history, delving into complex historical narratives, themes, and debates with deeper inquiry and rigorous analysis. This accelerated course challenges students to examine key events, figures, and movements from pre-colonial times to the present day through a critical lens, exploring the diverse perspectives and voices that have shaped the American experience. Through in-depth analysis of primary sources, historical documents, and scholarly interpretations, students develop advanced historical thinking skills, critical analysis, and research abilities.

Duration: Full year

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Zoom, Self-paced online

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Class Description: In "U.S. Government," students delve into the foundational principles and structures of the American political system while integrating Torah-informed perspectives on governance and civic engagement. Through dynamic discussions and interactive activities, students explore the core elements of the U.S. Constitution, including the separation of powers, checks and balances, and individual rights. They also examine the roles and responsibilities of different branches of government, the electoral process, and the importance of civic participation in a

democratic society. By reflecting on Torah values such as justice, equality, and ethical leadership, students gain a deeper appreciation for the ethical dimensions of American governance and citizenship. Through this interdisciplinary approach, students develop critical thinking skills, civic awareness, and a sense of responsibility rooted in Torah wisdom.

Duration: Full year

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

CIVICS AND ECONOMICS

Class Description: In "Civics and Economics," students embark on a journey to explore the principles of governance, citizenship, and economic systems while drawing inspiration from Torah-based values and teachings. Through engaging discussions and real-world case studies, students examine the foundations of democratic societies, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, and the interplay between government and the economy. As they analyze historical and contemporary issues, students reflect on the ethical dimensions of civic engagement and economic decision-making within the framework of Jewish tradition. By integrating Torah-inspired principles, such as justice, compassion, and communal responsibility, students gain a deeper understanding of how to navigate complex societal structures with integrity and purpose. Through this interdisciplinary approach, students develop critical thinking skills and ethical reasoning while cultivating a sense of civic duty grounded in Torah wisdom.

Duration: Full year

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ALGEBRA I

Class Description: In Algebra I, students embark on a journey to explore the fundamental concepts of algebra while drawing inspiration from Torah-based examples and insights. Through engaging narratives and real-world scenarios, students delve into the principles of algebraic thinking, problem-solving, and mathematical reasoning. As they simplify expressions, solve equations, and graph functions, students uncover the beauty and utility of algebra while reflecting on its applications within Jewish tradition. By integrating Torah-based examples, such as calculating measurements for constructing the Tabernacle or analyzing numerical patterns in biblical narratives, students gain a deeper appreciation for the mathematical principles that underpin the world around them.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ALGEBRA II

Class Description: In Algebra II, students continue their mathematical journey, delving deeper into advanced topics and applications enriched with Torah-inspired context. Through captivating narratives and thought-provoking scenarios, students explore polynomial functions, exponential growth, sequences, and more, while reflecting on their significance within Jewish tradition. As students tackle complex equations, analyze mathematical patterns, and interpret data, they gain a deeper understanding of algebra's relevance within the framework of Torah wisdom. By incorporating Torah-inspired examples, such as exploring numerical symbolism in Jewish rituals or calculating probabilities related to biblical events, students deepen their mathematical proficiency while connecting their learning to timeless Jewish values and insights.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

GEOMETRY

Class Description: In this class, students will explore shapes and space, contemplating their significance within the framework of Torah wisdom. From the properties of lines and angles to the intricacies of three-dimensional figures, students will learn the fundamental concepts and practical applications of geometry. Through problem-solving, spatial reasoning, and geometric constructions, students will develop proficiency in geometric skills and techniques. By integrating mathematical inquiry with Torah perspectives on order, design, and divine creation, students will gain a deeper appreciation for the mathematical patterns inherent in the universe. Join us as we uncover the beauty and elegance of geometry through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS GEOMETRY

Class Description:

In Honors Geometry, students embark on an enriched exploration of shapes, space, and mathematical reasoning, infused with deeper inquiry and rigorous analysis. This accelerated course challenges students to delve into advanced topics such as geometric proofs, transformations, and non-Euclidean geometry, examining complex geometric phenomena with greater depth and precision. Through hands-on problem-solving, spatial reasoning activities, and geometric constructions, students develop critical thinking skills and mathematical proficiency at an accelerated pace. Emphasis is placed on mastering advanced geometric concepts, conducting independent investigations, and applying geometric principles to real-world scenarios. By integrating mathematical inquiry with Torah perspectives on order, design, and divine creation, students gain a deeper understanding of the inherent mathematical patterns that underlie the universe.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

TRIGONOMETRY

Class Description: In this class, we delve into the captivating world of angles and relationships, while contemplating their significance within the framework of Torah wisdom. From the principles of triangles to the complexities of circular functions, we explore the fundamental concepts and practical applications of trigonometry. Through problem-solving, geometric reasoning, and analytical thinking, we develop proficiency in trigonometric skills and techniques. By integrating mathematical inquiry with Torah perspectives on symmetry, harmony, and divine order, we gain a deeper appreciation for the mathematical patterns inherent in creation. Join us as we unravel the beauty and utility of trigonometry through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PRE-CALCULUS

Class Description: In this class, students will embark on a rigorous exploration of mathematical concepts and techniques, while reflecting on their significance within the framework of Torah wisdom. From algebraic equations to trigonometric functions, we delve into the fundamental principles and tools that form the basis of higher-level mathematics. Through problem-solving, analytical reasoning, and abstract thinking, we develop proficiency in mathematical skills and critical thinking. By integrating mathematical inquiry with Torah perspectives on order, symmetry, and divine design, we gain a deeper appreciation for the beauty and complexity of mathematical patterns in the universe. Join us as we uncover the mathematical foundations of creation through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 30 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

BIOLOGY (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In this Biology course, we embark on a captivating journey to explore the intricate web of life and the diverse organisms that inhabit our planet, all while considering their significance within the framework of Torah wisdom. From microscopic cells to complex ecosystems, we delve into the principles of genetics, evolution, ecology, and more. Through laboratory experiments, field observations, and theoretical analysis, we unravel the mysteries of living organisms and seek to understand the underlying unity and diversity of life. By integrating scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on creation, stewardship, and ethical responsibility, we gain a deeper appreciation for the interconnectedness of all living beings and our role as caretakers of the natural world. Join us as we uncover the beauty and complexity of life through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS BIOLOGY (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In Honors Biology, students embark on an advanced exploration of the intricate complexities of life and the interconnected ecosystems that sustain it, enriched with deeper scientific inquiry and rigorous analysis. This accelerated course challenges students to delve into advanced topics such as molecular genetics, evolutionary biology, and ecological systems, examining complex biological phenomena with greater depth and precision. Through hands-on laboratory

experiments, field studies, and theoretical investigations, students engage in critical thinking, problem-solving, and data analysis to uncover the underlying principles of life sciences. Emphasis is placed on mastering advanced concepts, conducting independent research, and applying scientific principles to real-world challenges. By integrating scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on creation, conservation, and ethical responsibility, students gain a deeper understanding of the profound interconnectedness of life and our stewardship role in the natural world.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

CHEMISTRY (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In this Chemistry class, students will embark on an exciting exploration of the building blocks of matter and the intricate chemical reactions that govern our world, all while considering their significance within the framework of Torah wisdom. From the atomic level to complex molecular structures, we delve into the properties, composition, and behavior of substances that make up the universe. Through laboratory experiments, theoretical analysis, and real-world applications, we unravel the mysteries of chemical interactions and seek to understand the underlying order and design in creation. By integrating scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on creation, sustainability, and ethical responsibility, we gain a deeper appreciation for the wonders of chemistry and our role as stewards of the natural world. Join us as we uncover the beauty and complexity of creation through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year.

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS CHEMISTRY (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In Honors Chemistry, students embark on an advanced exploration of the fundamental principles and applications of chemistry, while delving deeper into complex theories and phenomena. Building upon the foundational concepts covered in Chemistry, this course challenges students to analyze chemical systems with greater depth and precision. Through rigorous laboratory experiments, theoretical investigations, and interdisciplinary connections, students develop critical thinking skills and scientific inquiry abilities at an accelerated pace. Emphasis is placed on mastering advanced topics such as chemical kinetics, thermodynamics, and molecular structure, as well as engaging in independent research and analytical problem-solving. By integrating scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on creation, sustainability, and ethical responsibility, students gain a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness between science and Jewish values. Join us as we embark on a journey to unravel the mysteries of the universe and uncover the beauty and complexity of creation through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom in Honors Chemistry.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PHYSICS (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In this captivating class, we embark on a thrilling journey to explore the fundamental principles and phenomena that govern the cosmos, enriched by the addition of a hands-on lab component. From the smallest subatomic particles to the vast expanse of the universe, we delve into the laws of motion, energy, and electromagnetism that shape the fabric of reality. Through a combination of hands-on experiments, mathematical analysis, and thought experiments conducted in the lab, we unravel the mysteries of nature and seek to understand the underlying order and harmony in creation. By integrating scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on creation, purpose, and divine providence, we gain a deeper appreciation for the wonders of the physical world and our place within it. Join us as we uncover the beauty and complexity of the universe through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS PHYSICS (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In Honors Physics with Lab, students engage in an advanced study of the physical world, combining theoretical exploration with hands-on laboratory experiments to deepen their understanding. Through mathematical reasoning and analytical thinking, students tackle complex problems and analyze real-world situations. Emphasis is placed on mastering topics like mechanics, electromagnetism, and thermodynamics, while integrating Torah perspectives on creation. Join us as we unravel the mysteries of the universe and uncover the beauty of physics through the lens of Torah's wisdom.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MARINE BIOLOGY (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In this class, we embark on a captivating exploration of the diverse ecosystems and fascinating creatures that inhabit the world's oceans, guided by the wisdom and values of Torah. Through scientific inquiry and observation, we study the intricate web of life found beneath the waves, from coral reefs to deep-sea trenches. By integrating ecological principles with Torah perspectives on stewardship and conservation, we gain a deeper appreciation for the interconnectedness of all living beings and our responsibility to protect the natural world. Through hands-on experiments, field trips, and multimedia presentations, we uncover the mysteries of marine life while reflecting on the profound insights provided by Jewish tradition. Join us as we dive into the depths of the seas and discover the wonders of creation from a Torah perspective.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS MARINE BIOLOGY (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: In Honors Marine Biology, students embark on an in-depth exploration of the diverse ecosystems and fascinating organisms that inhabit our oceans. This advanced course challenges students to analyze marine environments with greater depth and precision, examining complex ecological relationships and environmental factors that influence marine life. Through hands-on laboratory investigations, field studies, and research projects, students delve into topics such as marine biodiversity, oceanography, and conservation biology. Emphasis is placed on mastering advanced concepts in marine science, including marine physiology, marine ecology, and marine conservation, as well as engaging in independent research and scientific inquiry. By integrating scientific exploration with Torah perspectives on environmental stewardship and ethical responsibility, students gain a deeper appreciation for the interconnectedness of life and the importance of preserving marine ecosystems. Join us as we dive into the depths of the ocean to unravel its mysteries and uncover the beauty and complexity of marine life through the lens of Torah's timeless wisdom in Honors Marine Biology.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

BIBLICAL ARCHEOLOGY

Class Description: In "Torah in the World of Archaeology," we embark on an illuminating journey that bridges the worlds of Torah study and archaeological exploration. Through the lens of Torah perspectives and values, we delve into the fascinating realm of biblical archaeology, uncovering ancient narratives and treasures buried beneath the sands of time. From excavations of ancient cities to the deciphering

of inscriptions, students engage in hands-on exploration and analysis of archaeological evidence, guided by the principles and teachings of Torah wisdom. By integrating archaeological findings with Torah texts and historical records, we gain deeper insights into the people, events, and cultures that shaped the biblical world. Through this interdisciplinary approach, we unearth the connections between archaeology, Torah, and Jewish history, enriching our understanding of the sacred narratives and heritage of our tradition.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MATERIAL SCIENCE (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: Material Science offers a captivating exploration of the fundamental properties, structures, and applications of materials found in the natural world. From the atomic level to macroscopic properties, we delve into the science behind the substances that make up our physical reality. Through hands-on experiments, laboratory investigations, and theoretical analysis, students uncover the secrets of materials such as metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites. By connecting scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on creation and sustainability, students gain a deeper understanding of the intricate design and purpose inherent in the materials that surround us.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ASTRONOMY

Class Description: Astronomy invites students on a celestial journey to explore the wonders of the cosmos while reflecting on the profound insights provided by Torah

wisdom. Through the lens of Jewish tradition, we delve into the mysteries of the universe, studying celestial bodies, cosmic phenomena, and the laws governing the cosmos. From the movements of the stars and planets to the origins of the universe, students engage in observation, analysis, and inquiry to deepen their understanding of astronomy. By integrating scientific exploration with Torah perspectives on creation, students gain a deeper appreciation for the majesty of the heavens and the interconnectedness of all things.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

EARTH SCIENCE (WITH LAB COMPONENT)

Class Description: Earth Science invites students to embark on an exciting exploration of the dynamic processes that shape our planet. From the depths of the oceans to the heights of the mountains, we delve into the geological, atmospheric, and environmental phenomena that define Earth's natural systems. Through hands-on experiments, field observations, and multimedia presentations, students will investigate topics such as plate tectonics, weather and climate, erosion and deposition, and the Earth's resources. By connecting scientific inquiry with Torah perspectives on stewardship and environmental responsibility, students gain a holistic understanding of our planet and our role as caretakers of creation.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

SCIENCE AND TORAH

Class Description: In Science and Torah, we embark on a fascinating journey at the intersection of scientific inquiry and Torah wisdom. Through thoughtful exploration and inquiry, we examine how scientific discoveries and advancements intersect with the timeless teachings of the Torah. From cosmology to biology, physics to psychology, we delve into areas where scientific understanding and Torah principles intersect, exploring questions of ethics, purpose, and the nature of existence. By engaging in open dialogue and critical reflection, we deepen our appreciation for both realms of knowledge and seek to uncover the profound truths that emerge when science and Torah converge.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 30 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

COMPUTER LITERACY

Class Description: This course equips students with the fundamental skills required for today's digital world. Learners will explore essential computing concepts, software applications including word processors, spreadsheets, and presentation software, and delve into photo and video editing techniques. The curriculum also emphasizes keyboarding skills, internet safety, and digital citizenship. By the end of the course, students will be proficient in navigating and utilizing various technologies efficiently, with a strong foundation in multimedia creation.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Class Description: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of video production, from pre-production planning and scripting to shooting and post-production editing. Students will learn how to use cameras, lighting, and audio equipment effectively to create compelling visual stories. The class encourages both technical proficiency and creative expression, aiming to produce knowledgeable, skilled video creators ready for real-world projects.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

DICTION AND SPEECH

Class Description: This course focuses on enhancing students' clarity, effectiveness, and confidence in spoken communication. Through exercises in pronunciation, enunciation, and voice modulation, students will improve their diction and public speaking skills. The class also explores various aspects of speech, including tone, pace, and articulation, preparing students for diverse speaking engagements and everyday communication.

Number of Credits: 0.5

Duration: One Semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PRINCIPLES OF REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Course Description: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of the real estate industry, covering key concepts such as property rights, valuation, investment, and the dynamics of the real estate markets. Students will learn about the processes involved in buying, selling, leasing, and managing properties. The curriculum also explores ethical and legal considerations, preparing students for a career in real estate or informed personal investments.

Number of Credits: 1.0

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS TAXES

Course Description: This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of tax principles relevant to personal and business contexts. Learners will explore tax preparation, the implications of different tax structures, and strategies for effective tax planning. The curriculum covers federal and state tax regulations, emphasizing the importance of compliance and the impact of taxes on financial decision-making for individuals and businesses.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One Semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PERFORMING ARTS I

Class Description: This course allows students to choose between learning a musical instrument—such as piano or violin—or developing their vocal skills. It covers music theory, sheet music reading, and essential performance techniques. Students will

engage in both solo and ensemble settings, enhancing their musical expression and technical proficiency. This class provides a comprehensive foundation for all aspiring musicians, whether instrumentalists or vocalists, in a nurturing and creative environment.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credits

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS PERFORMING ARTS I

Class Description: Honors Performing Arts I offers an enriched musical journey for students eager to deepen their musical expertise and artistic expression. Through a multifaceted approach, students have the opportunity to elevate their skills in either instrumental or vocal performance, delving into advanced techniques, repertoire, and musical theory. This accelerated course extends beyond the basics, challenging students to refine their musical proficiency through rigorous practice, individualized instruction, and collaborative ensemble experiences. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced performance skills, musical interpretation, and expressive techniques, preparing students for higher-level musical pursuits.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PERFORMING ARTS II

Class Description: Building on the foundation laid in Performing Arts I, this advanced course deepens students' skills in their chosen area of music, be it instrumental or vocal. Students will refine their technique, explore more complex compositions, and participate in more challenging ensemble pieces. The curriculum includes advanced music theory, performance analysis, and opportunities for public recitals. This class is

designed to elevate students' musical abilities and prepare them for higher-level performances and auditions.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS PERFORMING ARTS II

Class Description: In Honors Performing Arts II, students continue their musical journey with a focus on advanced techniques, repertoire, and artistic expression. Building upon the foundation established in Honors Performing Arts I, this course offers a deeper exploration of instrumental or vocal performance, challenging students to reach new heights of musical excellence. Through intensive practice, individualized coaching, and collaborative ensemble experiences, students refine their technical proficiency, musical interpretation, and stage presence. Emphasis is placed on developing a sophisticated understanding of musical styles, historical context, and performance practices, as well as honing critical listening skills and creative expression. With opportunities for solo performance, chamber music, and interdisciplinary collaboration, Honors Performing Arts II provides a platform for students to showcase their talents and pursue their musical passions at an advanced level.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PERFORMING ARTS III

Class Description: Performing Arts III is designed for students who have advanced proficiency in their chosen musical discipline, whether instrumental or vocal. This course emphasizes mastery and artistic refinement through intensive practice, complex solo and ensemble pieces, and a deeper study of various musical styles and

compositions. Students will also engage in critical listening and performance critiques, preparing them for professional performances or higher educational pursuits in music. This class aims to cultivate a high level of artistry and technical skill in each student.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS PERFORMING ARTS III

Class Description: In Honors Performing Arts III, students embark on a culminating musical journey that celebrates their advanced skills and artistic achievements. This course offers a pinnacle experience for students who have demonstrated exceptional proficiency and dedication to their craft. Building upon the mastery acquired in previous levels, students engage in a comprehensive exploration of advanced repertoire, technique, and musical interpretation in their chosen instrument or vocal discipline. Through intensive rehearsals, masterclasses, and performance opportunities, students refine their artistry, expand their repertoire, and deepen their understanding of musical expression and creativity. Emphasis is placed on developing a nuanced understanding of musical nuances, historical context, and stylistic interpretation, as well as fostering collaboration, leadership, and artistic vision.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PERFORMING ARTS IV

Class Description: Performing Arts IV is the culminating course for students aiming for professional or collegiate level proficiency in music, whether instrumental or vocal. This advanced class focuses on honing performance skills to a professional standard, exploring intricate musical arrangements, and developing individual artistic expression. Students will participate in master classes, prepare for auditions, and perform in high-

level recitals. The course also includes a component on career management in the music industry, preparing students for the professional world of performing arts.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS PERFORMING ARTS IV

Class Description:

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ENGLISH I

Class Description: English I introduces students to the fundamentals of literary analysis and composition. The course covers a variety of literary genres, including short stories, novels, poetry, and drama, helping students develop reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. Through writing assignments such as essays, summaries, and personal reflections, students will enhance their writing proficiency and grasp of grammar and vocabulary. This class lays the groundwork for effective communication and deeper appreciation of literature.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS ENGLISH I

Class Description: Honors English I provides an enriching and rigorous exploration of foundational literary analysis and writing skills for high school students. Through a comprehensive curriculum, students engage in close readings of classic and contemporary texts, critically examining themes, characters, and literary techniques. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced writing skills, including thesis-driven essays, analytical responses, and creative compositions. Additionally, students explore the historical and cultural contexts of literature, gaining insights into the diverse voices and perspectives that shape the human experience. Through collaborative discussions, research projects, and presentations, students cultivate critical thinking, communication, and research skills essential for academic success. Join us as we embark on a journey of literary discovery and intellectual growth in Honors English I!

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ENGLISH II

Class Description: English II builds on the skills developed in English I, focusing on more complex literary texts and advanced composition techniques. Students will analyze major works of literature, exploring themes, character development, and historical context. The course also emphasizes persuasive and analytical writing, research methods, and proper citation methods. Through a deeper engagement with literature and rigorous writing exercises, students will refine their ability to express ideas clearly and effectively.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year, two semesters

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS ENGLISH II

Class Description: Honors English II offers high school students an immersive exploration of advanced literature and composition skills. Building upon the foundation laid in Honors English I, this course delves deeper into the analysis of literary texts and the development of sophisticated writing techniques. Through the study of classic and contemporary literature, students engage in critical discussions about themes, character development, and narrative structure. Emphasis is placed on honing advanced writing skills, including persuasive essays, literary analysis, and creative writing projects. Additionally, students explore diverse literary movements and cultural contexts, gaining a deeper understanding of the social, historical, and philosophical implications of literature. Through collaborative discussions, research-based projects, and presentations, students develop critical thinking, communication, and research skills essential for success in college and beyond. Join us as we continue our journey through the world of literature and composition in Honors English II!

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year, two semesters

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ENGLISH III

Class Description: English III offers students an in-depth exploration of Torah-based Jewish literature, from its origins to contemporary works. This course examines major literary movements and figures, analyzing their works for style, theme, and historical impact. Students will enhance their critical reading and writing skills through essays, research projects, and presentations. Additionally, the curriculum focuses on refining students' rhetorical skills, preparing them for advanced writing tasks in academic and real-world settings.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS ENGLISH III

Class Description: Honors English III offers high school students an in-depth exploration of analytical reading and advanced composition skills. This course builds upon the literary foundation established in previous years, challenging students to engage critically with a wide range of complex texts. Through the study of literature from various genres, time periods, and cultures, students analyze themes, characters, and literary techniques with depth and precision. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced writing skills, including argumentative essays, research papers, and creative projects. Additionally, students explore the historical and cultural contexts of literature, examining how societal forces shape the creation and reception of texts. Through collaborative discussions, independent research, and multimedia presentations, students hone their critical thinking, communication, and research skills while preparing for college and beyond. Join us as we embark on a journey of literary exploration and intellectual growth in Honors English III!

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ENGLISH IV

Class Description: English IV provides students with a comprehensive survey of World Literature, tracing its evolution from early 5th century period through the modern era. This course delves into seminal works by major authors, exploring the development of literary styles and themes across centuries and cultures. Students engage in critical analysis, comparative studies, and thematic research, enhancing their understanding of literary context and nuance. The curriculum also emphasizes advanced writing skills, preparing students for college-level coursework and professional communication.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS ENGLISH IV

Class Description: Honors English IV offers high school seniors an intensive exploration of advanced literary analysis and critical inquiry. Building upon the skills and knowledge acquired in previous years, this course challenges students to engage deeply with complex texts and ideas. Through the study of canonical and contemporary literature, students analyze themes, motifs, and stylistic elements with sophistication and nuance. Emphasis is placed on developing advanced writing skills, including literary criticism, argumentative essays, and research-based projects. Additionally, students explore the intersections of literature with society, culture, and identity, examining how texts reflect and shape the human experience. Through collaborative discussions, independent research, and multimedia presentations, students refine their critical thinking, communication, and research skills in preparation for college and beyond. Join us as we embark on a transformative journey of literary exploration and intellectual discovery in Honors English IV!

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

GEMATRIA

Class Description: Gematria is a course that explores the ancient Jewish tradition of numerical interpretation of the Hebrew scriptures. Students will learn how each Hebrew letter corresponds to a numerical value and how these values reveal deeper meanings in Jewish texts. The course covers various methods of gematria calculations and their applications in biblical commentary, mystical texts, and daily Jewish practice. This class encourages analytical thinking and a deeper appreciation of the linguistic and numerical intricacies found within Jewish tradition.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

TALMUD I (boys)

Class Description: Talmud I provides students with an introduction to the study of Talmud, focusing on the basic principles, methodologies, and structure of Talmudic texts. Students will learn about the historical context of the Talmud and develop foundational skills in textual analysis and interpretation. In the first year, students delve into the *Zeraim* section of the Talmud, which addresses agricultural laws and blessings. This section explores topics such as blessings over food, agricultural tithes, and the laws of Shabbat and festivals related to agriculture.

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

TALMUD II (boys)

Class Description: In the second year, students focus on the *Moed* section of the Talmud, which deals with the laws and observances related to Jewish festivals and holy days. This section covers topics such as the observance of Shabbat, Passover, and other festivals, as well as the laws of fasting and mourning. Also in the second year, students explore the *Nashim* section, which addresses laws related to marriage and family. Topics include the obligations of husbands and wives, the process of Jewish divorce, and the laws of marital relations.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

TALMUD III (boys)

Class Description: In the third year, students delve into the *Nezikin* section of the Talmud, which deals with civil and criminal law. This section includes discussions on torts, damages, contracts, and legal procedures, providing students with insights into Jewish legal thought and jurisprudence.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

TALMUD IV (boys)

Class Description: In the final year of Talmud studies, students focus on the *Kodshim* section, which addresses laws pertaining to sacrifices and holy objects. Topics include the structure and function of the Temple, the rituals of sacrifice, and the laws of purity and impurity. Also in the final year, students explore the *Taharot* section, which deals with the laws of ritual purity and impurity. This section covers topics such as purification rituals, the identification of impure objects, and the laws governing contact with impurity.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

CHUMASH I

Class Description: In Chumash I, students embark on an advanced exploration of the Hebrew Bible, delving into the intricate commentaries, interpretations, and applications of Chumash texts. Building upon their foundational knowledge, students will engage with traditional and modern commentaries, exploring nuanced understandings of biblical narratives, laws, and ethical teachings. Through critical analysis and discussion,

students will uncover deeper layers of meaning in the text and learn to apply these insights to contemporary moral and spiritual challenges.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS CHUMASH I

Class Description: In Chumash I Honors, students embark on an enriched exploration of the Hebrew Bible, delving into advanced commentaries, interpretations, and applications of Chumash texts. Building upon their foundational knowledge, students engage deeply with traditional and modern commentaries, analyzing complex narratives, laws, and ethical teachings. Through rigorous critical analysis and discussion, students uncover deeper layers of meaning within the text and develop sophisticated skills in applying these insights to contemporary moral and spiritual dilemmas. This accelerated course challenges students to explore the richness of Chumash texts at a deeper level, preparing them for advanced study and scholarly inquiry in Torah Studies.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

CHUMASH II

Class Description: In Chumash II, we embark on a profound exploration of our Chumash, delving into its timeless wisdom and intricate layers of meaning. Together, we navigate through selected portions of our sacred text, immersing ourselves in its narratives, laws, and moral teachings. Through close study and reflection, we uncover the richness of our tradition, engaging with classical and modern commentaries to deepen our understanding. As we wrestle with profound questions and grapple with

complex texts, we cultivate a deeper connection to our heritage and the eternal truths contained within the pages of our Chumash.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS CHUMASH II

Class Description: In Honors Chumash II, students advance their proficiency in Hebrew reading and translation to an intermediate level, while gaining a comprehensive understanding of Rashi's commentaries. Through intensive study of Chumash texts, students engage with complex narratives, laws, and ethical teachings, honing their textual analysis skills and deepening their appreciation for the richness of biblical interpretation. Emphasis is placed on developing fluency in reading and translating biblical Hebrew, as well as mastery of Rashi's commentaries and their application to understanding the deeper layers of meaning within the text. By the end of the course, students are equipped with the tools and knowledge to navigate Chumash texts with confidence and insight, laying a strong foundation for continued study and exploration in Jewish biblical scholarship.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HALAKHAH

Class Description: The Halakhah course provides a comprehensive exploration of Jewish law and practice, encompassing both the written and oral traditions that form the foundation of Jewish religious observance. Students will study the principles, sources, and methodologies of halakhic interpretation, including the Torah, Talmud, codes of Jewish law, and rabbinic responsa. Topics covered include Shabbat and holidays, dietary laws (kashrut), family purity (taharat hamishpacha), prayer and liturgy,

ethical obligations, and interpersonal relationships. Through textual study, case analysis, and practical application, students will gain a deep understanding of halakhic principles and their application to contemporary Jewish life. Emphasis will be placed on developing critical thinking skills, ethical reasoning, and a commitment to lifelong engagement with Jewish law and tradition.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS HALAKHAH

Class Description: Honors Halakhah offers high school students who have previously studied halakhah in middle school the opportunity to deepen their understanding and mastery of Torah-based Jewish law at an advanced level. Through rigorous study and critical inquiry, students explore complex legal texts, ethical principles, and practical applications of halakhic rulings. Emphasis is placed on analyzing primary sources, engaging in textual interpretation, and applying legal reasoning to contemporary issues and case studies. Students delve into various areas of Jewish law, including ritual observance, family law, and ethical conduct, gaining insights into the historical development and philosophical underpinnings of halakhic tradition. Through interactive discussions, case studies, and research projects, students develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deeper connection to their religious heritage. Join us as we embark on an enriching journey of advanced studies in Torah-based Jewish law in Honors Halakhah!

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PROPHETS/NAVII

Class Description: The Prophets, known as Nevi'im in Hebrew, hold a central place in Jewish tradition and scripture. This course offers an in-depth exploration of the lives, teachings, and prophecies of the prophets as recorded in the Hebrew Bible. Students will study the major and minor prophets, examining their historical context, cultural significance, and theological messages. Through close readings of prophetic texts, students will analyze themes such as social justice, repentance, redemption, and the covenantal relationship between God and the Jewish people. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the role of prophecy in ancient Israelite society and its relevance to contemporary Jewish life. By engaging with the wisdom and ethical insights of the prophets, students will gain a deeper understanding of Jewish values and spiritual teachings.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PIRKEI AVOT

Class Description: Pirkei Avot, or the Ethics of the Fathers, is a foundational text in Jewish ethics and wisdom literature. This course provides a deep dive into the timeless teachings and ethical principles found in Pirkei Avot, exploring its relevance to personal development, interpersonal relationships, and moral conduct in contemporary life. Students will study key passages and commentaries, examining themes such as character development, humility, wisdom, leadership, and the pursuit of justice. Through guided discussions, reflective exercises, and practical applications, students will gain insights into ethical decision-making and cultivate virtues aligned with Torah values. By engaging with the wisdom of Pirkei Avot, students will be inspired to lead lives of integrity, compassion, and moral excellence.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

CHALLAH BAKING (GIRLS)

Class Description: The Challah Baking course celebrates the art and tradition of baking challah, a beloved staple in Jewish cuisine and ritual. Students will learn the history of challah in Jewish culture, exploring its symbolic meanings and rituals associated with its preparation and consumption across various Jewish traditions. Through hands-on instruction and guided demonstrations, students will master the techniques of mixing, kneading, shaping, and braiding challah dough. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the spiritual significance of each step in the baking process and incorporating intentionality and mindfulness into the practice. Whether baking for Shabbat, holidays, or special occasions, students will gain confidence and proficiency in creating beautiful and delicious challah loaves while deepening their connection to Jewish tradition and community. Organic, gluten-free, with or without toppings – you name it.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: 4-week course

Times per week: Once a week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Class Description: Oral Communications provides students with essential skills for effective verbal communication in various contexts. Through interactive activities, presentations, and discussions, students develop proficiency in public speaking, active listening, and interpersonal communication. Emphasis is placed on organizing and delivering clear and persuasive speeches, adapting communication strategies to diverse audiences, and utilizing visual aids and technology to enhance presentations. Through practical exercises and constructive feedback, students build confidence, poise, and articulation skills, empowering them to communicate with clarity and impact in both academic and real-world settings. Join us as we explore the art of oral communication and cultivate essential skills for success in personal, academic, and professional endeavors.

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PERSONAL FINANCE

Class Description: In Personal Finance for High School, students embark on a practical journey to develop essential financial literacy skills and responsible money management habits. Through engaging lessons, interactive activities, and real-world simulations, students learn about budgeting, saving, investing, and navigating financial decisions with confidence. Topics include understanding banking and credit, managing debt, planning for major expenses like college and homeownership, and exploring careers and income opportunities. Emphasis is placed on empowering students to make informed financial decisions, setting financial goals, and cultivating lifelong habits of financial responsibility and independence.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One Semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

TIME MANAGEMENT

Class Description: Through this class, students embark on a practical journey to develop essential skills in organization, productivity, and effective time management. Through interactive lessons, hands-on activities, and personalized strategies, students learn how to prioritize tasks, set goals, and create efficient study routines. Topics include time-blocking techniques, goal setting, overcoming procrastination, and managing extracurricular activities and responsibilities. Emphasis is placed on empowering students to take control of their schedules, maximize productivity, and achieve a healthy balance between academic, personal, and extracurricular commitments.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One Semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS – PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Class Description: The Interpersonal Communications course delves into the dynamics of personal relationships through the lens of Torah-based principles and values. Students explore communication strategies, conflict resolution techniques, and emotional intelligence skills to foster healthy and fulfilling relationships with family, friends, and community members. Topics include active listening, empathy, boundaries, effective expression of emotions, and resolving interpersonal conflicts in accordance with Torah teachings. Through interactive discussions, role-playing exercises, and reflective activities, students develop the interpersonal skills and sensitivity necessary for nurturing meaningful connections and promoting harmony within personal relationships, guided by Torah ideals of compassion, kindness, and mutual respect.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One Semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS – FORMAL RELATIONSHIPS

Class Description: The Interpersonal Communications course offers a Torah-based perspective on navigating formal relationships in personal and professional settings. Drawing from Jewish wisdom and values, students will explore principles of ethical communication, mutual respect, and integrity in their interactions with colleagues, supervisors, clients, and other stakeholders. Topics covered include the importance of honesty, compassion, and empathy in building trust and rapport, the role of ethical guidelines in resolving conflicts and maintaining integrity, and the value of constructive feedback and active listening in fostering positive relationships. Through guided discussions, case studies, and practical exercises, students will develop the

communication skills and ethical principles necessary for fostering harmonious and productive formal relationships grounded in Torah values.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One Semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHOLOGY

Class Description: The Principles of Child Development and Psychology course offers a comprehensive exploration of the foundational theories, principles, and concepts underlying the psychological development of children. Through a blend of theoretical study, empirical research, and practical applications, students will gain a deep understanding of the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of children from infancy through adolescence. Topics covered include major theories of child development, milestones and stages of development, factors influencing development such as genetics, environment, and culture, attachment theory, cognitive development, socialization, emotional regulation, and the role of play in learning and development. By examining real-world case studies, engaging in hands-on activities, and reflecting on personal experiences, students will develop critical thinking skills and practical strategies for supporting the optimal development and well-being of children in various contexts.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: One full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

PRINCIPLES OF PARENTING

Class Description: The Principles of Parenting course provides a comprehensive exploration of the fundamental concepts and practices essential for effective parenting. Through a combination of theoretical study, practical applications, and reflective exercises, students will gain valuable insights into the multifaceted role of parenting

and develop essential skills for nurturing healthy, happy, and resilient children. Topics covered include child development theories, effective communication strategies, discipline techniques, fostering emotional intelligence, building positive parent-child relationships, navigating challenges such as sibling rivalry and adolescence, and promoting values and character development. Drawing from both contemporary research and timeless wisdom, this course empowers parents and caregivers to cultivate nurturing, supportive environments that promote the holistic well-being and flourishing of their children.

Number of Credits: 1.0 credit

Duration: One full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

SPANISH I

Class Description: Spanish I introduces students to the basics of spoken Spanish within the context of Jewish Torah-observant life. Students will learn essential vocabulary and phrases for everyday interactions, such as greetings, introductions, and expressions related to Jewish customs and traditions. Through role-plays, interactive activities, and cultural discussions, students will develop language skills while exploring their Jewish identity within a Spanish-speaking context. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the differences between European Spanish and Latin American Spanish, ensuring students have a well-rounded understanding of the language.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

SPANISH II

Class Description: Spanish II builds upon the foundation laid in Spanish I, focusing on intermediate-level conversational skills and Jewish cultural exploration. This course

covers more complex topics related to Jewish life, such as discussing Jewish holidays, rituals, and values in Spanish. Students will engage with authentic materials, such as songs, videos, and short texts, to deepen their understanding of Spanish language and culture within a Torah-observant context. Emphasis is placed on building fluency and confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in both European and Latin American Spanish.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

SPANISH III

Class Description: Spanish III is designed to further develop students' conversational skills and cultural competency in Spanish within the context of Torah-observant life. This course explores more nuanced topics related to Jewish identity, history, and contemporary issues, allowing students to engage in deeper conversations and discussions in Spanish. Students will analyze cultural texts, participate in debates, and explore the intersection of Spanish language and Jewish observance. Through interactive activities and projects, students will enhance their language proficiency while gaining insights into Spanish-speaking Jewish communities, considering both European and Latin American variations of the language.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

SPANISH IV

Class Description: In Spanish IV, students refine their spoken Spanish proficiency to an advanced level while integrating application to Torah-observant life into their studies.

This advanced course focuses on advanced conversational skills and in-depth discussions of Jewish texts, traditions, and values in Spanish. Students will explore selected topics in depth, analyzing linguistic nuances, cultural contexts, and theological implications. Through discussions, presentations, and projects, students will demonstrate their mastery of spoken Spanish while gaining insights into Jewish life and practice within a Spanish-speaking context.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Zoom

LASHON KODESH I / BIBLICAL HEBREW I

Class Description: In Lashon Kodesh I, students refine their understanding of Biblical Hebrew basics, delving deeper into grammar, syntax, and vocabulary acquisition. This course emphasizes the analysis of foundational texts from the Tanach, focusing on narrative passages, poetry, and legal texts. Through close reading and guided discussions, students develop linguistic and interpretive skills, enabling them to engage critically with biblical texts and extract meaning from original Hebrew sources.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS LASHON KODESH I / BIBLICAL HEBREW I

Class Description:

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

LASHON KODESH II/ BIBLICAL HEBREW II

Class Description: Lashon Kodesh II advances students' proficiency in textual analysis and interpretation of biblical Hebrew texts. Students explore more complex passages from the Tanach, including historical narratives, prophetic literature, and wisdom literature. Through comparative analysis and thematic exploration, students deepen their understanding of linguistic nuances and interpretive approaches within the Hebrew Bible. Emphasis is placed on developing critical thinking skills and independent research abilities to uncover deeper layers of meaning in biblical texts.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS LASHON KODESH II/ BIBLICAL HEBREW II

Class Description:

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

LASHON KODESH III/ BIBLICAL HEBREW III

Class Description: Lashon Kodesh III focuses on advanced hermeneutics and contextual understanding of biblical Hebrew texts. Students engage with challenging passages from the Tanach, examining historical, cultural, and literary contexts to illuminate their meanings. Through in-depth analysis and synthesis of multiple interpretations, students develop proficiency in exegetical methods and critical evaluation of biblical scholarship. The course encourages students to explore diverse perspectives and develop their own interpretations, preparing them for advanced study and engagement with sacred Jewish texts.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS LASHON KODESH III/ BIBLICAL HEBREW III

Class Description: In Honors Lashon Kodesh III, students engage in an enriched exploration of advanced hermeneutics and contextual understanding of biblical Hebrew texts, including comparative analysis with Aramaic. Building upon their foundational knowledge, students tackle complex passages from the Tanach, delving into historical, cultural, and literary contexts to unveil deeper layers of meaning. Through rigorous analysis and synthesis of multiple interpretations, students develop advanced proficiency in exegetical methods and critical evaluation of biblical scholarship.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

LASHON KODESH IV/ BIBLICAL HEBREW IV

Class Description: In Lashon Kodesh IV, students reach a level of mastery in exegesis and application of biblical Hebrew texts. This advanced course focuses on intensive study of selected passages from the Tanach, integrating linguistic analysis, and historical context. Students engage in advanced textual criticism, comparative analysis of commentaries, and synthesis of diverse interpretations. Through independent research projects and presentations, students demonstrate their ability to apply biblical wisdom to contemporary life and contribute meaningfully to ongoing scholarly discourse in the field of Biblical Hebrew studies. By the end of the course, student master Rashi script.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HONORS LASHON KODESH IV/ BIBLICAL HEBREW IV

Class Description: In Honors Lashon Kodesh IV, students attain mastery in biblical Hebrew exegesis, guided by Torah scholarship. This course deeply explores select Tanach passages, integrating linguistic analysis and historical context. Through advanced textual criticism and comparative commentary analysis, students synthesize interpretations. Vocabulary expansion and translation skills are emphasized, culminating in a group mini-dictionary project. Independent research projects connect biblical wisdom to contemporary life. By mastering Rashi script, students elevate their studies with scholarly depth, poised to contribute to ongoing discourse in Biblical Hebrew studies.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MODERN JUDICIAL JEWISH SYSTEM/BET DIN

Class Description: In "Modern Judicial Jewish System/Bet Din," students explore the principles and practices of Jewish law and the operation of modern-day Bet Din (Jewish courts). Through engaging discussions, case studies, and simulations, students examine the structure and function of Bet Din, including its role in resolving disputes, interpreting Jewish law, and adjudicating matters of personal and communal significance. Topics include the sources of Jewish law, the process of arbitration, and the application of Halacha (Jewish law) to contemporary legal issues. Emphasis is placed on understanding the ethical and procedural aspects of Bet Din proceedings, as well as the relevance of Jewish legal principles to modern-day jurisprudence.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One semester

Times per week: once

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MODERN HEBREW I

Class Description: Modern Hebrew I introduces students to the basics of spoken Modern Hebrew within the context of Jewish Torah-observant life. Students will learn essential vocabulary and phrases for everyday interactions, such as greetings, introductions, and expressions related to Jewish customs and traditions. Through role-plays, interactive activities, and cultural discussions, students will develop language skills while exploring their Jewish identity within a Modern Hebrew-speaking context.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MODERN HEBREW II

Class Description: Modern Hebrew II builds upon the foundation laid in Modern Hebrew I, focusing on intermediate-level conversational skills and Jewish cultural exploration. This course covers more complex topics related to Jewish life, such as discussing Jewish holidays, rituals, and values in Modern Hebrew. Students will engage with authentic materials, such as songs, videos, and short texts, to deepen their understanding of Modern Hebrew language and culture within a Torah-observant context. Emphasis is placed on building fluency and confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Modern Hebrew.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MODERN HEBREW III

Class Description: Modern Hebrew III is designed to further develop students' conversational skills and cultural competency in Modern Hebrew within the context of Torah-observant life. This course explores more nuanced topics related to Jewish identity, history, and contemporary issues, allowing students to engage in deeper conversations and discussions in Modern Hebrew. Students will analyze cultural texts, participate in debates, and explore the intersection of Modern Hebrew language and Jewish observance. Through interactive activities and projects, students will enhance their language proficiency while gaining insights into Modern Hebrew-speaking Jewish communities.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

MODERN HEBREW IV

Class Description: In Modern Hebrew IV, students refine their spoken Modern Hebrew proficiency to an advanced level while integrating application to Torah-observant life into their studies. This advanced course focuses on advanced conversational skills and in-depth discussions of Jewish texts, traditions, and values in Modern Hebrew. Students will explore selected topics in depth, analyzing linguistic nuances, cultural contexts, and theological implications. Through discussions, presentations, and projects, students will demonstrate their mastery of spoken Modern Hebrew while gaining insights into Jewish life and practice within a Modern Hebrew-speaking context.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

RUSSIAN I

Class Description: Russian I introduces students to the basics of spoken Russian within the context of Jewish Torah-based life. Students will learn essential vocabulary and phrases for everyday interactions, such as greetings, introductions, and expressions related to Jewish customs and traditions. Through role-plays, interactive activities, and cultural discussions, students will develop language skills while exploring their Jewish identity within a Russian-speaking context.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

RUSSIAN II

Class Description: Russian II builds upon the foundation laid in Russian I, focusing on intermediate-level conversational skills and cultural exploration. This course covers more complex topics related to Jewish life, such as discussing Jewish holidays, traditions, and values in Russian. Students will engage with authentic materials, such as songs, videos, and short texts, to deepen their understanding of Russian language and culture within a Jewish context. Emphasis is placed on building fluency and confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Russian.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

RUSSIAN III

Class Description: Russian III is designed to further develop students' conversational skills and cultural competency in Russian within the context of Jewish life. This course explores more nuanced topics related to Jewish identity, history, and contemporary issues, allowing students to engage in deeper conversations and discussions in Russian. Students will analyze cultural texts, participate in debates, and explore the intersection of Russian language and Jewish identity. Through interactive activities and projects, students will enhance their language proficiency while gaining insights into Russian-speaking Jewish communities.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

RUSSIAN IV

Class Description: In Russian IV, students refine their spoken Russian proficiency to an advanced level while integrating the analysis of Russian classics into their studies. This advanced course focuses on advanced conversational skills and in-depth discussions of Russian literature and culture. Students will explore selected works by Russian authors, such as Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Chekhov, analyzing themes, characters, and cultural contexts. Through discussions, presentations, and projects, students will demonstrate their mastery of spoken Russian while gaining insights into Russian literary heritage within the broader context of Jewish life and culture.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

FRENCH I

Class Description: In French I, students are introduced to the French language through a Torah-based perspective, focusing on basic conversational skills essential for everyday interactions in Jewish life. Students learn greetings, introductions, and expressions related to Jewish customs and traditions. Vocabulary includes terms for Jewish holidays, rituals, and common phrases used in synagogue settings. Through interactive activities and role-plays, students will develop language skills while exploring their Jewish identity within a French-speaking context.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

FRENCH II

Class Description: In French II, students expand their Torah-based French vocabulary and cultural understanding. This course covers more advanced conversational topics related to Jewish life, such as discussing Shabbat observance, kosher dietary laws, and Jewish lifecycle events. Students explore Jewish-themed literature, music, and media from French-speaking countries, deepening their cultural immersion while enhancing their language skills. Emphasis is placed on using French language proficiency to engage meaningfully with Jewish texts and traditions.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

FRENCH III

Class Description: French III builds upon the foundation laid in previous levels, offering students an in-depth exploration of Torah-based language and culture. This course covers advanced grammar structures and vocabulary relevant to Jewish texts and traditions, such as biblical narratives, Talmudic discussions, and Jewish philosophical concepts. Students analyze French-language texts from Jewish authors, engage in debates on contemporary Jewish issues, and explore the intersection of French language and Jewish identity. Through discussions, projects, and presentations, students deepen their understanding of Jewish culture and values within a French-speaking context.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

FRENCH IV

Class Description: In French IV, students reach a level of mastery in Torah-based French language and cultural integration. This advanced course delves into sophisticated language usage and critical analysis of Torah-based texts in French. Students explore complex themes in Jewish thought, literature, and history through French-language sources, developing their ability to articulate nuanced ideas and interpretations. Through independent research projects and presentations, students demonstrate their proficiency in using French language skills to engage with Jewish texts, traditions, and contemporary issues.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

GERMAN I

Class Description: German I introduces students to the fundamentals of the German language, focusing on basic vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. Through interactive activities, immersive exercises, and cultural exploration, students will develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course aims to build a strong foundation in German language acquisition and cultural understanding, preparing students for further study or practical use of the language.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

GERMAN II

Class Description: Building on the skills acquired in German I, German II expands students' knowledge and proficiency in the language. This course delves deeper into grammar concepts, expands vocabulary, and introduces more complex sentence structures and idiomatic expressions. Through authentic materials, multimedia resources, and communicative activities, students will continue to develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in German. Cultural exploration remains an integral part of the curriculum, providing students with a deeper understanding of German-speaking cultures and societies.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

GERMAN III

Class Description: German III is designed to further develop students' language skills and cultural competency in German. This course focuses on advanced grammar topics, nuanced vocabulary usage, and enhanced communication strategies. Students will engage in authentic texts, literature, films, and discussions to deepen their understanding of the German language and culture. Emphasis is placed on fluency, accuracy, and cultural sensitivity, preparing students for more complex linguistic and cultural interactions.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

GERMAN IV

Class Description: In German IV, students refine their language proficiency to an advanced level, approaching near-native fluency. This course emphasizes advanced grammar and syntax, sophisticated vocabulary acquisition, and stylistic nuances in communication. Through in-depth exploration of literature, media, and contemporary issues in German-speaking countries, students deepen their cultural understanding and critical thinking skills. The course also provides opportunities for independent research, creative expression, and preparation for standardized language proficiency exams.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

JEWISH HISTORY

Class Description: This course offers a comprehensive survey of Jewish history from ancient times to the present day. Students will explore key events, figures, and movements that have shaped the Jewish experience, from biblical times through the

diaspora, medieval period, Enlightenment, and modern era. Through primary source analysis, scholarly readings, and interactive discussions, students will gain a nuanced understanding of Jewish identity, culture, and contributions to world history. The course also explores themes such as resilience, persecution, religious innovation, and the quest for self-determination, providing students with insights into the complexities of Jewish historical narratives and their relevance to contemporary issues.

Number of Credits: 1 credit

Duration: Full year

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom

HEALTH AND LIFE MANAGEMENT

Class Description: This course provides students with essential knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about their physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Through a holistic approach, students will explore topics such as nutrition, exercise, stress and anger management, interpersonal relationships, and personal finance. Practical lessons on goal setting, time management, and problem-solving empower students to take control of their lives and develop habits that promote long-term health and success. The course emphasizes critical thinking, self-reflection, and responsible decision-making, equipping students with the tools they need to thrive in both their personal and professional lives.

Number of Credits: 0.5 credit

Duration: One semester

Times per week: Twice per week

Class Period: 45 minutes

Medium: Online/Zoom