

Gratz Academy Commencement

Sunday, June 13, 2021

3 Tamuz 5781



GRATZ ACADEMY is the high school program of Gratz College, a pioneer in online Jewish education. We offer a variety of engaging Jewish Studies and language courses for teens in grades 8-12 through our innovative hybrid platform. With courses offered on Sunday mornings and weekday evenings, Gratz Academy offers the perfect complement to your busy schedule. All you need is an internet connection and 1-3 hours per week.

Ceremony

Welcome

Trisha Swed, Dr. Dina Maiben
and Dr. Paul Finkelman

Student Remarks

Molly Sara Cohen and Daniel Albert Caplan

Awarding of the Academic Prizes

Rhonda Wittlin, M.Ed.

Student Remarks

Alexander Joseph Litt, Omer Koral
and Ariel Noa Monson

Granting of the Diplomas & Certificates

Dr. Dina Maiben

Closing Remarks

Trisha Swed

Diplomas



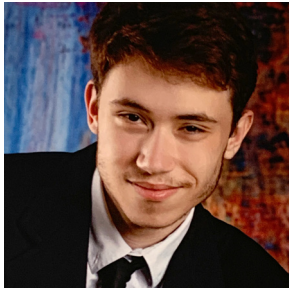
DANIEL ALBERT
CAPLAN



MOLLY SARA COHEN



EVELYN CHARLOTTE
EISENSTEIN



ALEXANDER JOSEPH
LITT



ARIEL NOA MONSON

Certificates

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Omer Koral, Megan Cheyenne Young, Zachary Katz,
Georgia Englehardt, Jessica Klein, Nicole Klein, Adeena Seltzer

SHALEM HONOR SOCIETY

Molly Sara Cohen, Daniel Albert Caplan, Ariel Noa Monson

REBECCA GRATZ TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Molly Sara Cohen, Daniel Albert Caplan, Ariel Noa Monson

I.M. WISE REFORM TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Evelyn Charlotte Eisenstein

CERTIFICATE IN HEBREW LANGUAGE STUDIES

Molly Sara Cohen, Daniel Albert Caplan, Ariel Noa Monson,
Omer Koral, Megan Cheyenne Young, Georgia Englehardt,
Jessica Klein, Nicola Klein, Adeena Seltzer

CERTIFICATE IN YIDDISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

Zachary Katz

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Molly Sara Cohen, Daniel Albert Caplan, Ariel Noa Monson,
Evelyn Charlotte Eisenstein

Prizes

**Solomon and Minnie Teller
Kidorf Prize**

(Dedication to Gratz
Academy Studies)
Daniel Albert Caplan

Lenore Brian Memorial Prize

(Dedication to Volunteerism)
Molly Sara Cohen

**Michael Tobiah Plam
Endowed Memorial Award
for G'milut Hasadim**

Molly Sara Cohen

**Betty S. Birnbach Award
for Graduates of the
I.M Wise Program**

(Dedication to Educational
Studies)
Evelyn Charlotte Eisenstein

**Jonathan and Susan
Rosenbaum Prize
for Excellence in Hebrew**

Omer Koral

Marsha Edes Memorial Prize

(Highest Academic Standing)
Ariel Noa Monson

**Rina C. Goldberg
Memorial Prize**

(Creativity and Dedication
to Hebrew Studies)
Megan Cheyenne Young

Abraham L. Krakovitz Prize

(Dedication to
Yiddish Studies)
Zachary Katz

Harry Yohlin Prize

(Critical Thinking
in Jewish Studies)
Alexander Joseph Litt

Gratz Academy Leadership

Gratz Academy Staff

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Dina Maiben, Ed.D., Director of Academics & Hebrew

Jewish Community High School Faculty

Hana Alter

Gerald Fierst

Rav. Meir Freund

Laura Fisher, Ed.D.

Jason Hensley

Dina Maiben, Ed.D.

Michal Nachmany

Rhonda Wittlin, M.Ed.

Paul Finkelman, Ph.D.

President, Gratz College

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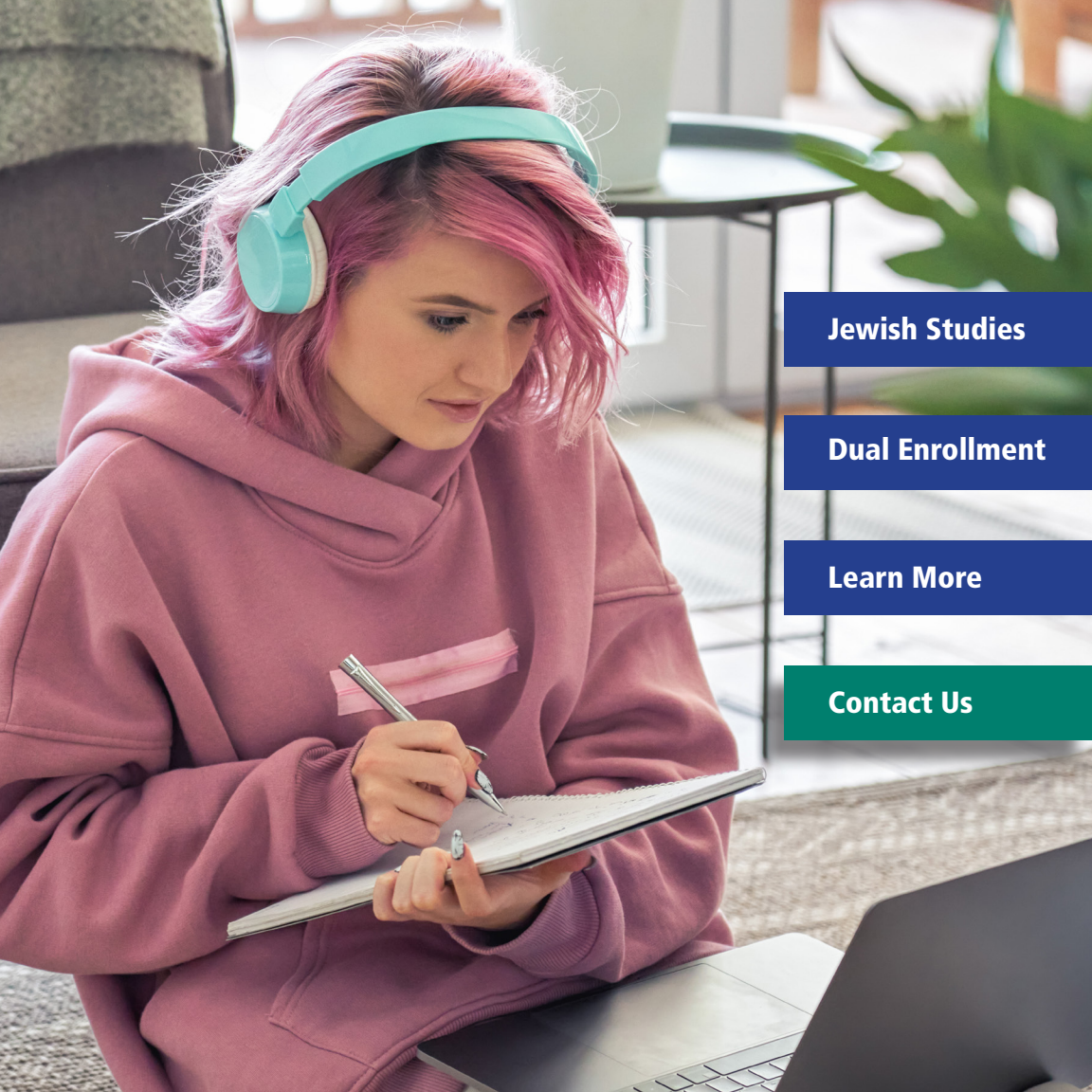
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Many of Gratz's programs reflect the College's historic focus on Jewish studies and education. With a broad commitment to the intellectual and professional growth of diverse constituencies, the College creates access for students everywhere to become leaders in their professions and communities.

Gratz College is internationally recognized as a leader in developing effective educators, professionals, leaders and scholars, both within and beyond the Jewish community; inspiring life-long learners; and helping to build informed and strong communities through education grounded in Jewish values.

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