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Hillel Yeshiva High School

Profile 2021-22

Hillel Yeshiva High School is a coeducational, Jewish Orthodox, dual-curriculum school, committed to providing its students with an excellent education in both Judaic and General Studies. The school aims to produce ethically sensitive young men and women who are engaged in the world around them and possess the skills, knowledge, and understanding needed to make a significant contribution to the Jewish, American, and global communities in which they live.

Community

Hillel Yeshiva High School (established in September 1983), located at 1027 Deal Road, in Ocean, New Jersey, is about 55 miles from New York City and serves as a regional Yeshiva High School for Central New Jersey.

School Characteristics

Student Population: Hillel Yeshiva High School, a private community school with a population of 230 students in grades 9-12, draws from a wide range of students from various municipalities in New Jersey and New York. Tuition subventions for needy students are available.

Faculty: The faculty consists of 31 men and women, 90% of whom have earned advanced degrees.

Calendar: The school year, consisting of a minimum of 170 days, is divided into trimesters. Midterms occur in mid January; finals take place in May and June.

School day: The school day runs from 8:00AM to 5:05PM Monday-Thursday and from 8:00AM to 1:15PM on Friday. Students enroll in ten full-term courses each year.

Curriculum Features

Hillel Yeshiva provides a dual college preparatory program for all students. Courses are offered as College Preparatory (CP), Honors (H), High Honors (HH), or Advanced Placement (AP). The General Studies curriculum includes the following requirements:

- Four years of History (World, Jewish, American, and an elective*),
- Four years of Literature (Introduction, American, British, and an elective*),
- Four years of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus or Calculus)
- Three years of Science (Biology, Chemistry, electives in 11th and 12th grades*)
- Two years of Foreign Language/Four for HH students (Hebrew)
- Two years of Writing (Expository Writing I and II. Also an 11th grade elective*)
- One year of Introduction to Spreadsheets (Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets)

The Judaic Studies curriculum includes the following requirements:

- Four years of Torah She’Baal Peh (textual and conceptual analysis of written and oral Jewish law)
- Four years of Halakha (study of the application of Jewish Law)
- Four years of Navi (textual and conceptual analysis of Prophets and Writings)
- Four years of Chumash (textual and conceptual analysis of the Bible)
- One year of Philosophy of Prayer (analysis of the structure and philosophical concepts of daily prayers)

In addition to the required core general studies subjects, Hillel Yeshiva offers the following Advanced Placement (AP) courses:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- United States History
- United States Government and Politics
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology

Please note that the maximum number of AP courses a student may take is limited to three courses during 11th grade and four courses during 12th grade.

Electives

Eleventh grade students may choose academic electives in the Sciences and Writing; twelfth grade students may choose academic electives in the Sciences, English, and History. Electives vary based on student interest, and new courses are often developed. Below is a list of electives offered over the past three years:

20th Century History	College Reading
US Law	Media and the Modern World
Holocaust Literature, and Film	Survey of American Cinema
Psychology	Human Anatomy
Introduction to Physics	Art History
Debate	World Literature

National Honor Society

Membership in Hillel Yeshiva's Segula Chapter of the National Honor Society is based on a minimum grade point average of 88, proven leadership, and outstanding community.

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

Student Council	Chemistry Club
Model U.N.	Coding Club
Debate Team	Film Club
Yearbook	College Bowl
Bikur Holim (community service)	Dissection Club
Rikudiah (Dance Team)	Photography Club
Drama/Theater Arts	Jazz Club
Music Club	Art Club
Chesed Committee (school service)	Leadership Academy

Athletic Program

Hillel Yeshiva participates in the Metropolitan Yeshiva High School Athletic League (MYHSAL).

Boys	Girls
Basketball (JV and Varsity)	Basketball
Hockey	Softball
Soccer	Soccer
Softball	Tennis
Tennis	Volleyball

GPA and Standardized Test Scores

The GPA is calculated at the end of each year. The GPA is based on all credited courses. Hillel Yeshiva High School does not compute rank. Instead, weighted grade point averages are reported on the transcript. All High Honors and Advanced Placement courses are given a +10 that is reflected in the weighted GPA.

Grade Distribution			
Percentile (n.w.)	Class of 2021	Percentile (w.)	Class of 2021
96-100	2	106-110	2
90-95	16	100-105	8
85-89	16	95-99	9
80-84	4	90-94	8
75-79	5	85-89	9
70-75	1	80-84	2
65-69	0	75-79	5
		70-74	1
44		44	
n.w. non-weighted; w. weighted			

Graduating Class History--SAT (mid 50%)				
Class	Size	Mean-EBRW	Mean-M	Total (CR+M)
2021	44	622	608	1230 <i>(Only 18 students tested)</i>
2020	47	609	605	1214
2019	45	603	638	1240
2018	41	586	572	1158
2017	43	587	565	1152
Class of 2020--SAT (top 25%)				
EBRW Range		EBRW Mean	Math Range	
620-780		691	580-790	
			Math Mean	
			670	

College Admission Results 2017-2021

Hillel Yeshiva graduates from the classes of 2016-2020 have been accepted to the following colleges and universities. Schools listed in **bold** indicate where Hillel alumni have enrolled.

Bar Ilan University

Barnard College

Baruch College

Binghamton University (Engineering, Nursing, Management, Honors)

Boston University

Brandeis University

Brookdale Community College

Brooklyn College

City College

Drexel University (Business, Engineering, Honors)

Fashion Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Fordham University

George Washington University

Hunter College

Johns Hopkins University

LIM College

Macaulay Honors College (Brooklyn, Hunter)

Marymount Manhattan College

Monmouth University (Honors, Nursing)

Muhlenberg College

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York Institute of Technology

New York University (Stern, Steinhardt, CAS, SPS, Tandon)

Northeastern University

Nova Southeastern University

Ocean County College

Pace University

Parsons School of Design

Pennsylvania State University

Princeton University

Queens College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rowan University

Rutgers University (Engineering, Business, A&S, Nursing, SEBS, Pharmacy, Honors)

Seton Hall University

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stockton University

Stony Brook University

Syracuse University

The College of New Jersey

The Cooper Union

The George Washington University (Honors)

University of California, San Diego

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Engineering)

University of Maryland (Honors, Engineering, Business)

University of Michigan, Engineering

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami

University of Pennsylvania (Wharton)

University of Rochester

Yeshiva University (Stern, Honors)

Covid-19 Information

Hillel Yeshiva High School ceased in-person instruction on 3/13/2020 and transitioned to distance learning on 3/17/2020. During distance learning, the school day was 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM with seven 30-minute classes. The school uses a trimester grading system and all grades remained numerical throughout the school year, making final grades an average of the three semesters.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, Hillel held in-person instruction five days a week for the majority of the students with distance learning available for those unable to attend in-person. In the distance learning option, students attended synchronously via live streaming and were required to be active participants. Our numerical grading policy remained in place this academic year, along with our entire college preparatory curriculum.