

# Just The Facts.

## ADMINISTRATION

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## FACTS ABOUT AYA

### Accreditation

Texas Private School Accreditation  
Commission  
Cognia

### Affiliations & Membership

The College Board  
Educational Records Bureau NACAC  
NASSP  
TACAC  
TAPPS

### Student Enrollment

114 Students  
28 12th Grade Students  
23 11th Grade Students  
30 10th Grade Students  
33 9th Grade Students

### Faculty & Staff

39 Faculty and Staff  
15 Master's Degrees  
6 Doctoral Degrees  
5 Rabbinic Degrees  
Average Years Teaching Experience:  
17

**Student-Faculty Ratio** 3:1

**Average Class Size** 10 Students

**Endowment** \$5,000,000

### Financial Aid

Over \$850,000 has been awarded to students for 2022-23 school year

**Academic School Day:** 8am - 4:20pm

**Co-curricular Activities:** After 4:20pm

## OVERVIEW

Akiba Yavneh Academy (AYA), a recent merger of Yavneh Academy of Dallas (9-12th grades) and Akiba Academy (early childhood-8th grade), is a Jewish day school serving to inspire future leaders while enabling all Jewish students the opportunity to fulfill their maximum potential within a framework of religious Jewish education.

A Modern Orthodox school, AYA offers a rigorous dual curriculum combining the highest level of college-preparatory academic courses with an outstanding Judaic Studies program.

Our mission goes beyond preparing students to excel in college and career—it prepares them to lead a life of integrity and honor. Widely known for our compassionate and driven students, AYA's student-led community service organizations raise over \$100,000 annually for local and global causes.

In addition to morning and afternoon prayers, students are enrolled in a demanding eight period day. The Judaic curriculum includes Judaic courses and a Modern Hebrew Language course. These courses are taught with primary and secondary texts in Hebrew; thus, our students are critically reading, speaking, listening and analyzing text and debate in Hebrew. Each student conferences with their teachers and selects the level of class that best meets their needs for the upcoming year. Therefore, our students have the flexibility to pursue college-preparatory classes that use the College Board AP curricula or to earn honors credit in many classes as they build their independence and take ownership of their education.

AYA offers a robust, student-directed extracurricular culture fostering leadership development and providing a team approach to learning. A variety of clubs focus on the arts, athletics, career development and community service. AYA graduates are seasoned, organized and disciplined students able to carry forward a very successful career in the most challenging universities.

### Curriculum

Many courses are taught at the highest possible level of rigor. Courses not designated as AP or honors are also considered demanding.

Students can earn high school credit for courses taken at various colleges.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### General Studies (22.5 Credits)

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Science	4
Foreign Language	4
Health/PE	1
Fine Arts	1
Speech	.5

### Judaic Studies (12 Credits)

Jewish Thought & Law	4
Biblical Exegesis (at least)	2
Oral Law (at least)	2
Electives	4

Academic standards meet or exceed the Foundation High School Program requirements established by the Texas Legislature.

### Community Service

All students must complete 120 service hours.

### Grading/GPA/Rank

Grading is either numerical or pass/fail. Five points are added to AP courses in General Studies and advanced courses in Judaic Studies. All courses are either one or two semesters in length.

GPA is based on core courses taken at AYA in both General and Judaic Studies and reflects an unweighted 4.0 scale.

Because of small class size, AYA only ranks 1st and 2nd in the senior class.

### Grading Scale

A+	97-105	4.3	C+	77-79	2.3
A	94-96	4.0	C	74-76	2.0
A-	90-93	3.7	C-	70-73	1.7
B+	87-89	3.5	D+	67-69	1.3
B	84-86	3.0	D	64-66	1.0
B-	80-83	2.7	D-	60-63	0.7

**CEEB CODE 441-838**



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## SAT REASONING TEST: MEAN SCORES

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Students	4	6	9
Critical Reading	678	697	682
Math	650	678	661

## ACT: MEAN SCORES

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Students	14	6	11
English	28.8	32.2	24.7
Math	25.6	25.3	24.6
Reading	29.1	30.8	24.7
Science	26.0	28.5	26.0
Composite	26.9	29.3	24.9

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Students Tested	24	29	25
Total Exams Administered	50	54	59
% Students Scoring 3 +	60%	70%	76%

## AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Biology	AP English Literature
AP Calculus AB	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Chemistry	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science A	AP U.S. History
AP English Language	

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Schools in bold are Class of 2023 acceptances

American University	Hofstra University	St. Edward's University	<b>University of Miami</b>
<b>Arizona State University</b>	Hunter College	Stanford University	<b>University of Michigan</b>
Austin College	<b>Indiana University</b>	Stern College of Yeshiva University	University of Minnesota
Babson College	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	Syracuse University	<b>University of Missouri</b>
Bar-Ilan University	Johnson and Wales University	Tel Aviv University	University of North Texas
Bard College	Kenyon College	Temple University	University of Oregon
Barnard College	Lynn University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	University of Pennsylvania
Beloit College	Macalester College	Texas Christian University	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
Berklee College of Music	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	Texas Women's University	University of Puget Sound
<b>Binghamton University</b>	McGill University	The New School (NYC)	University of Rhode Island
<b>Boston University</b>	<b>Michigan Technological University</b>	<b>The Ohio State University</b>	University of Rochester
Bradley University	Muhlenberg College	Tufts University	University of Southern California
Brandeis University	<b>New York University</b>	<b>Tulane University</b>	<b>University of Texas Arlington</b>
Butler University	Northeastern University	University of Alabama	<b>University of Texas Austin</b>
Carnegie Mellon University	Northwestern University	<b>University of Arizona</b>	<b>University of Texas Dallas</b>
Case Western University	Oberlin College	University of Arkansas	<b>University of Texas Tyler</b>
<b>Chapman University</b>	<b>Olin College of Engineering</b>	University of British Columbia	University of Toronto
Clark University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California at Berkeley	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	Pitzer College	<b>University of California Los Angeles</b>	University of Washington
Colorado College	Pratt Institute	University of California at San Diego	<b>University of Wisconsin</b>
Colorado State University	Queens College	University of California	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Columbia University</b>	Queen's University Ireland	Santa Barbara	Vassar College
<b>Cornell University</b>	Reed College	<b>University of California Santa Cruz</b>	Warren Wilson College
Culinary Institute of America	<b>Reichman University</b>	University of Central Florida	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>
<b>Drexel University</b>	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>University of Chicago</b>	Wesleyan University
Eckerd College	Rhodes College	<b>University of Colorado</b>	<b>Yale University</b>
Emerson College	<b>Rice University</b>	University of Connecticut	<b>Yeshiva University</b>
Emory University	Rochester Institute of Technology	<b>University of Delaware</b>	York University Canada
George Mason University	<b>Rutgers University</b>	University of Denver	
George Washington University	Sarah Lawrence College	<b>University of Florida</b>	
<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	Savannah College of Art & Design	<b>University of Georgia</b>	
Goucher College	Simmons College	University of Hartford	
Grinnell College	Skidmore College	University of Houston	
<b>Harvard University</b>	Smith College	University of Illinois	
Haverford College	Southern Methodist University	<b>University of Kansas</b>	
Hebrew University Jerusalem	Southwestern University	<b>University of Maryland</b>	
Hendrix College		University of Massachusetts	