

# 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

108 Students  
24 12th Grade Students  
27 11th Grade Students  
33 10th Grade Students  
24 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 2024-25 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Students	6	9	2
Critical Reading	697	682	645
Math	678	661	650

## ACT: MEAN SCORES

Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Students	6	11	17
English	32.2	24.7	27.9
Math	25.3	24.6	25.5
Reading	30.8	24.7	28.0
Science	28.5	26.0	26.6
Composite	29.3	24.9	26.6

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Students Tested	29	25	22
Total Exams Administered	54	59	46
% Students Scoring 3 +	70%	76%	80%

## AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Biology	AP English Literature
AP Calculus AB	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Chemistry	AP Physics I
AP English Language	AP U.S. History

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

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

Schools in bold are Class of 2024 acceptances