

Just The Facts.

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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

107 Students
27 12th Grade Students
29 11th Grade Students
31 10th Grade Students
20 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 2025-26 school year

Academic School Day: 8am - 4:20pm

Co-curricular Activities: After 4:20pm

OVERVIEW

Akiba Yavneh Academy (AYA) is a Modern Orthodox school Jewish day school offering a rigorous dual curriculum which combines the highest level of college-preparatory academic courses with an outstanding Judaic Studies program.

AYA's 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, community service, civic engagement and volunteerism are hallmarks of the AYA experience.

Students are enrolled in a demanding eight classes per semester in addition to morning and afternoon prayers,

The Judaic curriculum includes Judaic courses and Modern Hebrew Language. These diverse courses are taught with primary and secondary texts in Hebrew; thus, our students are critically reading and analyzing texts in Hebrew. Modern Hebrew is also taught and most students attain fluency by graduation.

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 fosters a robust, student-directed extracurricular culture, fostering leadership development and providing a team approach to learning. AYA graduates are eager, organized and disciplined students able to succeed in the most challenging universities.

The AYA Graduate is independent, resilient, and a critical thinker. Our students graduate with the skills, values and capabilities they need to lead a fulfilling and engaged life as a Jew, an American, and a citizen of the world.

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 does not rank.

Grading Scale

A+	97-100+	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

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SAT REASONING TEST: MEAN SCORES

Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Students	9	2	9
Critical Reading	682	645	624
Math	661	650	636

ACT: MEAN SCORES

Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Students	11	17	8
English	24.7	27.9	26.3
Math	24.6	25.5	27.1
Reading	24.7	28.0	29.0
Science	26.0	26.6	27.5
Composite	24.9	24.9	27.9

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Students Tested	25	22	39
Total Exams Administered	59	46	67
% Students Scoring 3 +	76%	80%	82%

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Biology	AP English Literature
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Calculus BC	AP Precalculus
AP Chemistry	AP Seminar
AP English Language	AP U.S. History

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Amherst College
 American University
Arizona State University
 Austin College
 Babson College
 Bar-Ilan University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Beloit College
 Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston University
 Bradley University
Brandeis University
 Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western University
 Chapman University
 Clark University
College of Charleston
 Colorado College
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
Cornell University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Drexel University
Duke University
 Eckerd College
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Goucher College
 Harvard College

Haverford College
 Hebrew University Jerusalem
Hofstra University
 Hunter College
Indiana University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson and Wales University
 Kenyon College
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Michigan Technological University
 Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Olin College of Engineering
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Queens College
 Reed College
 Reichman University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Simmons College
 Skidmore College

Smith College
Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 St. Edward's University
 Stanford University
Stern College of Yeshiva University
Syracuse University
 Tel Aviv University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Women's University
The New School (NYC)
The Ohio State University
 Tufts University
Tulane University
 University of Alabama
University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of British Columbia
 University of California at Berkeley
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California at San Diego
 University of California
 Santa Barbara
 University of California Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
 University of Denver
University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hartford
University of Houston

Schools in bold are Class of 2025 acceptances

University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of North Texas
 University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
University of Texas Arlington
University of Texas Austin
University of Texas Dallas
 University of Texas Tyler
 University of Toronto
University of Vermont
 University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
 Warren Wilson College
Washington University in St. Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Yale University
Yeshiva University
 York University Canada