AKIBA YAVNEH ACADEMY

בית ספר עקיבא יבנה

2026-2027 High School Profile

Accredited by Cognia & Texas Private School Accreditation Commission

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OVERVIEW

A **top ranked Jewish school** in Texas, Akiba Yavneh Academy (formerly Yavneh Academy of Dallas) is a co-ed pre-K - 12th Modern Orthodox 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 graduates are **creative thinkers, confident leaders, effective communicators, curious collaborators**, and **proud Jews**.

120 service hours required

Student: Faculty Ratio 3:1

Senior class size: 29

156 Upper School Students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Studies

English	**4**
Math	**4**
Science	**4**
Social Studies	**4**
Hebrew	**4**
Fine Arts	**1**
Physical Education	**1**

Judaic Studies **12**

A rigorous Judaic Studies curriculum combines the study of Tanach (Bible), Talmud, history, ethics Hebrew, and philosophy through close textual analysis and discussion. Students build critical research, writing, and analytical skills while engaging deeply with Jewish heritage and enduring ethical principles. An advanced track in Judaics is also available.

CURRICULUM

Students are enrolled in a **demanding eight classes** per semester from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily in addition to morning and afternoon prayers with co-curricular activities taking place outside of the school day. Beginning in fall 2026, students have the opportunity to choose an enrichment course to be taken during Flex Time. **Even courses not designated as AP or Honors are taught at a rigorous college-prep level.**

GRADING

Grades are awarded at the end of each semester on a 100-point scale with five points added to AP classes and 11th-12th grade Advanced Judaics classes. All Judaics and general classes taken at AYA in 9th-12th grades, as well as most enrichment courses factor into GPA*. Due to our small class size, **we do not rank**.

LETTER GRADE	% GRADE RANGE	4.0 SCALE
A+	97-100+	4.3
A	94-96	4
A-	90-93	3.7
B+	87-89	3.5
B	84-86	3
B-	80-83	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	74-76	2
C-	70-73	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D+	64-66	1
D-	60-63	0.7

Courses taken outside of AYA are not reflected on our transcript.

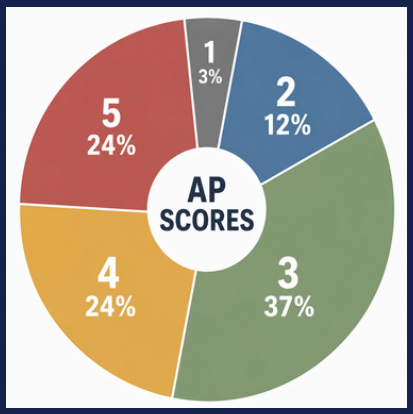
Test Scores

SAT	National Average	AYA Average
Math	505	636
EB Reading/Writing	519	624
TOTAL	1024	1260

ACT	National Average	AYA Average
English	18.6	26.3
Math	19	27.1
Reading	20.1	29
Composite	19.4	27.9

AP COURSES

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Human Geography ('30 & beyond)
AP Physics 1 ('28 & beyond)
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Precalculus
AP Seminar ('28 & beyond)
AP Statistics ('27 & beyond)
AP US History



2022-2026 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Bolded schools are 2026 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 & Wales University
Kenyon College
Lynn University
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Tech.
McGill University
Michigan Tech. University
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Olin College of Engineering
Oklahoma State University
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 Tech.
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/Yeshiva University
Syracuse University
Tel Aviv University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Texas Women's University
The New School (NYC)
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Georgia
The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas - Austin
Touro University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Austin
University of British Columbia
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - 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 Houston
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
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 Tampa
University of Texas - Arlington
University of Texas - Dallas
University of Texas - Tyler
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vermont State University
Washington University -St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Yale University
Yeshiva University
York University Canada