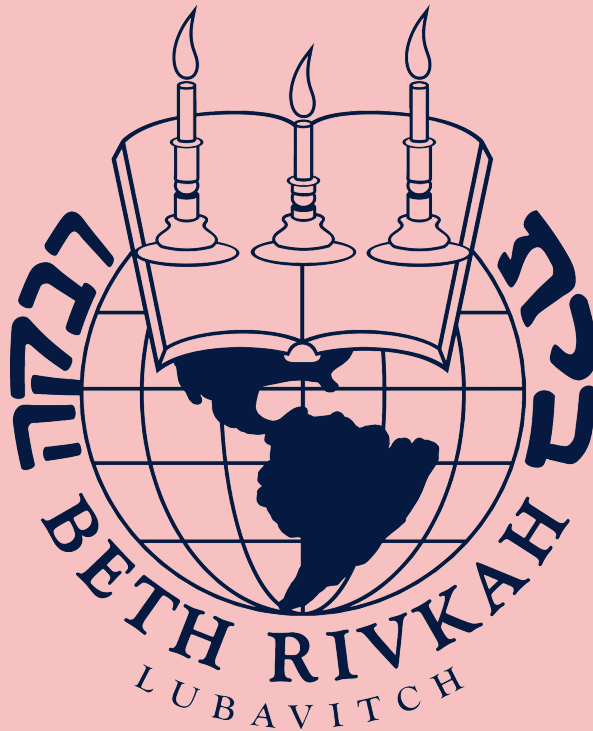




High School Department Handbook

Parent & Student Grades 9-12



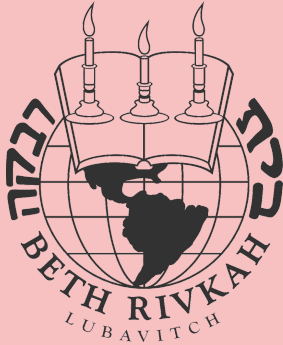
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A Message From The Principals

Dear Students, שתחיו

Welcome to Bais Rivkah High School תשפ"ה!

Bais Rivkah High School is committed to providing every student with an optimal חינוך based on תורה and חסידישע values.

It is our goal to create a positive dynamic in the school, which will afford our students with every opportunity for personal growth and academic progress.

Along with the זכות of being a student in the Rebbe's school, comes an אחריות to live up to the expectations of being a בת חב"ד.

This handbook serves as an outline of all guidelines and policies for a Bais Rivkah High School student.

Please review this handbook and sign the last page. This will confirm that you are aware of your responsibilities and agree to adhere to Bais Rivkah High School expectations. We are happy to discuss any questions you may have.

May you continue to give נחת to the Rebbe, your parents, and teachers.

Wishing you a happy and successful year בgשמיות וברוחניות.

בברכת כתיבה וחתימה טובה,

Mrs. M. Heber
High School Principal

Mrs. B. Klein
Director of General Studies

Mrs. S. Marasow
9th Grade Principal

Mrs. T. Katzman
10th Grade Principal

Mrs. B. Brook
11th Grade Principal

Mrs. F. Kesselman
12th Grade Principal



School Expectations

Respect is the foundation for all rules and policies established in Bais Rivkah High School.

Respect for תורה values

Respect for yourself

Respect for faculty

Respect for learning

Respect for time

Respect for your peers

Respect the school and classroom environment

School Decorum:

- A student who is asked to leave the classroom because of unacceptable behavior is required to report to the grade secretary, who will refer them to the grade principal. Five points will be deducted from the student's school rules grade.
- Inappropriate, unsafe, or disruptive behavior may result in suspension.
- Drinking, eating, or chewing gum is not allowed in class.
- Students are expected to clean up after themselves at all times; i.e. after lunch, school programs, assemblies.
- Only Jewish books by *frum* authors may be brought to school. Secular books will be confiscated.

Safety Protocols:

- Students may only leave the building with permission and a pass from the secretary.
Exiting the building without signing out is a serious safety violation and is grounds for suspension
- The roof is off limits to students at all times.
- Fire drill and lockdown procedures must be adhered to.
- Security will not accept unauthorized food deliveries. No outside food orders.



School Uniform

Skirt

- Green pleated skirt that fully covers the knees at all times.

Uniform Blouse

- White button-down blouse or white blouse collar with the Bais Rivkah logo on the collar.
- The second button from the top must be buttoned. If necessary, a snap should be added.
- **Bais Rivkah polos will be allowed until ראש השנה.**
- Collarbones and elbows must always be covered.

Hosiery

- Solid black hosiery must be worn.
- Solid black, white, or gray socks are permitted on top of the hosiery.
- Socks may not have pictures or logos.

Shoes

- Solid black shoes or boots only.
- Shoes and boots should be appropriate and conservative.
- The following footwear may not be worn in school:
Crocs, sneakers, sandals, slippers, backless shoes, heeled shoes

Jewelry

- Earrings should be refined and appropriate for a Bais Rivkah student.
- Only one earring may be worn on each earlobe.

Sweater/ Vest

- The uniform sweater or vest must always be worn over a blouse or collar.
- A solid black, button-down cardigan of standard length may be worn on top of the uniform sweater.
- Hoods, words, and graphics are not permitted.

Hair

- Hairstyles should be refined and appropriate for a Bais Rivkah student.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back in a ponytail.
- Natural hair color only

Other

- Make-up is not allowed.
- Clear nail polish only
- Nail tips or long nails are not permitted.
- Backpacks and school supplies should be conservative.
- No inappropriate wording on backpacks, jackets, etc.
- Jackets and coats should be refined and appropriate for a Bais Rivkah student.
- Jean jackets are not allowed.



Dress Code Policy

Bais Rivkah High School students are expected to dress according to Bais Rivkah uniform guidelines. Students with a uniform infraction that cannot be resolved in school must go home to resolve the infraction. The student must sign in with her grade principal upon returning to school and she will be marked late.

Following the first and second uniform infraction, the student and parents will receive an email.

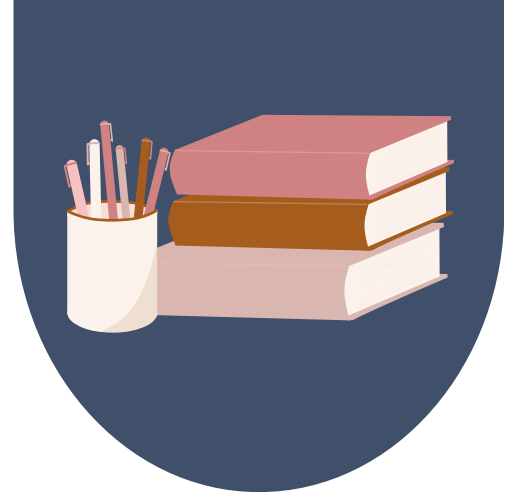
After the third infraction, the student will be sent home and marked absent for the day.

After the fourth infraction, a parent meeting will be required in order for the student to return to school.

Each dress code infraction will result in a five-point deduction from the student's dress code grade.

| Infraction | Resolution |
|--|---|
| Sweater | Sweater will be held until the last day of school. |
| Earrings | Earrings will be held until the last day of school. |
| Hair | Infraction must be resolved immediately. Ponytail holders are available at the office. |
| Nails | Nail polish remover is available at the office. If nail polish cannot be removed in school, the student must go home to resolve the infraction. Note: Please see your grade principal to discuss exceptions for <i>simchos</i> - prior to the <i>simcha</i> . |
| -Collar -Skirt - Hosiery or footwear | Students must go home to resolve the infraction. |

School Supplies



Students are required to come to all classes prepared with their own ספרים and supplies. Students should not rely on borrowing supplies from other students. It is recommended that ספרים and supplies be labelled with the student's name and grade.

All Students Need:

- חת"ת
- תניא (in addition to a חת"ת)
- מחזור
- סידור (Tzivos Hashem סידור recommended)
- **Dictionary ליקוטי שיחות**
- **The Olami Dictionary המילון העולמי-**
 - Limited amounts are available for purchase at Sossover
 - To order online- click this link: seforimplace.com
- **Graphic Calculator TI-84 Plus CE**
- **Basic supplies:**
 - Notebooks
 - Loose-leaf
 - Pencils
 - Pens
 - Highlighters
 - Ruler

List By Grade ספרים:

כתה י"א

- חומש ויקרא מקראות גדולות המאור
- H-Level class needs חומש בראשית המאור
- נביא ירמי' מקראות גדולות עם מלבי"ם
- קיצור שלחן ערוך עם פסקי אדה"ז
- תנ"ך-Koren Edition preferred: small-ר
- מגילת אסתר with תורה תמימה
- will be provided by the school

כתה ט'

- חומש שמות מקראות גדולות מהדורת צוקער, Artscroll Mesorah
- נביא מלכים א' - ב' מקראות גדולות פאר והדר
- ליקוטי שיחות חלק א'

כתה י"ב

- חומש דברים מקראות גדולות המאור
- H-Level class needs חומש בראשית המאור
- קיצור שלחן ערוך עם פסקי אדה"ז

כתה י'

- חומש במדבר מקראות גדולות מהדורת צוקער Artscroll Mesorah; Hebrew, small is ok
- נביא ישעי' מקראות גדולות
- קיצור שלחן ערוך עם פסקי אדה"ז

*Students may be asked to purchase additional study aids over the course of the year. Books for required reading will be announced over the course of the school year.



Daily Schedule

| | Sunday | Monday-Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Breakfast | | 8:15-8:30 | 8:15-8:30 |
| שחרית | 9:00-9:30 | 8:30-9:20 | 8:30-9:15 |
| 1st period | 9:30-10:10 | 9:30-10:09 | 9:15-9:55 |
| 2nd period | 10:10-10:50 | 10:11-10:50 | 9:55- 10:35 |
| Recess/Break | 10:50-11:00 | 10:50-11:03 | 10:35-10:40 |
| 3rd period | 11:00-11:40 | 11:05-11:44 | 10:40-11:20 |
| 4th period | 11:40-12:20 | 11:46-12:25 | 11:20-12:00 |
| Lunch Break | | 12:25-1:03 | |
| 5th period | 12:20-1:00 | 1:05-1:44 | |
| מנחה | | 1:44-1:49 | |
| 6th period | | 1:51-2:29 | |
| 7th period | | 2:31-3:10 | |
| Recess | | 3:10-3:23 | |
| 8th period | | 3:25-4:04 | |
| 9th period | | 4:06-4:45 | |



הנהגה בתפילה

- תפילה is an integral part of our day. Proper הנהגה in תפילה is an essential component of the education of our students.
- Students are expected to daven both שחרית and מנחה in school daily.
- Students must be present in *shul* by 8:30 a.m. and may not leave the *shul* until dismissed.
- A student who is not in the *shul* at 8:30 will be marked late.
- Students will receive six 5-minute *shul* passes per term. Students who need to leave the *shul* during *davening* must present a *shul* pass to a grade principal or secretary at the door.
- Students will be designated an assigned seat for the year. Students should remain in their assigned seat until dismissal from *shul*.
- Each student must bring her own *siddur* to *davening*. A student who leaves the *shul* after 8:30 to get a *siddur* will be marked late.
- Students are expected to show respect and exercise appropriate decorum in the *shul*.
- Adherence to the abovementioned rules will be reflected in the תפילה grade at the end of each semester.
- During מנחה, students must remain in the classroom until the bell rings. Leaving the classroom before the bell rings will impact the תפילה grade on the report card.



Attendance

Consistent attendance is vital for a student's academic, social, and emotional success. Absences should only occur due to extenuating circumstances.

The school must be informed if a student will be absent and the reason for the absence.

Students are required to make up all classwork, homework, or exams that were assigned during their absence.

Absences to School:

Students may be absent up to five days a semester without it impacting their grade. **Absences exceeding this amount will impact the student's course grade and credit eligibility for the semester.** This count includes but is not limited to sick days, appointments, and family obligations.

Please reach out to your daughter's grade principal to discuss extenuating circumstances that require recusal.

The first missed day exceeding the five-day limit will result in a five-point average deduction in each subject. Each additional absence will result in an additional one-point deduction.

Please note: Missed classes during times that out-of-town students are not expected in school do not count toward their attendance percentage (see out-of-town student policies on page 13 for further details)

Absences to Class:

Each class that is cut (missed without approval) will result in a five-point deduction from the student's school rules grade.

Excessive cuts will result in a meeting with a parent.

A student who wishes to be excused from class for a special activity must receive **prior** permission from their grade principal.

Absence and Infraction Notification:

Notification emails are automatically generated when an absence or infraction is recorded in order to facilitate seamless parent-student communication. If there is any information in regard to the recorded absence or infraction that you would like us to be aware of, please contact your daughters grade principal.

Lateness



Lateness to School:

For the safety of our students, it is essential that the administrative and office staff are aware of who is in the building at all times. Students arriving late are required to sign in by their grade secretary upon arrival.

A student will be marked absent for the day until she signs in with the secretary.

Students will not be allowed to sign in to school after 9:30 a.m. without prior permission from the grade principal.

Each student will receive eight 10-minute late passes per term. Late passes are valid until 9:30 a.m.

Students who have permission to come late and/or leave early on an ongoing basis will receive a personalized laminated pass to present to the secretary upon arrival.

Please notes: TOOTs who need to make personal arrangements should be in contact with their grade principal (please see TOOT student policies on page 14).

A student who arrives late without a pass is required to serve one detention per 30 minutes of late arrival. **Detention will take place on Sundays** after school in Room 208. Ten unresolved detentions may result in a suspension from school.

Lateness to Class:

Punctuality is key for a productive learning environment. Students are expected to be in class when the bell rings. A student who is late to class must receive a note from the grade secretary in order to enter class.

Students are expected to come prepared with necessary books and materials. A student who leaves class to get the necessary books and materials will be marked late upon return to class.

Each unexcused lateness to class will result in a 2-point deduction from the student's school rules grade.

Arrival to class more than ten minutes late is considered a cut. Students may not join class and should report to their grade secretary.



Early Dismissal

Early Dismissal Requests:

Prior permission from a grade principal is required for a student to leave school early. Parents should request permission a day in advance by emailing the grade principal.

1. TOOTs eligible for 4:05 dismissal will have a designated phone box labeled with their names. Phones should be placed in the TOOTs box daily and picked up at the main office upon dismissal. On Friday and Sunday, TOOT phones will be unlocked at regular dismissal times.
2. OOTs who leave early on winter Fridays will have a designated phone box labeled with their names. Phones should be placed there on winter Fridays only.
3. If a student has prior permission to leave early, the grade secretary will transfer her phone to the main office.

Students leaving early are required to sign out at the main office. They will receive an exit pass that must be presented to the guard in order to leave the building.

For an unplanned early leave (i.e. not feeling well), the student must call home for parental permission to leave. If permission is granted, the student will receive a pass to receive her phone from Mrs. Axelrod at the main office.

With the exception of extenuating circumstances, phones for students with an unplanned early leave will be unlocked **in between periods only**.

Please note: Leaving early twice will be considered as one daily absence.

Friday Dismissal for Out-of-town Students:

Out-of-town or traveling out-of-town students who go home for Shabbos may sign out early on Friday only when standard time is in effect. When daylight savings time begins, students are expected to remain in school until dismissal.



Technology

- Students who have a phone are required to hand it in upon arrival. They will be returned upon dismissal. Parents should contact the grade principal to inform them if their daughter does not have a phone. If circumstances change, the grade principal must be informed.
- If a phone is brought to school but is not handed in, the phone will be confiscated for 48 hours.
- All other technological devices, including but not limited to Apple watches, may not be brought to school. Unauthorized technological devices will be confiscated for the remainder of the year.
- If a student hands in a non-operating phone, the phone will be confiscated for the duration of the year. The student will be asked to leave school, and a parent meeting will be mandated prior to readmission in conjunction with a \$250 fee. This fee will be kept in escrow until the end of the school year and will be returned if there is no further technology infraction for the duration of the year.
- Kphone policies will be sent via email.
- Students are expected to only engage in appropriate use of technology. Students are strongly discouraged from participating in any social media platforms, including, but not limited to, Instagram, Snapchat, BeReal, and TikTok.

Cyberbullying:

- **Bais Rivkah High School has a zero-tolerance policy for cyberbullying.** Digital media harassment, bullying, intimidation, or hurt to a fellow student or faculty member in any way will be dealt with seriously and disciplinary actions will be taken.
- Students who are aware of a cyberbullying incident are encouraged report it to a responsible adult.
- Over the course of the upcoming year, the school will be providing education on healthy technology use and digital citizenship.



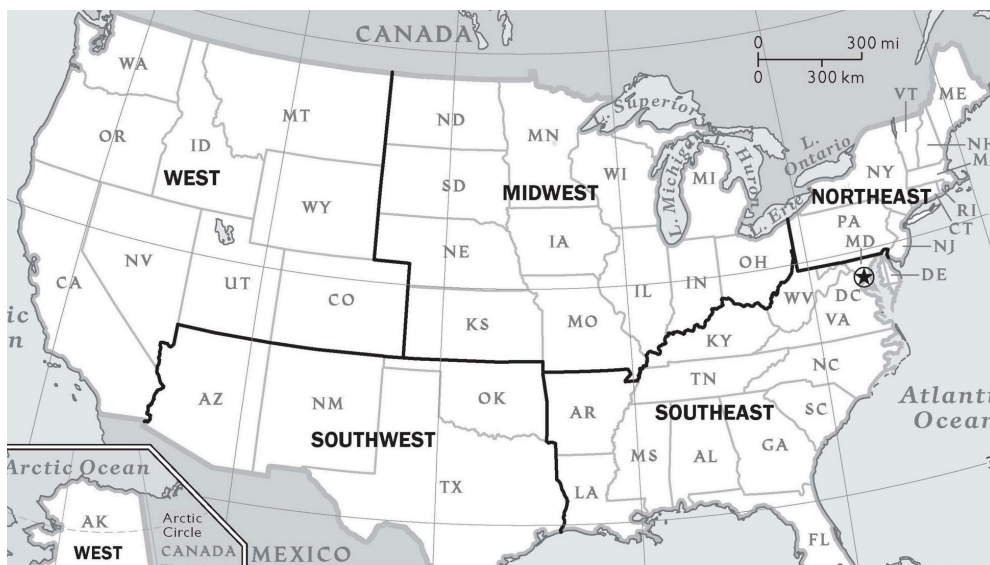
Out-of-towners

Residence

Out-of-town students may stay at the Bais Rivkah dorm or at the residence of a family member. any other arrangements **must** be pre-approved by Mrs. Heber.

Travel

The out-of-town travel policy is dependent on the region students live in. Travel times, as well as ease of access to flights, have been taken into consideration. Please see the map below as a reference guide.



policy תשרי:

- Out-of-town students who do not typically go home for שבת are permitted to miss school the week of עשרת ימי תשובה.
- Students who regularly go home for שבת are expected to be in attendance the week of עשרת ימי תשובה.

The day before school breaks for midwinter vacation or יום טוב (excluding פסח), out-of-town students may sign out of school at the following times:

Overseas Students:

Absence will be excused for the full day before vacation.

Northwest, Southwest, and West Coast:

Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

Southeast and Midwest:

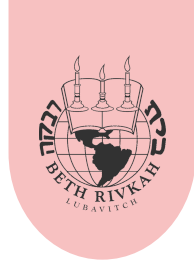
Dismissal at 3:10 p.m.

Northeast and Canada:

- Girls who travel home every שבת are expected to stay the full day.
- Girls who do not go home for שבת can leave at 3:10 p.m.

Though out-of-town students have more approved days off than local students, **they must complete all necessary coursework to be eligible for course credit** (refer to the course credit eligibility policy on page 16).

If there are any questions or particular circumstances that need to be addressed, please be in touch with your daughter's grade principal.



Traveling Out-of-towners

We recognize the special commitment of our traveling students who commute daily to school in order to receive a חסידישע חינוך. We acknowledge the tremendous effort it entails.

Arrival to School:

We understand that students who commute to school or take public transportation may face challenges arriving to school in time for *davening*. Parents of students in this situation should please contact their daughter's grade principal to arrange a personalized plan. **Principal approval is required** for a student to be allowed to arrive late.

Dismissal:

Students who live in the following areas have the option to leave school at 4:05 p.m. on Monday through Thursday:

- Queens
- Five Towns
- Long Island
- Any other location that is a 60+ minute drive from Crown Heights (without traffic)

Students who meet the criteria above and choose to leave early must enroll in an Ivrit course designed for travelling out-of-town students. Further details about the course will be provided via email to eligible students.

Please note:

- Fourth period ends at 4:05 p.m. each day. Students who have permission to leave early may not leave earlier than 4:05. **No exceptions will be made.**
- Due to scheduling constraints, traveling out-of-town students enrolled in P3 or modified classes may need to take classes during last period to ensure they receive sufficient course credit.



Academic Requirements

Students are required to attend all scheduled courses and complete all necessary course work in both departments throughout all four years of high school in order to earn a diploma.

Hebrew Department Diploma:

There are three diploma tiers in the Hebrew Department:

| Tier | Class Level: | Course Requirements | Gemer Track: |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| הצטיינות | Level 1 for 3+ years | Average of 90 and up | Track A |
| סיימה | Levels 1, 2, and 3 | Average of 70 and up | Tracks A or B |
| למדה | Levels 1, 2, 3, or modified program | 65 to 70 average | Tracks A, B, or C |

Students who are eligible for a סיימה, or הצטיינות diploma will receive a תעודת כבוד designation on their diploma if they achieve a 90 plus average on all subjects.

| Gemer Tracks | Track A | Track B | Track C |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Text and questions in Hebrew | Translated text and questions | Gemer questions are taken from the review sheet |

English Department Diploma:

There are three diploma tiers in the English Department:

| Tier | Regent Requirements | Minimum Score |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Advanced Regents | 3 Science 3 Math 2 History 1 ELA 1 Hebrew Language | 65 |
| Regents | 2 Science 2 History 2 Math 1 ELA 1 Hebrew Language | 65 |
| Local | 1 Science 1 Math 1 ELA 1 Global Studies 1 US History | 65 (55 for students with IEP) |

Diploma Endorsement: Students who are eligible for a Regents, or advanced Regents diploma will receive an honors designation on their diploma if they achieve a 90 plus average on all required Regent exams.



Course Credit Eligibility

To receive course credit, students must meet attendance requirements **and** earn passing scores on all required exams and assessments.

1. Attendance Requirements:

Students are required to attend a minimum **90%** of all courses in each semester.

- If a student misses more than 10% of a course, she is required to complete additional coursework in order to be eligible for course credit. This 10% count includes: daily absence, late sign-in to school, early sign-out from school, cuts, etc.
- If a student misses more than 25% of a course, aside for completing additional coursework, the student may also be required to take additional classes or tutoring sessions. An individual plan must be made with the grade principal.
- A \$25 fee is required for each make-up assignment.
- The number of times a subject takes place each week determines the number of course absences permitted that semester.

| | Course absence cannot exceed | Additional coursework required | Additional coursework required. Additional classes/tutoring may be required |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2 x week class | 5 periods | 6 - 10 absences | 11 + absences |
| 3 x week class | 6 periods | 7-14 absences | 15 + absences |
| 4 x week class | 8 periods | 9-19 absences | 20+ absences |
| 5 x week class | 10 periods | 11-24 absences | 25+ absences |

2. Exam and Assessment Scores:

Students must receive a passing grade of 65 and above to be eligible for course credit. If a student does not achieve a passing grade, a meeting must be scheduled with the grade principal to discuss support options and a plan forward.



Tests & Exams

The staff at Beis Rivkah High School understands the effort and investment required for students to complete course and exam requirements, and the pressure this may entail. Therefore, our test schedule is structured to make this process as manageable as possible. A maximum of three tests will be scheduled per week. A test calendar will be distributed monthly.

Make-Up Tests:

Students are expected to take tests on the scheduled day. Students with an approved absence on a test day can take a make-up test for full credit. Students with an unapproved absence on a test day can take a make-up test and receive up to 90 percent credit.

Tests that are not made up within a month will be averaged as a zero. A limit of three make-up tests is permitted per term.

All make-up tests will be administered Monday and Wednesday in Room 208 straight from school. A \$25 fee will be required for students to take a make-up test. Student should reach out to their grade secretary in advance to schedule a make-up time.

Academic Integrity:

Honesty and integrity are of utmost importance. Academic dishonesty and plagiarism will result in a disqualification of the exam or assignment.

Artificial Intelligence:

All assigned homework, reports, and projects submitted must be the student's original work, written solely by them.

Students are not permitted to submit work that has been generated, written, or manipulated by AI or similar technologies. All sources used for research must be cited.

Violation of this policy may result in failure of the assignment or course, or further disciplinary action.

Faculty members may use AI detector tools to discern if student work has been manipulated by AI in any way.



צרכי ציבור

Requirements

| | Organization | Required Hours |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 9th & 10th Grade | Best Buddies (a division of MyShliach) | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| | HOO | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| | Friendship Circle | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| | Mesibas Shabbos | As required by the organization |
| 11th Grade | Bikur Cholim | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| | Kimpeturin | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| | MyShliach | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| | My Extended Family | As required by the organization |
| | 7/11 or JEP | As required by the organization |
| | Friendship Circle* (This option is only applicable to students who volunteered in the 10th grade and are continuing with the same family) | 25 weeks At least one hour a week |
| 12th Grade | HOO | 12 hours |
| | MyShliach | 12 hours |



Summer Guidelines

On many occasions the Rebbe has stressed the importance of utilizing the summer months in a positive way. The Rebbe explained that although summer experiences only last two months, it has a major impact on a students' personal growth in the coming year. Consequently, following the Rebbe's הוראות, the school has established specific guidelines for the summer.

Below are the Bais Rivkah High School summer guidelines for each grade:

| Grade | Overnight Camp | Out-of-town Day Camp |
|-------|--|--|
| 9 | May attend as a camper | Not permitted for 9th grade |
| 10 | Encouraged to attend as staff member or a camper May join approved travelling program | Not permitted for 10th grade. Exceptions may be made with the approval of the grade principal, if the following conditions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A camp which is directed by parents, sibling or an aunt/uncle, and the student will be living in the home of the relative. • A camp under the direction of a classmate's parents, and the student will live in the home of the director. |
| 11 | Strongly encouraged to attend as staff May join approved travelling program | May join day camps as staff members, if the camp meets the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A responsible adult, seminary alef age or older, must sleep on the same premises as the counselors and supervise them after camp hours. • There may not be a boys camp in the same area. The camp may not employ single male counselors. Boy campers may not be over nine years old. |

The following guidelines apply for all camps, local and out-of-town, in all grades:

- Any decision regarding out-of-town day camps must be approved by Mrs. Zirkind or the grade principal/מחנכת
- Students in grades 9 through 11 are not permitted to be a counselor in an overseas camp.
- The designated driver must be seminary alef age or older.



Student Recognition

Merit System:

Students that model the essence of a Bais Rivkah student will be recognized through a merit system. The merit system will reflect positive student engagement and personal growth.

To be eligible for the merit system, students must receive at least a 90 percent average on their *davening*, school rules, and dress code grades.

At the end of the term, eligible students will receive a +5 card to hand in to the teacher of her choice to receive a plus five on a test. This excludes midterms and finals.

12th grade has their own merit system which will be introduced by the מחנכות.

Bais Rivkah Award:

At the end of each month, six students per grade who have shown exemplary effort, דרך ארץ, and מידות טובות will be nominated by their teachers to receive the Bais Rivka Award.

Each award recipient will be presented with a certificate and gift.

Honor Roll:

Students who receive a combined 90 average at the end of each term will be featured on the school-wide honor roll bulletin board.

Academic Achievement Award:

Students who have shown exceptional academic achievement over the course of the school year will be presented with an award and gift at the end of the year.

Eligibility for Merit System and Honor Roll will be indicated on the student's report card.

Parent Portal



Parents are encouraged to visit the Bais Rivkah Parent Portal.

The portal will give access to the following:

- Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Registration and Tuition Information
- Teacher Directory
- Student Schedule
- Daily Attendance Records
- Course Attendance Records

Sign-in Directions:

Website: abrs.graphiteeducation.com

Credentials: Use the username and password associated with your registration account.

Click “Forgot Password” if you do not have access to your log in information.

For further assistance, please contact your grade secretary.

Navigating the “My Children” Menu:

- On the left-hand side of the screen, click “My Children”
- Click “Information”
- On the top center of the screen, use the “Select Child” bar to select the student you wish to view information for
- “Courses” and “Schedule” tabs will be activated on orientation day

The screenshot shows the Parent Portal interface. At the top, there is a blue header with 'Parent 1'. Below this is a navigation menu on the left with options: Home, My Children (selected), INFORMATION (with a dropdown arrow), Courses, Teachers, Schedule, Attendance, Report Cards, and Forms & Contracts. The main content area shows a 'Select Child' bar with three buttons: 'ALL', 'Chana (11th)', and 'Rivka'. A blue arrow points to the 'Rivka' button. Below the bar, there are five text boxes explaining the tabs: 'Courses' (classes enrolled in), 'Teachers' (contact info), 'Schedule' (daily schedule), 'Attendance' (records, with a note about red 'x' for cut classes), and 'Report Cards' (Progress Reports and Report Cards).

Please note: At the end of each semester, Report Cards are uploaded to the portal as a PDF. Mark revisions after publishing will not be reflected on this document. Midway through the following semester, Report Cards will be republished to show any updates.



Bais Rivkah High School Calendar

שנת תשפ"ה - 2024 - 2025

| English Date | Schedule | תאריך |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday, August 21 | 9th Grade Out Of Town Parent Zoom | יום רביעי, י"ז אב |
| Tuesday, September 3 | Staff Orientation | יום שלישי, ל"א אב |
| Wednesday, September 4 | High School Orientation - All Grades | יום רביעי, ר"ח אלול |
| Thursday, September 5 | First Full Day | יום חמישי, ב' אלול |
| Sunday, September 8 | No School | יום ראשון, ה' אלול |
| Tuesday, September 10 | 9th Grade Open House - In-person | יום שלישי, ז' אלול |
| Sunday, September 15 | 12th Grade Open House - Zoom | יום ראשון, י"ב אלול |
| Sunday, September 22 | 10th Grade Open House - Zoom | יום ראשון, י"ט אלול |
| Monday, September 23 | 11th Grade Open House - Zoom | יום שני, כ' אלול |
| Sunday, September 29 | Day After סליחות - No School | יום ראשון, כ"ו אלול |
| Wednesday, October 2 - Sunday, October 6 | צום גדליה and ראש השנה - No School | יום רביעי, כ"ט אלול - יום ראשון, ד' תשרי |
| Monday, October 7 | School Resumes | יום שני, ה' תשרי |
| Friday, October 11 - Sunday, October 27 | סוכות and יום כיפור - No School | יום ששי, ט' תשרי - יום ראשון, כ"ה תשרי |
| Monday, October 28 | School Resumes | יום שני, כ"ו תשרי |
| Monday, November 18 | Seminary Parent Evening - 12th Grade | יום שני, י"ז חשוון |
| Sunday, December 1 | כינוס השלוחים - No School | יום ראשון, ל' חשוון |
| Monday, December 9 | PTA - 9th and 11th Grade | יום שני, ח' כסלו |
| Wednesday, December 11 | Out Of Town PTA - 10th and 12th Grade | יום רביעי, י' כסלו |
| Monday, December 16 | PTA - 10th and 12th Grade | יום שני, ט"ו כסלו |
| Wednesday, December 18 | Out Of Town PTA - 9th and 11th Grade | יום רביעי, י"ז כסלו |
| Wednesday, December 25 | Lighting מנורה - 3:10 pm Dismissal | יום רביעי, כ"ד כסלו |
| Thursday, December 26 - Tuesday, December 31 | Break חנוכה - No School | יום חמישי, כ"ה כסלו - יום שלישי, ל' כסלו |
| Wednesday, January 1 | School Resumes - 3:10 pm Dismissal | יום רביעי, ר"ח טבת |
| Friday, January 10 | עשרה בטבת - Regular Sessions | יום ששי, עשרה בטבת |
| Wednesday, January 15 | Study Afternoon - Half Day | יום רביעי, ט"ו טבת |
| Thursday, January 16 | Midterms Begin | יום חמישי, ט"ז טבת |



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| Sunday, January 19 | Study Day - No School | יום ראשון, י"ט טבת |
| Monday, January 20 - Thursday, January 23 | Midterms | יום שני, כ' טבת - יום חמישי, כ"ג טבת |
| Friday, January 24 | First Semester Ends | יום ששי, כ"ד טבת |
| Sunday, January 26 | Second Semester Begins | יום ראשון, כ"ו טבת |
| Thursday, February 13 - Monday, February 17 | Midwinter Vacation | יום חמישי, ט"ו שבט - יום שני, י"ט שבט |
| Tuesday, February 18 | School Resumes | יום חמישי, כ' שבט |
| Sunday, February 23 | Production | יום ראשון, כ"ה שבט |
| Thursday, March 13 | תענית אסתר - Half Day | יום חמישי, י"ג אדר |
| Friday, March 14 - Sunday, March 16 | פורים, שושן פורים - No School | יום ששי, י"ד אדר - יום ראשון, ט"ז אדר |
| Monday, March 17 | School Resumes | יום שני, י"ז אדר |
| Tuesday, April 1 - Monday, April 21 | Break - No School | יום שלישי, ג' ניסן - יום שני, כ"ג ניסן |
| Tuesday, April 22 | School Resumes | יום שלישי, כ"ד ניסן |
| Sunday, May 4 - Monday, May 5 | Retreat אחות התמימים | יום ראשון, ו' אייר - יום שני, ז' אייר |
| Friday, May 16 | Special Program - ל"ג בעומר | יום ששי, ח"י אייר |
| Friday, May 30 - Wednesday, June 4 | No School - שבועות | יום ששי, ג' סיון - יום רביעי, ח' סיון |
| Thursday, June 5 | School Resumes | יום חמישי, ט' סיון |
| Wednesday, June 11 | 10th Grade Geometry Regent | יום רביעי, ט"ו סיון |
| Tuesday, June 17 | 12th Grade ELA Regent 9th Grade Biology Regent | יום שלישי, כ"א סיון |
| Wednesday, June 18 | 10th Grade Global History Regent 9th Grade Algebra I Regent | יום רביעי, כ"ב סיון |
| Friday, June 20 | 12th Grade US History Regent 10th Grade Earth Science Regent | יום ששי, כ"ד סיון |
| Sunday, June 22 | 1:00 pm - 12th Grade Graduation | יום ראשון, כ"ו סיון |
| Monday, June 23 | 12th Grade Ivrit Regent | יום שני, כ"ז סיון |
| Tuesday, June 24 | 11th Grade Chemistry Regent | יום שלישי, כ"ח סיון |
| Wednesday, June 25 | 11th Grade Algebra II Regent | יום רביעי, כ"ט סיון |



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Student Contract 5784-5785

I have read the Bais Rivkah High School Handbook, and I am ready to abide by all of the school policies:

Student signature: _____

Student name - print: _____

Date: _____

