

# ישיבה תפארת ישראל

**Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel**

**Preschool & Elementary  
Handbooks**



**שנת הלימודים תשפ"ד-תשפ"ה**

**School Year 2024-2025**



## **Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel**

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Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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שיחיו, Dear Parents,

We hope you are all having an enjoyable and restful summer. We consider it a privilege to partner with you in the חינוך of our children. The development of a child is influenced by the home more than the school; we are proud and honored by our parent body.

On a personal level, each child is influenced by the adults in his life – parents and school staff. He learns from their actions towards him and from their הנהגה in general. Although every child needs guidelines and rules to learn right from wrong, it is the role models in a child's life that are his guiding light in training him in מדות and דרך ארץ. However, in a school setting policies and procedures are necessary for the safety and smooth functioning of a ישיבה. We urge you to read through this handbook carefully to familiarize yourself with our school policies. This will ensure a better understanding and communication between home and school.

We are eagerly looking forward to another productive school year. One that will bring you much נחת and joy!!!

Wishing you and your family a year filled with הצלחה וברכה!!

*Rabbi Yehudah Jacobson*

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At Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel we aim to infuse and inculcate into תלמידים a feeling of אהבת התורה and שמחת החיים, יראת שמים. We train תלמידים to be self-confident and upstanding בני תורה. Curriculum is designed to achieve mastery of skills in all Hebrew and Secular studies with emphasis on fostering independent study. We recognize and help develop the unique talents and abilities in every child. With effective communication and working along with parents, children are guided to become the next generation of ה's servants in this world.

### **Please keep in touch**

Child development and scholastic achievement is a partnership between school and parents. Only with constant contact and feedback can we succeed in our mission. We strongly encourage parents to call the Yeshiva whenever they feel it necessary to discuss their child's scholastic or social progress. Call us with your comments and suggestions and you can even call with your compliments. We are committed to giving you the time and concern you deserve as parents. However, we must make two requests:

1. Be patient: There are times when we will not be able to speak to you "right now". We guarantee a call back as soon as possible.
2. Please call us first: If it is a problem you wish to discuss, the proper way to do it is to call the Yeshiva. Discussing it with friends, neighbors, children's classmates etc. is very counterproductive. Also, please remember that a child's perception of any event is just that, a "child's" perception. Please check with the Rebbe, Teacher or Menahel before rushing to judge any incident. We will make every effort to address your concerns, but let us be sure that the facts are correct before we act.

### **Contact info:**

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**Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel**

*Preschool*

**Parent Handbook**



## Welcome to Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel Preschool!

We hope you are having an enjoyable and relaxing summer. We have compiled a handbook that should help answer basic questions. Nothing of course takes the place of direct contact between you, the Morahs, and myself. Please call me any time at Yeshiva to discuss any questions regarding your son's preschool education. We welcome your input and are looking forward to a very successful school year. B'ezer Hashem the boys will grow socially, academically and physically. We are looking forward to their first school experience in Yeshiva where they will be introduced to our warm and loving Morahs who will bring smiles to your/our precious Kinderlach.

*Mrs. Ruchy Rokowsky*

### **Preschool Hours**

Hours for **Nursery and Kindergarten** are Monday–Thursday, from 9:00 am-until 3:30 pm and on Fridays from 9:00-12:00.

Early Friday dismissal in accordance with the Yeshiva Calendar is 9:00-11:45.

In order to accommodate individual parents who are picking up older siblings on Fridays, we will assign one assistant teacher to supervise the boys in room 101 at 12:00 for later pick up during the weeks of later Friday dismissal (12:30). This option will start the first Friday after Sukkos. Please fill out a form at your child's orientation letting us know if he will be picked up later with a sibling.

Hours for **Pre-1A** Monday- Thursday 9:00 am until 3:50 pm (English begins 1:45)

Fridays 9:00 - 12:30 (except for the early Friday dismissal which is noted on the schedule on page 12 of the handbook)

### **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:**

**Nursery:** Every morning between 8:50 and 9:10 am, assistant Morahs will be waiting outside on East 36th street entrance ready to accompany your child to his classroom. Your child may go with any Morah that is doing 'morning arrival duty' that day. If you come after 9:10, please accompany your child to his classroom.

**Kindergarten:** Assistant Morahs for Kindergarten will be waiting between 8:45-9:05. Morah Surie's class will be on the East 35th street side on the right side of the inner gate while Morah Tzippy's class will be on the E. 36th street side. A security guard will be stationed at the gate with the Morahs to bring the boys to the classrooms. Your child may go with any Morah that is doing 'morning arrival duty' that day.

The Morahs love meeting and speaking with parents, however it is difficult to attend to the class while conversing with parents. Teachers will be available to speak when their class is not in session. **We ask that you do not arrive earlier than 8:50 am for nursery and 8:45 for Kindergarten and Pre-1A, as teachers are involved with classroom preparation and are not available to give the children their full attention.** Regarding dismissal, please make sure to pick up your child on time. Dismissal begins at 3:20 Morahs will be waiting in the classroom until 3:30. Dismissal for Pre-1A begins at 3:40, Morahs will be waiting in the classroom until 3:50. Dismissal for all classes is on the E. 35th street side.

### **Change in Dismissal/Releasing of child:**

In the event that your son is not going home with his carpool or his usual way, please notify us of the change or send in a note securely attached to his knapsack. Please keep in mind that boys who are not signed up for private bus may not ride the bus home with another child who goes home by bus for playdates.

### **Health Policies:**

The health of your child is important to us. It is your responsibility to determine whether your child is physically well enough to come to school. If your child has any of the following symptoms please keep him home:

- He has a fever or had one during the previous 24 hours.
- He is within the 24-hours of taking antibiotics
- He has a colored nasal discharge for many consecutive days
- He has symptoms of pink eye

We need your cooperation to help us so that everyone stays healthy. Keeping your son home will allow him to recuperate and it will protect the rest of the class and our staff from getting sick. We understand it is difficult for working parents and we appreciate everyone's efforts to help keep our school as healthy as possible.

**Nits/Lice:** Head lice is not a threat to our health but can be a nuisance. It is a shared responsibility both between parents and the school. Please check your child's head regularly. If nits are found, please notify the school.

If your child develops a fever during school or exhibits any of the above symptoms, we will contact you to come pick him up from school. In the event that a parent cannot be reached, the contact on your emergency card will be called.

All students are required to have an updated health form on record. If there are any changes such as a development of an allergy, please notify us of the change immediately. If any identifying information changes in middle of the year, please notify the office as well as your son's teacher of the change in contact information.

### **Allergies:**

If your son has any specific allergies, please make sure to describe the symptoms and the details at orientation. Please leave an epi pen with your child's teacher or health para. Please take the time to show your child's teacher how to administer it.

All students with allergies will be required to bring home lunch even if your child is allergic to only one food item such as milk or eggs.

**Please be aware that we are a peanut –free school.** Please keep this in mind at all times throughout the year when buying snacks for a Siyum a Shabbos party a birthday party etc.

### **Toilet Training:**

All boys entering Nursery and Kindergarten must be fully toilet trained. We are not set up to change diapers at school and we are not equipped with appropriate classroom support to make any



exceptions. We encourage parents to work on toilet training their children long before the school year begins as not to run into last minute issues.

### **Parent contact:**

PTA will be a formal opportunity to discuss your son and his progress. Please get to know your child's teacher and keep open communication throughout the year. When parents and teachers work together we can help your child develop his full potential.

### **SEIT/Related Services:**

Each classroom is staffed with excellent SEITs who are skilled and work very well with their team of teachers and staff. We do not feel it is necessary for students to come into our Preschool with SEITs from previous schools. If there are concerns regarding your child's therapy or services, please contact me to discuss.

### **Clothing:**

Boys should wear clothing that is appropriate for fun floor activities and messy art. Although we use washable paint and markers, please don't send your child to school in clothing that is difficult to clean. Please make sure your child's clothing is easy to manage when going to the bathroom. Try to avoid sending your son in with hard to close snaps and belts that are difficult to open. Keep in mind that classes have outdoor play throughout the school year. Please make sure your son is dressed for the weather throughout the year—sweatshirts jackets, coats...

### **Dress Code:**

Please keep in mind the following [including Nursery Kindergarten and Pre- 1A boys] when sending your boys to school each day:

Do not send your child wearing any clothing (shirts, hats, pants, jackets, yarmulkes) that have superhero characters or cartoon characters that are inappropriate for a Yeshiva setting.

Baseball caps, flat caps, sports jerseys with team logos or t-shirts are not permitted. Socks must be worn every day to yeshiva even in the

summer season (including nursery and kindergarten). Please do not send your son to school in crocs or natives. Sleeveless shirts are not permitted.

### **Hebrew/Yiddish Names:**

While everyone has a beautiful Hebrew/Yiddish name some boys are accustomed to being called by an abridged version or a nickname. Please understand that boys will not be called by any English sounding names here at Yeshiva. All boys in Preschool Nursery-Pre 1 A will only be called by their Hebrew/Yiddish names at school by their peers and by their Rebbe and Morahs.

### **Dress Code for Parents:**

It is unfortunate that we have to include the following, but we live in challenging times. Please understand that there is a zero tolerance policy for mothers wearing leggings or inappropriate leg covering. Short, tight fitting clothing is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Please do not make us single you out and call you down to Yeshiva to address this matter.

### **Please Label:**

Please label all hats, sweaters, knapsacks and any items that stay in your child's cubby.

### **Student Essentials:**

Each class has an individualized list of essential items necessary for their class. Please refer to the orientation packet distributed by the class Morah or Rebbe to see what essential items are needed.

### **Birthday Parties:**

To alleviate the pressure we will celebrate the boys' birthdays in Yeshiva without parents. Pekelach or prizes may not be distributed. Please do not send in home-made food, all dairy products must be Cholov Yisroel. Foods must have a Hechsher such as OU, Chof-K, OK. Please try to accommodate those boys with allergies.

**Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel**

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## Daily Schedule

**Sunday Minyan  
At 8:00**

**Note Friday  
Schedule**

Grade	Sunday	Mon-Thurs	Friday	Early Fridays 11/8/24– 1/24/25
Nursery & KDG		9:00 - 3:30	9:00 – 12:00	9:00 - 11:45
Pre 1A		9:00 – 3:50	9:00 – 12:30	9:00 - 12:00
1-5	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 4:30	9:00 – 12:30	9:00 - 12:00
6	9:00 – 1:00	9:00 – 5:45	9:00 – 12:30	9:00 - 12:00
7&8	8:00 – 1:00	7:40 – 5:45	7:40 – 12:30	7:40 - 12:00

## Minyan

יהדות stands at the center of תפילה. Training students to daven well will help them forge a connection to ה' that will last a lifetime. Minyan in Yeshiva is mandatory for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Davening begins at 7:40 Monday through Friday and 8:00 on Sunday. It is important and expected that every student be on time for Minyan. Proper attire helps create the appropriate atmosphere of a Yeshiva Davening. Boys over Bar Mitzvah should wear hats and jackets at all Minyanim, inside and outside of Yeshiva. There will be a hot breakfast served following Davening.

⇒ **Minyan this year, will IY'H begin, Wednesday, September 4th at 7:40 a.m for grades 7 & 8.**

## Night Seder

This year the 8th grade will have night seder Sunday—Thursday. The night seder will be voluntary and it will take place in one of the local shuls.

Details for this exciting night seder will be explained to the boys in yeshiva and will be forthcoming in a separate email.

## **Transportation**

This year we will have busing provided by Meir Transport for students from Pre 1A -6th grade. 7th and 8th graders may ride the bus at dismissal if there are existing stops that suit them. We will have busing on legal holidays as well. Please note that a separate form must be filled out for each child. We will also be offering optional bus service on Sundays and for minyan for grades 7-8. The price for these services will be forthcoming in a separate email.

For children that come to school by any other means of transportation, please note that there is no supervision in the school building until 8:30 a.m. Please do not drop off your son at school before 8:30 a.m.

In many cases the most difficult part of a child's day is the time he spends on the bus going to and from school. There is no supervision except for "self-appointed" monitors who, needless to say, usually make matters worse. Consequently, bus time is ripe for all sorts of inappropriate behavior. It is therefore incumbent upon parents to let their children know that inappropriate behavior on the bus will not be tolerated. Examples of inappropriate behavior are bullying and use of nivul peh (foul language). It is uncomfortable for us to tell a parent to pick up his/her child as we know it's an inconvenience, but if a child bullies others or uses nivul peh, we have no choice but to remove him from the bus.

## **Absences and Early Dismissals**



If your son is late for any reason, he must bring an explanatory note signed by a parent.

If your son needs to be dismissed early please send him with a note asking him to be dismissed. Please include the time he needs to be dismissed and please indicate whether a parent will pick him up or he should be dismissed to walk home (or elsewhere). To minimize classroom disruption, parents must remain on the first floor until their son comes down.

In the event that something comes up during the day that necessitates a child to be dismissed early, please call the secretary and ask for dismissal to be arranged. Please give ample notice so that your son can be ready at the proper time. Parents that come to school to pick up their child must see the guard in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby to sign the student out. Students cannot be dismissed before they are signed out by the guard.

## Yeshiva's Communication System

In the event of inclement weather or for other messages from the Yeshiva (e.g. expected arrival time from a trip) you will receive an email from the Yeshiva. The Yeshiva office is communicating by email. It is important that every parent's email be up to date so that you receive all communications.

## Health Records

The New York City Board of Health requires that the school have on file each student's medical and immunization records. Please cooperate with this regulation. All new students must complete these forms and send them to the school attention: Mrs. Rosenbaum (3<sup>rd</sup> floor office) before the first day of classes. A completed, up-to-date immunization form was due back in June 2021 for incoming Nursery, Kindergarten, Pre-1A, 1st, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Students will not be admitted to class unless these forms are completed properly and are on file.**

## Lunches

A separate memo will be forthcoming regarding our lunch program this year.

Please note that fleishig is served every Monday and Wednesday and milchig is served every Tuesday and Thursday.

## Home Lunch/Snacks

Because safety is a top priority, please note the following guidelines:

- Do not send drinks in glass bottles. Plastic containers or cans are fine.
- Students are not allowed to use the hot water urn (even to make soup or hot cocoa). Therefore, please do not send soup mix, cocoa powder etc.
- Sugar drinks (although not a safety concern) are not allowed. This includes soda, Gatorade, PowerAde etc. Snapple or natural fruit juice (i.e. apple juice) is fine.

### **Peanuts/Tree Nuts**

The dangers of Nut allergies are well known. In some cases these allergies could be life-threatening. Therefore, our Yeshiva is "Nut Free". We respectfully ask that our parents not use nuts or their derivatives for the children's lunch or snack. Please check the ingredients/allergy info of each snack to make sure there are no traces of nuts. This particular allergy is sometimes unpredictable and can lead to catastrophe.

### **Birthday Parties**

For Nursery and Kindergarten:

If you wish to have a birthday party in class, please notify the teacher in advance. The following standards apply to all parties held on school premises:

- No homemade foods are to be used.
- Dairy products must be Cholov Yisroel.
- Foods must bear a known hechser (i.e. the OU, Chof-K, OK)
- No pekalach may be distributed.
- No prizes

For Grades Pre 1A—2nd Grade:

- The Yeshiva strongly discourages birthday parties made at home or elsewhere; it puts undue pressure on all the parents to follow suit and obligates everyone to give presents.
- No invitations may be distributed in school.
- We recommend that the celebration be in school.
- Please send in only one item (i.e. doughnuts or cupcakes) for your son to distribute to his class at lunch. No Pizza should be sent.
- No pekalach may be distributed.

- No homemade foods are to be used.
- Arrangements should be made with the Rebbe in advance.

**FOR GRADES 3 AND UP, PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANYTHING!!**

**No older siblings may be excused from class to attend sibling birthday celebrations.**

Parties and Simchos are usually celebrated with family and siblings. However, in order not to disrupt classes we ask that siblings not be taken out of class for parties and/or functions of their brothers in school. Usually there are numerous siblings in a class or grade. This creates a disturbance for all those classes. Please respect this request and do not send notes with your son requesting him to attend his brother's function. It puts us in the uncomfortable position of turning down the request and leaves both brothers unhappy.

⇒ An Upsherin is an exception to this rule. Children are allowed to attend siblings Upsherin celebrations.

**Dress Code**

The dress of a Yeshiva student greatly affects his learning and general behavior. Accordingly, the Yeshiva is expected to have a level of decorum that is fitting for a Mokom Torah. Please read the guidelines below carefully and be mindful of all the details when shopping for school clothes.

Yarmulkas – should be velvet or Terylene and of size befitting a בן תורה. No suede yarmulkes permitted. Yarmulkes must be a solid dark color.

Bobby pins should not be attached to yarmulkes other than in the gym.

Shirts – Shirts must have a collar. Shirts with printed words (other than the brand name printed in small letters) is not permitted.

- Grade 7; shirts must be fully button-down.
- Grade 8; students must wear button-down all-white shirts.

Pants – Students in Grades 1-8 must wear long pants. Denim pants



are not permitted. White pants are not permitted.

- For Grades 1-6 dark colored pants are strongly recommended.
- Grades 7-8 pants must be dark colored. Cargo pants (baggy and/or with protruding pockets on the sides) are not permitted.

**NEW SWEATSHIRT POLICY:** All students, if and when they wear a sweatshirt in Yeshiva, will be required to wear the new YTY sweatshirt during school hours.

**Sneakers** – Students in Grades 1-8 must either wear shoes or dark sneakers – **NO COLORS** on sneakers are permitted. This policy applies during recess as well. Crocs, slides or Natives should not be worn.

There are sneakers that have a white line on the sole or a white logo (i.e. Nike swoosh). Those shoes are permitted as well. Sneakers must be primarily black.

**The Yeshiva dress code will be strictly enforced. If you have any questions, please ask before buying. Please do not put us in the uncomfortable position of telling you that what you already bought may not be used.**

### **Roller Blades/Skate Boards/E-Scooters**

It is our policy that Talmidim of any age should not roller blade or bring roller blades or skate boards of any type to Yeshiva. There is no place to store them and they create tripping hazard and a messy appearance in the Yeshiva.

E-Scooters are prohibited as forms of transportation to and from Yeshiva. They have been proven to be quite dangerous.

### **Bicycles**

Talmidim who come to school by bicycle must wear a helmet. Any Talmid riding a bicycle without wearing a helmet will risk having his bicycle confiscated.

## **Electronics**

Please do not allow your son to bring any electronics, electronic games or smart watches (and watches with games) to school. Electronics that are confiscated may not be returned.

Cell phones (even a basic, flip phone) may not be brought to Yeshiva for any purpose. Furthermore, Talmidim are not allowed to borrow cell phones from Bais Medrash Bochorim. Cell phones brought to Yeshiva or being used by Talmidim in Yeshiva Ketana will be confiscated and not given back.

With regard to Bar Mitzvah celebrations, Talmidim may not bring cell phones to the Bar Mitzvah. Please make the necessary arrangement (e.g. time of pick up) before the Bar Mitzvah. Generally speaking, 10:00 P.M. is the latest the boys should be picked up.

## **Personal Belongings**

Articles or school supplies with T.V. association may not be brought to school. Non-Torah related cards (i.e. baseball, basketball, Pokeman, etc.) are absolutely prohibited in school and will be confiscated. The Yeshiva policy is that no money (other than that needed for tzedaka) or expensive toys should be brought to school.

## **Vending Machines**

The Yeshiva policy is that the purchase of drinks or snacks is not permitted except for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. Boys through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may not buy from the vending machines, please do not send money with your son.

## **Lost and found**

Found items are kept in the elementary office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for a few days and then stored in the lost and found bins in the back of the dining room.

Our lost and found box often grows into a rather large collection. It is a real shame to see so many articles of clothing worth thousands of dollars lying around unclaimed until they end up going to waste. Please label your child's belongings.

## **Lockers**

For security purposes, no student will be allowed to use a lock for his locker.

## **Out of School Choir**

We realize that for some boys, joining an out-of-school boys' choir may be beneficial for a variety of reasons. However, the choir, as well as other extra curriculum activities can conflict with the school schedule. We, therefore, ask that before your son joins a choir, parents arrange a consultation with the Yeshiva to discuss the matter.

## **Out of School Activities/Internet Policy**

In order for a child to develop as a true Ben-Torah in today's society every effort must be made to insulate our homes from the immoral lifestyle pursued by the non-Jewish world and from the mass media, which glorifies these decadent values.

Surely, every parent wishes that their child grows to be the product of the Yeshiva and not of the polluted environment in which we live. However, it is an impossible task to accomplish without the necessary sacrifices. If giving up some of our entertainment is called for, it is well worth it. Our Yeshiva will strongly speak out against movies, videos, television, music, magazines, newspapers and even the radio that portray pictures, articles and stories detrimental to Torah ideology. Parents must be extremely vigilant to protect their children from the dangers of the internet. Do not underestimate the horrific consequences ענין חר"ש for not being מחמיר in this ענין.

Please join us in our vigorous campaign to keep our children pure. This must start at a very young age. Each vulgar word or act makes the job of inculcating our children with Torah values much harder. Molding good character and respect for a fellow human being becomes an almost impossible task when a child's mind is saturated with aggression, pursuit of lust and dose after dose of violent behavior. Chinuch is a partnership; we appeal to you to do your share.

With this in mind, we are determined to tackle perhaps the most dangerous יצר הרע yet, the Internet. We are fully aware that the "Information Superhighway" has many legitimate and perhaps invaluable purposes, whether it be for business, recreation or even learning. However, despite all this, experience has shown that the untold danger involved in using the Internet far exceeds its advantages.

All too often children "accidentally" pressed the wrong button and all too often parents with the noblest intentions were unaware of what their children were able to do and were doing.

Therefore, we respectfully insist that your son have no access to unfiltered Internet whatsoever even with supervision. With the advent of filters and other means to protect ourselves from חו"ש succumbing to the dangers of the internet, there is no excuse for us not to avail ourselves of these means; not doing so is pure negligence.

Our job is to keep our Talmidim pure and we beseech you to join our vigorous campaign to rid ourselves of this spiritual cancer. חו"ש

The following is a list of guidelines that Yeshiva has developed together with a large group of parents.

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Protecting our Children  
from Technology Within our Homes

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## מכתב שמירה

We, the parents of \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ will join together with other concerned and responsible parents to ensure the safety, happiness and emotional health of our children.

To this end, we commit to implementing the following within our homes:

- 1) We will not purchase an IPOD touch, smartphone or any internet accessible device for any child that attends Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel.
- 2) In the event that there is a “family” device in the home, we will install a proper filter and will implement any other precaution necessary to ensure that the device is not being used inappropriately.
- 3) Any portable (even personal) device that is used in the home will be given to the parents before bedtime and on erev Shabbos before Shabbos.
- 4) We will network and communicate with parents who are with us in this project to alert each other and the Yeshiva administration to any new challenges or updates in technology that can threaten the well-being and safety of our children.

## Talmidim/Group Chats

As you are well aware, the destructive nature of group chats is immeasurable. Even “clean, filtered devices” have the potential to transmit harmful substance. Additionally, chats promote לשון הרע, jealousy and anxiety. Often times, boys feel left out and excluded from their circle of friends. Therefore, we are prohibiting forming and participating in “chat groups” for any purpose whatsoever. In the event that we find a תלמיד participating on a chat, it will be dealt with in a strict manner.

## Tznius

This topic is uncomfortable for us but is of utmost importance. A Jewish mother – an עקרת הבית is usually the one to impart true Torah values to her children on a daily basis. It is a mother who teaches the child to say משה לנו when he/she begins to speak. It is a mother who teaches a child to make ברכות etc. The influence of the mother is often stronger than even a father. The צניעות of the mother at home and outside the home directly influences the child and his developing שמים יראת. It is wise for every parent to take this matter to heart and do whatever is possible to safeguard the קדושה at home and make the home a place of השראת השכינה.

While we expect parents to treat this issue of צניעות seriously even outside the Yeshiva, we will insist on the following guidelines when visiting the Yeshiva (i.e. to drop off or pick up children) and we sincerely hope that these guidelines will be followed outside the Yeshiva as well.

- Hair should be completely covered.
- Dresses should clearly cover elbows and knees. (even while sitting)
- Dresses or skirts with slits should not be worn, even if they are below the knees.
- Stockings or socks must be worn. If socks are worn instead of stockings, skirt must cover legs.
- Leggings should not be worn
- Blouses should be buttoned as close to the neck as possible.

Overly tight or provocative dresses should not be worn.

Please take this matter very seriously so that we are not put in an uncomfortable position.

In the event that a babysitter picks up your son, please be certain that she comes to the Yeshiva dressed appropriately.

### **Family Vacation**

There are many parents who find it necessary to take vacations during the school year and we recognize that need. However, we feel very strongly that in order to properly impress upon the children the importance of Torah learning, and to maintain the proper ruach in the yeshiva, that our Talmidim from grades Pre 1A and up cannot be excused from class for this purpose. When a student misses Yeshiva for a length of time it breaks the continuity of his learning and can set the child back in his academic performance for an extended period of time. It therefore stands to reason that we should not take them away for vacations or trips. We realize that in some instances this causes an inconvenience, but we must nonetheless insist that you make arrangements to have your children stay with relatives or friends.

With regard to trips to Eretz Yisroel (e.g. for Yom Tov) we kindly request parents to contact us prior to making ticket reservations to discuss the length of the trip (amount of missed school days).

A child from First Grade and up who is absent from school without permission for the purpose of a family vacation or trip will be penalized by being suspended for an amount of time determined by the Hanhala.

We regret having to take such stern measures. It is the opinion of the Hanhala that since this issue is so crucial to the academic well-being of our students that there is no choice but to enforce this rule. We ask all parents to cooperate so that we are not placed in the uncomfortable position of keeping your child out of school.

## Related Services

It is our ultimate goal here at Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel to ensure that all boys are working and learning to reach their maximum potential.

Please read these policies carefully.

**ONLY CHILDREN WHO HAVE AN IEP ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE SERVICES IN YESHIVA.** If your child has an IEP meeting with the Board of Education, please be sure to send in the new IEP to Mrs. Rokowsky for pre-school/Mrs. Donn for grades 1-8.

## Nursery – First Grade Services:

All mandated Board of Education services, including SEIT/P3, Counseling, Speech, and OT, may be received in school subject to therapist availability. (Please note that PT is not offered in Yeshiva.)

## Grades 2-8:

With the academic demands increasing as the grades get higher, we are compelled to limit the services that take a child out of class.

Students mandated for speech or occupational therapy may only receive services in Yeshiva if they have a documented diagnosis which directly impacts on their overall academic performance and functioning in the classroom. In addition, the Hanhala, at their discretion, must believe that the services (Speech and/or OT) will help remediate the particular issue for which the child is being serviced.

P3 and Counseling continue throughout all grades, subject to therapist availability.

## P3 Services/SETTS

We provide P3 services in a group, not 1:1. These services are provided as push-in or pull-out groups at the discretion of the teacher and provider.

## Paras

Each student that is mandated for a paraprofessional will be individually assessed to determine the child's level of functioning and need for a para.



Class Placements			
Last School year ('23-'24)		Coming School Year ('24-'25)	
K S	Morah Surie	P L	Rabbi Pilchick
K T	Morah Tzippy	P W	Rabbi Weingarten
P L	Rabbi Pilchick/Morah Ruchie	1	Rabbi Binik / Mrs. Eisen
P W	Rabbi Weingarten / Morah Dvory	1	Rabbi Leibowitz / Mrs. Rupp
1	Rabbi Leibowitz/ Mrs. Rupp	2	Rabbi Serkez / Mrs. Weingarten
1	Rabbi Binik/ Mrs. Eisen	2	Rabbi Jacobs / Mrs. Schlosser
2	Rabbi Jacobs/ Mrs. Schlosser	3	Rabbi Scherman/Mrs. Stender
2	Rabbi Serkez / Mrs. Weingarten	3	Rabbi Goldschmidt/ Mrs. Kaminetsky
3	Rabbi Goldschmidt/ Mrs. Kaminetsky	4	Rabbi Beller/Miss Oestreicher
3	Rabbi Scherman/ Mrs. Stender	4	Rabbi Ferber/ Miss Max
4	Rabbi Ferber/ Miss Max	5	Rabbi Liff/ Rabbi Aryeh
4	Rabbi Beller/ Miss Oestreicher	5	Rabbi Borenstein/ Mrs. Mayerowitz
5	Rabbi Liff/Rabbi Aryeh	6	Rabbi Bedziner/Mrs. Dobkin
5	Rabbi Borenstein/ Mrs. Honig	6	Rabbi Aufruchtig/ Mrs. Benarroch
6	Rabbi Aufrichtig	7	Rabbi Kornbluth
6	Rabbi Bedziner	7	Rabbi Wrotzlosky
7	7CS	8	Rabbi Hoffman
7	7KS	8	Rabbi Fenster

### List: ספרים

The following ספרים are required for the first day of classes:

Please inspect all ספרים and replace if pages are torn or missing

Grade 1:	<p>סידור (נוסח אשכנז) - Artscroll</p> <p>חומש בראשית - Artscroll</p> <p>תפילה למשה (תפילה למשה) - Artscroll Large type All-Hebrew</p>
Grade 2:	<p>סידור (נוסח אשכנז) - Artscroll</p> <p>חומש בראשית (רש"י עם נקודות) - Artscroll</p> <p>תפילה למשה (תפילה למשה) - Artscroll Large type All-Hebrew</p>
Grade 3:	<p>סידור (נוסח אשכנז) - Artscroll</p> <p>חומש בראשית (רש"י עם נקודות) - Artscroll</p> <p>תפילה למשה (תפילה למשה) - Artscroll Large type All-Hebrew</p>
Grade 4:	<p>סידור (נוסח אשכנז) - Artscroll</p> <p>חומש שמות (רש"י עם נקודות) - Artscroll</p> <p>משניות מאירות - סובה</p> <p>תפילה למשה (תפילה למשה) - Artscroll Large type All-Hebrew</p> <p>חמשה חומשי תורה – small Rabbi Beller's class</p>
Grade 5B:	<p>סידור (נוסח אשכנז)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>\$35 to cover חומש משניות &amp; kriah skill materials, which will all be provided by the Yeshiva</i></b></li> </ul> <p>תפילה למשה (תפילה למשה) - Artscroll Large type All-Hebrew</p>
Grade 5L:	<p>חומש שמות, חומש ויקרא (רש"י עם נקודות) - Artscroll</p> <p>משניות - סדר נזיקין</p> <p>תפילה למשה (תפילה למשה) - Artscroll Large type All-Hebrew</p>

Grade 6:	<p>סידור (נוסח אשכנז)  חומש במדבר(רש"י עם נקודות) - Artscroll  גמרא בבא מציעא (Tuvias w/ Nekudos)  נביא יהושע-שופטים  קיצור שולחן ערוך – Rabbi Bedziner’s class</p>
Grade 7:	<p><b>גמרא בבא קמא</b>  Every talmid must have a <u>new</u> gemara and it must be the Moznaim/Wagschal Gemara. Mr. Mantel at Torah Treasures knows which Gemaras are good)  <b>חומש במדבר</b>  (חמשה חומשי במדבר alone, not רש"י should not have נקודות and תורה)  <b>Rabbi Kornbluth</b> -- preferably the red חומש for class conformity  <b>נביא – שמואל</b></p>
Grade 8:	<p><b>גמרא מכות—Rabbi Hoffman’s Class</b>  <b>גמרא גטין—Rabbi Fenster’s Class</b>  (Every talmid must have a <u>new</u> gemara and it must be the Moznaim/Wagschal Gemara. Mr. Mantel at Torah Treasures knows which Gemaras are good)  <b>חמשה חומשי תורה—shul size</b>  Rabbi Hoffman’s class— Schottenstein Interlinear Complete Chumash - Travel Size <u>or</u> Recommended: Sapirstein Edition Rashi - Student Size (Buy only one)  <b>נביא שמואל</b>  Rabbi Hoffman’s class will have נביא given out to them</p>

# School Supplies



School Supplies		
	לימודי קדש	General Studies
<b>Pre 1A</b>	1 folder (2 pocket) 1 box crayons Change of clothes	\$20.00 for Scholastic Weekly Reader in an envelope with your son's name on it zippered pencil case 2 fat glue stick 1 box of tissues 2 sharpened pencils 1 small box Crayola crayons 1 safety scissors 2 sturdy plastic folders
<b>1B</b>	\$50 for 2 sets of חומש flash cards and Kriah materials (which will be given out in school). 1 (black) 2 pocket folder 2 pencil cases (one for crayons and one for pencils) 12 sharpened pencils – (labeled) Sharpener glue stick scissors set of crayons & markers 3 color highlighters (Pink, Green, Blue)	\$25 Social Studies unit-in envelope <u>w/name on it</u> 3 sharpened pencils <u>DAILY</u> 3 glue sticks (replace as needed) scissors (replace if lost during the year) 1 box crayons - 24 count 1 <u>Plastic</u> 2 pocket folder

	לימודי קדש	General Studies
<b>1 L</b>	<p>\$50 for 2 sets of חומש flash cards and Kriah materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>2 folders (2 pocket) plus a 2 pocket clear folder</p> <p>pencil case plus flat pencil case</p> <p>4 sharpened pencils, extra box of pencils for class</p> <p>eraser</p> <p>glue stick</p> <p>scissors</p> <p>large set of crayons (in sturdy case) and markers</p> <p>sharpener</p> <p>1 storage container</p> <p>set of 4 color highlighters</p>	<p>\$25 Social Studies unit-in envelope <u>w/name on it</u></p> <p>3 sharpened pencils <b>DAILY</b></p> <p>3 glue sticks (replace as needed)</p> <p>scissors (replace if lost during the year)</p> <p>1 box crayons - 24 count</p> <p><b>1 Plastic</b> 2 pocket folder</p>
<b>2 J</b>	<p>\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>4 sharpened pencils</p> <p>sharpener w/attached rubbish collector</p> <p>colored markers-medium point or crayons</p> <p>loose-leaf 1.5" diameter</p> <p>loose-leaf paper</p> <p>2 folder in loose-leaf-hard plastic type</p> <p>scissors</p> <p>glue stick</p> <p>set of 4 color highlighters -green, pink, yellow, blue</p>	<p>1 composition notebook</p> <p>1 folder</p> <p>1 self-enclosed sharpener</p> <p>scissors</p> <p>crayons</p> <p>5 sharpened pencils w/erasers daily (no lead pencils please)</p> <p>Thin, flat pencil case</p> <p>glue stick</p> <p>1 spiral notebook</p> <p>Supply box</p>

	לימודי קדש	General Studies
2 S	<p>\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>4 sharpened pencils</p> <p>sharpener w/attached rubbish collector</p> <p>colored markers-medium point or crayons</p> <p>loose-leaf 1.5" diameter</p> <p>loose-leaf paper</p> <p>2 folder in loose-leaf-hard plastic type</p> <p>scissors</p> <p>glue stick</p> <p>set of 4 color highlighters - green, pink, yellow, blue</p>	<p>1 composition hard covered notebook 100-150 pg.</p> <p>1 plastic 2-pocket folder</p> <p>1 sharpener</p> <p>eraser</p> <p>glue/glue stick</p> <p>scissors</p> <p>crayon</p> <p>6 sharpened pencils with eraser (no lead pencils please)</p> <p>please label all supplies and books</p>
3 G	<p>\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>4 sharpened pencils</p> <p>eraser</p> <p>sharpener</p> <p>pencil case in loose-leaf</p> <p>loose-leaf 1"-1.5" not larger</p> <p>loose-leaf paper (just a few pcs)</p> <p>dividers</p> <p>yellow highlighter</p>	<p>\$35 for Reading Comprehension materials</p> <p>4 sharpened pencils w/eraser t/b used for Eng. only</p> <p>1 folder</p> <p>sharpener, eraser, 1 ruler – inches and centimeters</p> <p>pencil case or box</p> <p>1 red pen</p> <p><u>soft</u> cover loose-leaf &amp; loose-leaf paper</p> <p>Crayons or pencil crayons</p> <p>dictionary</p> <p>glue stick—large</p> <p>highlighter - yellow</p> <p>headphones</p> <p>Scissors</p>

	לימודי קדש	General Studies
3 S	<p>\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>4 sharpened pencils</p> <p>loose-leaf 1"-1.5" not larger</p> <p>6 dividers</p> <p>1 package of reinforcements</p> <p>loose-leaf paper (just a few sheets)</p>	<p>\$35 for Reading Comprehension materials</p> <p>Three-2 pocket folders</p> <p>3 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)</p> <p>box of crayons</p> <p>1 large glue stick</p> <p>1 pair of scissors</p> <p>20 pencils or lead pencils</p> <p>1 red pen/1 black pen</p> <p>1 highlighter</p> <p>sharpener/eraser</p> <p>pencil case or box</p>
4 B	<p>\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>10 sharpened pencils-no "lead" pencils</p> <p>erasers, no pens, spiral steno pad</p> <p>sharpener, post-it-notes - (yellow or light color)</p> <p>pencil case or box</p> <p>loose-leaf w/reinforcement &amp; dividers</p> <p>steno pad</p> <p>zipper sweater/sweatshirt to be left in Yeshiva</p>	<p>\$10 for science/social studies units</p> <p>\$25 for Reading Comprehension materials</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Glue Sticks</p> <p>Pencils - 5</p> <p>Crayons/Colored Pencils (no markers)</p> <p>Sharpener</p> <p>Eraser</p> <p>Plastic Folders—2</p> <p>1in. Sturdy looseleaf</p> <p>3 plastic spiral notebooks</p>
4 F	<p>\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school).</p> <p>3-ring pencil case</p> <p>2 heavy-duty folders (folders should be different colors)</p> <p>plenty of sharpened pencils – please replenish throughout the year.</p>	<p>\$25 for Reading Comprehension materials</p> <p>5 sharpened pencils w/eraser</p> <p>3 folders</p> <p>3 single subject spiral notebook</p> <p>sharpener</p> <p>pencil case or box</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Crayon or markers</p> <p>glue stick</p> <p>\$10- science/social studies units</p> <p>Package of sticky notes</p>



	לימודי קדש	General Studies
<b>5 B</b>	\$35 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school). 3 pens (throughout the year) 3 pencils (throughout the year) 3 folders Highlighter Pen/pencil case	\$35 for Reading Comprehension materials Scissors Glue Sticks 2 plastic folders Crayons/Colored Pencils (no markers) 3+ erasable pens 2 red pens 5 sharpened pencils, 4 Highlighters—Colored Pack Sharpener, Eraser 3 plastic covered spiral notebooks 1" sturdy looseleaf Looseleaf paper
<b>5 L</b>	\$20 for חומש and Kriah skill materials (which will be given out in school). 2" looseleaf 5 dividers 3 folders (2 pocket) 3 lead pencils and 3 pens (daily) 1 notebook 1 highlighter 3 hole puncher	one loose leaf (2") 4 pens (black or blue only) 4 pencils sharpener 2 folders eraser, dictionary package of loose leaf paper package of dividers

<b>6 A</b>	pens-one 10 pack 1 pk of loose leaf paper 3 ring binder – 1.5 inch or larger 2 yellow highlighters	loose-leaf & paper/dividers two pocket folder 3 sharpened pencils 2 pens, black or blue ink pencils & pens, calculator ruler (centimeters and inches) dictionary
<b>6 B</b>	3-2 pocket folders pencils-one pack pens-one pack loose-leaf notebook & paper 2 yellow highlighters	

<b>G r a d e 7</b>	loose-leaf 4 dividers pens and pencils Single spiral Notebook (7G) .3 lead pencil (7G) 1 Pocket Folder (7K)	loose-leaf & paper/dividers-2 pkgs. ruler dictionary 2 pocket folders pencils & pens protractor calculator & homework pad
<b>8 F</b>	\$25 (for הלכות שבת ספר) strong 2" - 2 ½" loose-leaf lined paper 5 dividers One folder package pens lead pencil	loose-leaf & paper/dividers-2 pkgs. ruler dictionary 2 pocket folders pencils & pens protractor homework pad graphic calculator T183+
<b>8 H</b>	\$25 (for הלכות שבת ספר) 3 Wireless Notebooks 8 Pocket Folder; either spiral bound or expanding file folder Package of pens	

We wish you all a  
successful year!



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