

# Curriculum Overview

Grade 7-8 Boys  
Judaic Studies

## TORAH SHEB'AL PEH

Our Oral Traditions, the Mishna and Gemara, are the interpretation of the Written Torah, and the mastery of these texts is an integral part of our Jewish observance. Students in Middle School are introduced to the Mishna and Gemara using a scaffolded approach. Students are grouped according to skill development and are engaged in the stimulating debate which is the hallmark of Talmud study.

## HEBREW LANGUAGE ARTS

Students develop their conversational Hebrew using a “whole-language” approach to instruction which focuses on reading and writing skills, as well as Hebrew literature and grammar. Students learn about the Land of Israel as well as special days on the Jewish calendar.

## FOUNDATIONAL PILLARS OF THE TORAH ENVIRONMENT

To create a lifelong love for Torah and instill a positive Jewish identity, the curriculum is enriched with a variety of programs that focus on Shabbos, the Jewish Holidays, and middos (character development). Through assemblies, contests, songs, and school-wide events, students develop a firm, lifelong appreciation for our rich Jewish heritage and mitzvos.



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# CURRICULUM MAP

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	Tishrei	Cheshvon	Kislev	Teves	Shvat	Adar 1	Adar II	Nissan	Iyar	Sivan
<b>Kriah: Kriah Sedurah</b>	Review rules of Hebrew reading and focus on important prayers Boys will also learn the musical cantillation notes for reading the Torah			Practice Reading tests multiple times to develop accuracy and fluency			Texts include: Kiddush, Shabbos prayers, holiday prayers and songs			
<b>Chumash Sefer Shemos</b>	1. Read and translate accurately    2. Understand Rashi's question and answer    3. Read and translate Rashi accurately 4. Synthesize information from the Chumash and commentaries to develop a comprehensive summary of each topic									
	Parshas Bishalach Chapters 13-14			Parshas Bishalach Chapters 15-17			Parshas Yisro Chapters 18-20			
<b>Navi Shmuel 2</b>			Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-6	Chapters 7-9	Chapters 10-12	Chapters 13-	Chapters 14-15	Chapters 16-19	Chapters 20-24
<b>Halacha/ Yahadus</b>	Rosh Hashana Yom Kippur Sukkos		Laws of Tefillin	Chanukah	Laws of Shabbos		Megillas Esther, Laws of Purim	Hagaddah, Laws of Pesach	Lag B'aomer	Megillas Rus
<b>Torah She-be'al Peh Tractate Baba Metzia Perek Hamafkid</b>	Students will learn: to translate words and phrases, understand Talmudic flow and concepts and develop Talmudic logic									
	Introduction	Daf 35b	Daf 36a	Daf 36b	Daf 37a	Daf 37a	Daf 37b	Daf 33b	Daf 34a	Daf 34a
<b>Tefillah *Living Emunah</b>	Understanding and connecting to Hashem through Prayer									