

Curriculum Overview

Grade 7-8 Girls
Judaic Studies

CHUMASH

Shalom Torah Academy has adopted the Zekelman Standards for Chumash, developed by the Menachem Foundation. The standards incorporate the methodology of Understanding by Design, and include all levels of critical thinking as outlined in Bloom's Taxonomy. Students master the academic skills necessary to eventually become self-sufficient in Torah study, and be prepared to pursue joyful lifelong Torah learning. They further develop their skills of reading and translating the text of the Chumash, and demonstrate comprehension of the story line and key concepts as well. Instruction focuses on the Rashi commentary, as students develop their ability to read and understand this formative work in its original form.

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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	Tishrer	Cheshvon	Kislev	Teves	Shvat	Adar I	Adar II	Nissan	Iyar	Sivan
Kriah	1. Fluency and Accuracy in Hebrew Reading 2. Building familiarity with important passages for Holidays and Shabbos davening 3. Solidifying Knowledge of Rules									
Chumash	Introduction to Chumash Learning and Skills, Hakadama to Sefer Devarim Parshas Veeschanan	Parshas Veeschanan פרקים ג,ד Skills; Yedios	Parshas Veeschanan פרקים ה,ו Skills; Yedios	Parshas Veeschanan פרק ז,ח Skills; Yedios	Parshas Eikev Skills; Yedios	Begin Eikev Skills; Yedios	Parshas Eikev Skills; Yedios	Parshas Haazinu Skills; Yedios	Parshas Haazinu	
Navi			Melachim Alef							
			Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-6	Chapters 7-9	Chapters 10-12	Chapters 13-15	Chapters 16-18	Chapters 19-21	Chapters 21-22
Halacha	Halachos of Rosh Hashana	Halachos of Yom Kippur and Sukkos	The laws of Brachos	Halachos of Chanukah	The laws of Brachos	The Laws of Brachos	Halachos of Purim	Halachos of Pesach	Halachos of Sfirah	The laws of Brachos
Yahadus/ Yedios Klalios	Month of Elul and Rosh Hashana	Yom Kippur and Sukkos	School wide Yedios Klalios Program	Chanukah	School wide Yedios Klalios Program	Tu Beshvat	Purim	Pesach	School wide Yedios Klalios Program	Shavuos
Tefillah	Yomim Noraim	Introduction to Shemonesh Esrei	First three Brachos	Brachos Four-six	Brachos seven- ten	Brachos eleven- thirteen	Brachos fourteen-sixteen	Brachos Seventeen-eighteen	Last Paragraphs of Shemoneh Esrei	Wrap up to Shemoneh Esrei