

Just The Facts.

ADMINISTRATION

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FACTS ABOUT YAVNEH

Accreditation

Texas Private School Accreditation Commission

Affiliations & Membership

The College Board
Educational Records Bureau
NACAC
NASSP
TACAC
TAPPS

Student Enrollment

101 Students
24 12th Grade Students
27 11th Grade Students
18 10th Grade Students
32 9th Grade Students

Faculty & Staff

39 Faculty and Staff
15 Master's Degrees
6 Doctoral Degrees
5 Rabbinic Degrees
Average Years Teaching Experience:
17

Student-Faculty Ratio 3:1

Average Class Size 10 Students

Endowment \$5,000,000

Financial Aid

Over \$850,000 has been awarded to students for 2022-23 school year

OVERVIEW

Akiba Yavneh Academy (AYA), a recent merger of Yavneh Academy of Dallas (9-12th grades) and Akiba Academy (early childhood-8th grade), is a Jewish day school serving to inspire future leaders while enabling all Jewish students the opportunity to fulfill their maximum potential within a framework of religious Jewish education.

A Modern Orthodox school, AYA offers a rigorous dual curriculum combining the highest level of college-preparatory academic courses with an outstanding Judaic Studies program.

Our mission goes beyond preparing students to excel in college and career—it prepares them to lead a life of integrity and honor. Widely known for our compassionate and driven students, AYA's student-led community service organizations raise over \$100,000 annually for local and global causes.

In addition to morning and afternoon prayers, students are enrolled in a demanding eight period day. The Judaic curriculum includes Judaic courses and a Modern Hebrew Language course. These courses are taught with primary and secondary texts in Hebrew; thus, our students are critically reading, speaking, listening and analyzing text and debate in Hebrew. Each student also carries four college-preparatory courses, many of which follow the College Board's AP curricula.

AYA offers a robust, student-directed extracurricular culture fostering leadership development and providing a team approach to learning. A variety of clubs focus on the arts, athletics, career development and community service. AYA graduates are seasoned, organized and disciplined students able to carry forward a very successful career in the most challenging universities.

Curriculum

Many courses are taught at the highest possible level of rigor. Courses not designated as AP or honors are also considered demanding.

Students can earn high school credit for courses taken at various colleges.

Academic School Day: 8am - 4:15pm

Co-curricular Activities: After 4:15pm

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Studies (22.5 Credits)

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Science	4
Foreign Language	4
Health/PE	1
Fine Arts	1
Speech	.5

Judaic Studies (12 Credits)

Jewish Thought & Law	4
Biblical Exegesis (at least)	2
Oral Law (at least)	2
Electives	4

Academic standards meet or exceed the Foundation High School Program requirements established by the Texas Legislature.

Community Service

All students must complete 120 service hours.

Grading/GPA/Rank

Grading is either numerical or pass/fail. 5 points are added to honors and AP courses in Judaic and General Studies.

All courses are either one or two semesters in length.

GPA is based on core courses taken at AYA in both General and Judaic Studies and reflects a weighted 4.0 scale.

Because of small class size, AYA only ranks 1st and 2nd in the senior class.

Grading Scale

A+	97-105	4.7	C+	77-79	2.7
A	94-96	4.5	C	74-76	2.5
A-	90-93	4.0	C-	70-73	2.0
B+	87-89	3.7	D+	67-69	1.7
B	84-86	3.5	D	64-66	1.5
B-	80-83	3.0	D-	60-63	1.0

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SAT REASONING TEST: MEAN SCORES

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Students	5	4	6
Critical Reading	636	678	697
Math	652	650	678

ACT: MEAN SCORES

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Students	19	14	6
English	31.8	28.8	32.2
Math	28.5	25.6	25.3
Reading	30.5	29.1	30.8
Science	28.7	26.0	28.5
Composite	29.6	26.9	29.3

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Students Tested	33	24	29
Total Exams Administered	63	50	54
% Students Scoring 3 +	84%	60%	70%

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Biology	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics
AP English Language	AP U.S. History
AP English Literature	AP U.S. Government
AP Physics I	

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

American University	Haverford College	Simmons College	University of Georgia
Arizona State University	Hebrew University Jerusalem	Skidmore College	University of Hartford
Austin College	Hendrix College	Smith College	University of Houston
Babson College	Hofstra University	Southern Methodist University	University of Illinois
Bar-Ilan University	Hunter College	Southwestern University	University of Kansas
Bard College	IDC-Herzliya/Reichman University	St. Edward's University	University of Maryland
Barnard College	Indiana University	Stanford University	University of Massachusetts
Beloit College	Johns Hopkins University	Stern College of Yeshiva University	University of Miami
Berklee College of Music	Johnson and Wales University	Syracuse University	University of Michigan
Binghamton University	Kenyon College	Tel Aviv University	University of Minnesota
Boston University	Lynn University	Temple University	University of Missouri
Bradley University	Macalester College	Texas A&M University	University of North Texas
Brandeis University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	University of Oregon
Butler University	McGill University	Texas Women's University	University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University	Muhlenberg College	The New School (NYC)	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western University	New York University	The Ohio State University	University of Puget Sound
Chapman University	Northeastern University	Tufts University	University of Rhode Island
Clark University	Northwestern University	Tulane University	University of Rochester
College of Charleston	Oberlin College	University of Alabama	University of Southern California
Colorado College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Arizona	University of Texas Austin
Colorado State University	Pitzer College	University of Arkansas	University of Texas Dallas
Columbia University	Pratt Institute	University of British Columbia	University of Toronto
Culinary Institute of America	Queens College	University of California at Berkeley	University of Vermont
Drexel University	Queen's University Ireland	University of California Los Angeles	University of Washington
Eckerd College	Reed College	University of California at San Diego	University of Wisconsin
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	Rhodes College	Santa Barbara	Vassar College
George Mason University	Rice University	University of California Santa Cruz	Warren Wilson College
George Washington University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Central Florida	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	University of Colorado	Wesleyan University
Goucher College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Connecticut	Yale University
Grinnell College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Denver	Yeshiva University
Harvard University		University of Florida	York University Canada

OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE MORE

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