

Just The Facts.

ADMINISTRATION

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FACTS ABOUT YAVNEH

Accreditation

Texas Private School Accreditation Commission

Texas Alliance of Accredited Private Schools

Affiliations & Membership

The College Board
Educational Records Bureau
NACAC
NASSP
TACAC
TAPPS

Student Enrollment

104 Students
25 12th Grade Students
25 11th Grade Students
27 10th Grade Students
27 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 2021-22 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, Pre-AP, or honors are also considered demanding.

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

Academic School Day: 8am - 4:45pm

Co-curricular Activities: After 4:45pm

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 the small class size, Yavneh does not rank its students.

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	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Students	10	5	4
Critical Reading	663	636	678
Math	670	652	650

ACT: MEAN SCORES*

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Students	16	19	14
English	30.0	31.8	28.8
Math	27.0	28.5	25.6
Reading	28.7	30.5	29.1
Science	28.6	28.7	26.0
Composite	28.5	29.6	26.9

*Due to new test optional policies and closing of test centers, scores have been impacted.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Students Tested	28	33	24
Total Exams Administered	52	63	50
% Students Scoring 3 +	83	84	60

*Due to hybrid learning, scores may be impacted.

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Biology	AP English Language
AP Calculus BC	AP English Literature
AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory
AP Computer Science - A	AP Statistics
	AP U.S. History

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

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

OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE MORE

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