

DEAR PARENTS:

We hope that you are enjoying the summer and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. We have great expectations for a successful and fulfilling year in Torah, Middos and intellectual development for your son. As we prepare for school, we want to take this opportunity to keep you informed of pertinent information. Please read the following packet carefully and familiarize yourself and your son with the material enclosed.

Rabbi Baruch Davidowitz, Menahel & Rabbi Yoni Polatoff, Asst. Menahel

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Student Documents

The forms listed need to be completed, signed and returned to us on or before Aug. 1, 2018.

It is essential that you forward a copy of your son's final report card or high school transcript to the Yeshiva, as he cannot be placed in secular classes without his prior grades.

In case of medical emergency, it is essential that we have authorization to act on your son's behalf.

The Immunization Record is state mandated, and must be on file before the school year starts, and no later than the fifth school day or the student will be sent home until we have the record.

If you have any concerns, please contact me at 585-473-2810, x 110.

Thank you.

Ms. Carol Bronson,

Start of New ZMAN

All dormitory students are expected to report on Tuesday

Aug. 28, 2018 by 6:00 PM.

Classes begin on Wednesday,

Aug. 29, 2018

FORMS

All forms & registration submitted yearly, except application.

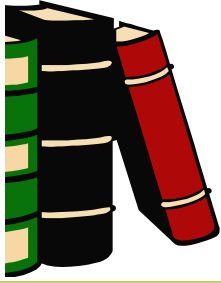
Registration fee is due yearly.

- T.I.U.N.Y. Application
- Registration Fee
- T.I.U.N.Y. Enrollment Contract
- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Immunization Record
- Travel Permission
- Trip Release
- High School Transcript or Final Report Card (for all new students)

School Calendar

The enclosed school calendar has been carefully planned to provide regular and periodic breaks during the school year. **It is integral that students leave & return on time from vacations and from every Out-Shabbos. We reserve the right to assess a \$50–\$100 fine for early departure and excessive lateness for an Out-Shabbos without permission.** Parents are requested to make travel arrangements with this in mind. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Any concerns, please contact Rabbi Yoni Polatoff.

Materials & School Supplies



MESECHTA KESUBOS

“EACH STUDENT
WILL TAKE ABOUT
10 CLASSES; AN
ASSIGNMENT
NOTEBOOK IS
VITAL.”

Books Each student is expected to have a Gemara on the 1st day of school. The students will be studying **Mesechta Kesubos**. For those students wishing to purchase Gemara Kesubos from the Yeshiva, the cost is approximately \$20. The students should bring a Mishna Brurah. In addition, after Pesach all students are required to have Barron’s Regents Review Books for the Regents that they will be taking in June. All other seforim and secular books will be provided for the students by the Yeshiva.

Bedding Students should bring their own bedding, including sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, and towels. It is important to bring an alarm clock.



Laundry There are two washing machines and dryers in the Yeshiva. The approximate cost for laundry is \$3.00 in quarters. There is a Laundromat down the street as well.

School Supplies

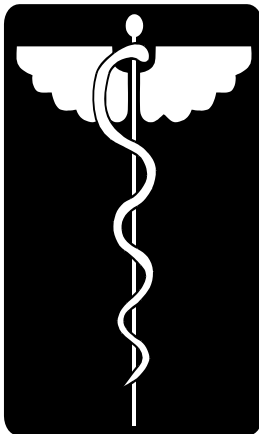
We suggest that the students purchase school supplies (i.e. notebooks, pens, pencils, paper, etc.) before they come to the Yeshiva. Each student will be taking approximately 10 classes; an assignment notebook is vital. All students are required to bring a TI83 calculator.



Asbestos

The Federal government has mandated that all schools be inspected for asbestos. We have conformed to all Federal and State requirements by removing all friable asbestos from our building in 1987. There are, however, floor tiles which contain non-friable asbestos. These tiles do not present any health risk and are under regular surveillance.

Medical Care for General Illness



The Yeshiva has an arrangement with a local doctor who serves our students with medical care. As a kindness to the Yeshiva, his fee to students is only \$25 to be paid at the time of the office visit. They accept debit or credit cards. Any other doctor that students use will have his own rules regarding prepayments and insurance. We request

that Orthodontist appointments are not scheduled during class time.

Unfortunately, we do not have the means to provide transportation to & from appointments.

The approximate cost of a taxi to the doctor’s office is \$40 round trip.

It’s important that your son

has the money for the doctor’s visit and taxi available when the need arises.

Medical Emergency

Of course, in situations of medical emergency, the Yeshiva will do anything within its power to secure immediate medical attention.

Dress Code

The Hanhala of the Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York feel that it is crucial to maintain a Yeshiva atmosphere, thereby, creating a fertile environment for each Talmid to develop to the best of his capacity as a Ben Torah. Towards this goal, the Yeshiva expects each Talmid to adhere to definitive standards of deportment and dress.

Tefillah is an important part of the student’s day and contributes to his development. It calls for a definite level of preparedness, which reflects the individual’s attitude in standing before Hashem. Therefore, students are expected to wear sports jackets during davening (sweatshirts or outer coats are not appropriate). For Shabbos, suits, white shirts and ties are to be worn. The Yeshiva requires a hat to be worn for all davening. In general, for every day wear, styles should be moderately conservative.

Students are expected to adhere to the following dress code:

“TEFILLAH IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE STUDENT’S DAY & CONTRIBUTES TO HIS DEVELOPMENT. IT CALLS FOR A DEFINITE LEVEL OF PREPAREDNESS, WHICH REFLECTS THE INDIVIDUAL’S ATTITUDE IN STANDING BEFORE HASHEM.”

Acceptable Attire

- Fully Button-Down Shirts
- Shoes (dark color)
- Totally Black Sneakers
- Neat, Dark Colored Pants
- Velvet Yarmulkes

Davening

- Sports Jackets
- Hats

Shabbos

- Suits
- White Shirts & Ties

Not Acceptable

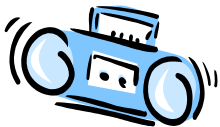
- Jeans
- Cargo pants (pockets down sides)
- Gym shoes/white sneakers ⁽¹⁾
- Crocs
- Light colored pants ⁽¹⁾
- Non-velvet yarmulkes
- Pants with stripes down sides ⁽¹⁾
- Polo shirts
- Shirts w/o collars ⁽¹⁾
- Shorts
- Sweatpants

(1) Clothing Exclusively for Phys Ed

- Gym Shoes/White Sneakers
- Light color pants
- Pants with stripes down sides
- Shirts w/o collars

Electronic Listening Devices

ALLOWED



- AM/FM radio
- Tape Recorder
- CD Player
- MP3 players W/O video capability

NOT ALLOWED



- Computers
- I-Pods
- Palm-pilots
- MP3 players **with** video capability

Cell Phones

Students may bring “Basic Phones” to Yeshiva. Smart phones, I-phones & similar phones are not permitted. Your careful adherence to this will aid us in avoiding uncomfortable situations and a negative experience for your son. We have no doubt parents understand the inherent risks associated with internet use. Therefore, we ask that you have your phone service provider block internet access to your son’s Basic Phone.



STANDARDS

As parents of a young man attending a boarding Yeshiva, it is important that you convey to him the necessity to conduct himself in a mature and responsible manner in the dormitory. Some of the areas you should underscore to him are noted under “Standards”.

Sincerely, Rabbi Baruch Davidowitz, Menahel & Rabbi Yoni Polatoff, Asst. Menahel

Academic Expectations The most important component in the growth and development of our students is the academic progress and success found in the classroom. Students who maintain a 3.5 GPA or above are distinguished by being placed on the Yeshiva honor roll. Interim Reports will be sent home midway through each quarter, while Report Cards will go out quarterly. In the event that a student is not meeting our basic academic standards, the parents will be informed immediately. As we work together, we are confident that our talmidim will reach and maintain our high academic standards.

Checkout In order to insure the safety of our students, each student must checkout with the mashgiach or dorm counselor before leaving the Yeshiva premises.

Classroom Decorum We expect each student to maintain his desk and surrounding area within his classroom neat and clean. Each student is provided with a cubby for his books and supplies.

Dormitory Room Cleanliness Students are responsible to maintain clean and tidy rooms at all times. There are occasional room inspections and students will not be allowed to attend classes if their rooms are not acceptable. No food or cooking (including Shabbos chulent) is allowed in the dormitory. The janitorial staff is under instruction to dispose of any cooking utensils used in the dormitory. Each dorm room is outfitted with a bed and closet rack or cubbies. If any of these items are tampered with, the student may incur a minimum of \$50 service fee per item.

Property Damage In order to properly maintain our building, students must show respect for their surroundings. Any damage to the dormitory, school furniture, or to the building itself, incurred through improper use by a student, will be the full responsibility of his parents. Given the expense and difficulty of repairing damaged items, we reserve the right to replace the damaged items rather than repair them.

Personal Hygiene & Cleanliness We can never emphasize sufficiently the importance of personal hygiene and grooming. In addition, laundry must be done on a regular basis.

Personal Belongings We are not responsible for the students’ personal property. We recommend that you do not send valuables to the Yeshiva.



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THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON PARK AVE— ALL WITHIN ONE BLOCK WALKING DISTANCE OF THE YESHIVA !!

Bank of America CVS Pharmacy 585-244-4220 Park Ave Laundromat Speedy’s Dry Cleaners

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