

## STUDENT LIFE

### OPEN BLOCK SCHEDULE

At Kehillah, students enjoy a healthy balance of study, reflection, and social interaction. Students enjoy six hours of weekly open blocks, during which they can study, complete homework, socialize, meet with teachers, or take some time to recharge.

### CUISINE OPTIONS

Our seasoned chef prepares kosher, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free lunch options in Café Kehillah, daily. Also, conveniently located in the JCC's Jessica Lynn Saal Town Square, the comfortable Nourish Café eatery offers an assortment of salads, hot/cold sandwiches, fresh soups, grab-and-go items, hot/cold drinks, and pastries.

### OSHMAN FAMILY JCC

Kehillah's extended campus includes the JCC, located just across Fabian Way. All students receive a membership. Students are able to visit the JCC during the school day and enjoy its large open courtyard, new park & pavilion space café, workout facility, sports courts, and pools. The JCC also offers after-school volunteer and work opportunities as well as teen and fitness programs. The JCC fields, gym, and pool are home to many of the Kehillah Athletic programs.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

### ADVISORY PROGRAM

The Kehillah Advisory Program is designed to foster academic development and character education in a genuinely caring and supportive environment. Each advisory group is composed of a small number of students of the same grade and one faculty member. Advisors serve as the "go to" adult for student support. Each advisor maintains regular communication with his or her advisees as well as checks in on their academic performance to best guide and advocate for their advisees. Teachers make sure advisors are aware of significant successes as well as challenges in the classroom that may require additional support.

### CENTER FOR LEARNING SUCCESS

The CLS supports students to realize their strengths and embrace their challenges. The Center supports and encourages students to access the resources they need in a safe, warm, and caring environment so that they are able to thrive and develop strategies that enhance their learning.

### SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

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## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

### REFLECTIVE PRACTICE

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we devote time to Reflective Practice, an opportunity for students to explore Jewish content and develop a practice or routine that is reflective and mindful. We offer a variety of ways for students to find meaningful connections to Jewish wisdom and values. Individual and communal reflection is a time for students to think about their relationships with themselves, their friends and family, their communities, and the larger world.

### EXCURSIONS

From our all-school opening retreat (Kinnus) to our all-school Community Service Day, to each of our grade-level trips, excursions are the highlights of the year. Each excursion includes the Kehillah Service Learning Initiative, which helps students become citizens of the world who are socially aware and engaged, who desire and work for a more just and kind world, with their actions guided by compassion, critical thinking, and Jewish values.

### ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Wednesdays, Kehillah holds its school-wide assembly, called Beit Midrash (lit: house of study), during which time our community explores Jewish themes, current events, the arts, and social/emotional development, among other topics.

### HOLIDAYS

At Kehillah, we observe and celebrate American, Jewish, and Israeli holidays. These celebrations are often designed and led by students, in collaboration with faculty and staff.



## LIFE AT KEHILLAH

## FUTURE SUCCESS

### COLLEGE COUNSELING

Kehillah's individualized college counseling helps students "find their voice" and guide them through the college admissions process. Our college counselors define the "best" school or post graduation program as the one that is best for each unique student. The college application process is exciting and our counselor's goals are to ensure that the excitement overrides the stress by personalizing the process to meet each student's individual needs.

### SENIOR PROJECT

In the final weeks of the seniors' careers at Kehillah, students participate in the Senior Project. The primary goal of the program is to provide students with an opportunity to deepen and explore their intellectual, social, and moral interests within professional and community settings. Internships and service-learning projects offer students a way of bringing their Kehillah education to bear on the challenges facing the wider world. They offer a hands-on opportunity for self-discovery and self-understanding, preparing students for meaningful lives.