**KEHILLAH JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL**

School Profile 2021-2022
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**OUR FOUR COMMITMENTS**

| 1 | Everyone counts. |
| 2 | Everyone has equal access to great learning. |
| 3 | Everyone’s unique talents are valued equally. |
| 4 | We take responsibility for ourselves, our learning, and our community. |

**Our Story**
Kehillah Jewish High School is distinguished by an exceptional academic program in a supportive environment that pairs rich traditions with the best of the Silicon Valley mindset. At Kehillah, students embark on a journey of self-discovery guided by a community of passionate educators. They graduate with the knowledge, values, and community that enable them to create extraordinary futures.

**School Background and Location**
Kehillah Jewish High School is an independent Jewish high school that welcomes a diversity of students from both public and private schools. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, our Palo Alto location allows us to welcome students from as far north as Burlingame, as far south as Morgan Hill, and as far east as Pleasant Hill. Our campus offers state-of-the-art physics, chemistry, and biology labs, a laboratory for engineering arts, music and art studios, a “black-box” theatre, and an exceptional gym and athletic facility. Average classroom size is 12 students. Kehillah is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the California Association of Independent Schools.

**Graduation Requirements**
In order to graduate from Kehillah, students must complete the following requirements:

- English (4 years)
- History (3 years)
- Mathematics (3 years)
- World Languages (2 years)
- Science (3 years)
- Jewish Studies (4 years)

9th – 11th graders must take at least 7 courses; 12th graders must take at least 6 courses.

**Grading System and Class Rank**
- Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on the basis of all courses taken at Kehillah, except Physical Education and Directed Studies. Courses taken outside of Kehillah are not included in the cumulative GPA.
- GPA is cumulative. Honors and Advanced Placement courses receive a weight of +1.
- Consistent with Kehillah’s commitment to a supportive academic environment that values all of our students, Kehillah does not rank students nor award academic distinctions.

**Student Life**
Kehillah provides many leadership opportunities and a robust program of extra-curricular sports and activities. Student Activities: Architecture Club, Rambassadors, Bridge Club, Women in Science Club, Biology Club, The 3900 (student newspaper), Gardening Club, Fun and Games Club, Debate Team, Chess Club, Screenwriting Club, Creative Coding Club, Video Production Club, Kindness Club, Debate Club, GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance), Model UN, Yearbook, Jewish Life Committee, and MishMosh.

**Athletics**
Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country, Swimming, Baseball, and Track.

**Academic Profile of the Class of 2022: 40 Students**

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*Less than 20% of the Senior class took standardized tests due to COVID-19  
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Courses Offered 2021-2022

English 4 years required
Required Courses: English 9
English 10 or
English 10 H
English 11 or AP Eng Lang & Comp
English 12
Elective or AP Eng. Lit & Comp

English 12 Electives: Yiddish Literature (cross-listed with Linear Arts, Society)

History/Social Studies 3 years required
Required Courses: World History
US History or AP US History

Senior Electives: AP Psychology
AP US Government & Politics

Introduction to Economics

Women's Studies

AP Chemistry
AP Physics C: Mechanics Biology

AP Jewish Studies

**Jewish Studies Hebrew Intensives**
(See Hebrew required below)

JS HI Great Debates in the Talmud
JS HI Medieval Jewish Thought

**Jewish Studies Hebrew Courses**
(Basic Hebrew required)

World History

World History 2

World History

History/Social Studies

Civil Rights Movement through Lit

Creative Writing: Short Fiction

Banned Books

Utopias & Dystopias

Finite State Machines

Computer Science and Coding

Game Engineering

AP Calculus

Math

Drew University

Drexel University

Duquesne University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Emory University

Fairfield University

Florida Institute of Technology

Fordham College

Gannon University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

George Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Grinnell College

Goucher College

Hamilton College

Haverford College

Hawaii Pacific University

Hilbert College

Hofstra University

Howard University

Humanities University

Indiana University - Bloomington

Ithaca College

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Junia College

Kenyon College

Lafayette College

Lawrence University

Lehigh University

Lewiston & Clark College

Lindenwood University

Linfield College

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University New Orleans

Macalester College

Marian University

Marquette University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Massachusetts College of Art & Design

McGill University

Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University

Mills College

Montana State University

Mount Holyoke College

Mount Marty College

New College of Florida

New York University

Northwestern College

Northern Arizona University

Notre Dame de Namur University

Nova Southeastern University

NYU Shanghai

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Oregon State University

Pace University

Pacific Lutheran University

Pennsylvania State University

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Pitzer College

Portland State University

Pratt Institute

Princeton University

Purdue University

Queen's University Canada

Quinnipiac University

Reed College

Regis University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rogers University

Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University

Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art & Design

Seattle University

Seton Hall University

Sewanee

Simon Fraser University

Skidmore College

Smith College

Sonoma State University

Southern Methodist University

Southwestern Oregon University

Southwestern University

Springfield College

St. John's University

St. John's University

St. Olaf College

Stanford University

SUNY - Binghampton

SUNY - Buffalo

SUNY- Purchase College

Syracuse University

Temple University

Texas Christian University

Texas Woman's University

The Evergreen State College

The George Washington University

The New School

The Ohio State University

The Pennsylvania State University

The University of Alabama

The University of Arizona

The University of California

The University of Tennesse

Tulane University

Tulsa University

Union University

University of Arkansas

University of British Columbia

University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus

Urban College

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Los Angeles

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

University of Chicago

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Hartford

University of Hawaii at Hilo

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas

University of La Verne

University of London - Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

University of Maine

University of Maryland, College Park

UMass, Dartmouth

UMass, Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of New England

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Portland

University of Puget Sound

University of Reillands

University of Rhode Island

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of the Pacific

University of Toronto

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin

Ursinus College

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

Washington State University

Washington University, St. Louis

Wellesley College

Wesleyan Institute of Technology

Wesleyan University

West Valley College

Western Michigan University

Western New England University

Western Oregon University

Western Washington University

Wheaton College MA

Whitman College

Whittier College

WHU- Otto Beissheim School of Management

William and Mary College

Winona State University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

Yale University

Year Programs:

Gap Year Programs:

- 96% of students attend 4-year colleges.
- 4% of students attend a 2-year college, join the IDF or take a gap year.