



NYHS

Northwest Yeshiva High School

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OUR MISSION

Through a dynamic college preparatory and Judaic studies program, NYHS prepares promising Jewish students from diverse backgrounds and abilities to become lifelong learners and responsible leaders, committed to their communities, traditional Torah values, and the State of Israel.

OUR SCHOOL

NYHS is a dual-curriculum, college-preparatory, co-educational Jewish high school located just outside of Seattle, WA. Catering to the entire Jewish community in the greater Seattle area, we believe education should not exist simply to transmit knowledge, but rather to empower students to develop into lifelong learners, thinkers, and contributors. At NYHS, students thrive in our warm and friendly environment that encourages students to ask questions and develop critical and creative learners.

OUR STUDENT BODY

NYHS has 57 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2024 is made up of ten students. The average class size is 12 students. The diversity of our student population is reflected in the fact that while we are a small school by design, NYHS draws students from 13 zip codes in the greater metropolitan Seattle region.

STUDENT-TO-TEACHER

3:1 **RATIO**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

As a mission-driven school, NYHS is deeply committed to providing the highest quality education for every student regardless of economic circumstances. 65% of our students receive tuition assistance. Beginning the 2022-2023 school year, the SAMIS Foundation (Samuel Israel's philanthropic goals) partnered with NYHS. Their mission is to provide financial aid and access to Washington state students interested in obtaining a quality Jewish day-school education. This school year 40% of our students received the SAMIS middle-income grant and an additional 25% received traditional school aid/scholarships.

NYHS DUAL CURRICULUM

NYHS boasts a dual curriculum academic program. Students are required to take courses in Biblical and Rabbinic Exegesis, Jewish History and Philosophy, and Hebrew language in addition to a robust general education program. The core of the Judaic program is text study using original Hebrew and Aramaic texts and analysis. Students take a minimum of 8 courses per semester and attend school from 8 am - 4:00 pm daily (Fridays until 2 pm).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 39 credits is required for graduation (flexibility with transfer students). Students take a minimum of **10 courses** each semester.

Requirements:

- 4 credits of **English**
- 5 credits of **History**
- 4 credits of **Mathematics**
- 4 credits of **Science** - 2 must be laboratory science (**Biology, Chemistry, Physics**)
- 4 credits of **World Language/ Hebrew**
- 2 credits of **Fine Art/STEM**
- 1.5 credits of **Physical Education**
- 0.5 credits of **Health**
- 12 credits of **Judaic Studies**
- 2 credits of **Electives**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

Grade point averages are calculated for grades 9 - 12 using a standard 4.0 scale (A-F course grades). Students who successfully complete UW, honors, and/or AP courses will receive a 0.33 point increase to their grade per term in grade point average calculations. Individual grades are not weighted on student transcripts, but are reflected when the GPA is calculated.

CLASS RANK

NYHS classes are comprised of approximately 8-18 qualified students. Since small differences in GPA can result in a significant difference in class standing, the school does not assign class rankings.

ADVANCED COURSES

HONORS COURSES

- English II-Honors
- Advanced Physiology-Honors (replaced by UW BIOL 118/119 in '23-'24)
- Modern Hebrew Language & Literature-Honors
- United States History-Honors
- Civics & Political Economy-Honors
- Advanced Talmudic Jurisprudence-Honors
- Advanced Biblical Exegesis-Honors
- Advanced Rabbinic Literature-Honors

Students who wish to delve more deeply into the course material may, with approval of the instructor, earn honors credit. A student must earn a B or better in each respective course taken for honors to earn an honors designation on his/her transcript.

UW

- UW ENGL 111: English Composition: Literature
- UW ENGL 131: English Composition: Exposition
- UW BIOL 118: Survey of Physiology (new '23- '24)
- UW BIOL 119: Elementary Physiology Lab (new '23- '24)
- UW MODHEB 401: Introduction to Hebrew Literature
- UW MODHEB 407: Hebrew in Song

UWHS (University of Washington in the High School) is a dual credit or concurrent enrollment program. Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time. UWHS courses are college-level courses taught at NYHS by NYHS teachers. Courses offered through UWHS are credit-bearing college courses - meaning college credit may be successfully attained by completing the course.

AP

- AP Environmental Science
- AP Precalculus
- AP Calculus A/B
- AP Calculus B/C

NYHS has not traditionally offered numerous AP courses. Listed on the left are our AP courses offered this school year.

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
A	93-100	4.0	4.33
A-	90-92	3.67	4.0
B+	87-89	3.33	3.66
B	83-86	3.0	3.33
B-	80-82	2.67	3.0
C+	77-79	2.33	2.66
C	73-76	2.0	2.33
C-	70-72	1.67	2.0
D+	67-69	1.33	1.66
D	63-66	1.0	1.33
D-	60-62	0.67	1.0
F	<59	0	0

ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

- Co-ed Cross-Country
- Co-ed Varsity Golf
- Men's Junior Varsity Basketball
- Men's Varsity Basketball
- Men's Varsity Flag Football
- Women's Varsity Volleyball
- Women's Varsity Basketball

Co-Curricular Activities

- Chesed Club
- Grashin-Owen Memorial Club
- Ladino Club
- School Ambassador Program (by invitation)
- Student Government
- The Mane Idea (Independent Student Newspaper)
- Yearbook

(Volunteering opportunities also available.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We do not require students to volunteer, but highly encourage it as it aligns with the values of our school. We have a number of student clubs, including a Chesed (kindness) Club and a Grashin-Owen Memorial Club (which focuses on children battling illnesses). We also have a number of opportunities for students to volunteer throughout the year, including going to the Kline Galland Home (nursing home), working with SAMIS and JFS Food banks, and sending students on relief missions.

MEMBERSHIP & ACCREDITATION

NYHS is a member of Northwest Association of Independent Schools, Cognia (formerly AdvancED), Prizmah Center for Jewish Day Schools, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, and Washington Interscholastic Athletics Association.

CLASS OF 2024

Class size: **10**

Mean GPA: **3.6**

Due to the shift toward test-blind admissions, we support student choices regarding score submissions. As such, the test scores for the Class of 2024 **will not** be shared.





COLLEGE AND ISRAEL PROGRAM ACCEPTANCES

2017-2023

COLLEGES

Adelphi University
 American University
 Arizona State University
Barnard College
 Bellevue College
 Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Case Western Reserve
 Chapman University
Clark University
Columbia University / JTS Joint-Program
Cornish College of the Arts
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY Queens College
Drexel University
 Emerson College
 Eckerd College
 George Washington University
 Georgia Tech University
 Goucher College
 Hofstra University
 Hunter College (CUNY)

Indiana University, Bloomington
 Ithaca College
John Jay College
 Lander College
 Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
 LIU Post
Mount Holyoke
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 Northwestern University
 Penn State University
Pitzer College
Reed College
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Seattle University
SUNY Binghamton
 SUNY Stony Brook
Touro College
University of British Columbia (UBC)
 UC Berkley
 UC Davis
UCLA
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Barbara

University of Arizona
University of Chicago
 University of Colorado
 University of Denver
 University of Judaism
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
 University of Vermont
University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University In St. Louis
Western Washington University
 Whittier College
Yeshiva University/SternCollege

ISRAEL

Aardvark Israel
Israel XP at Bar Ilan University
Machon Maayan
Mechinat Keshet Yehuda
Mechinat Otzem
Midreshet Amit

Midreshet Eshel
Midreshet HaRova
Midreshet Lindenbaum
Midreshet Torah v'Avodah
Migdal Oz
Yeshivat Derech Etz Chaim
Yeshivat Hakotel

Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush)
Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh
Yeshivat Lev HaTorah
Yeshivat Maale Gilboa
Yeshivat Migdal HaTorah
Yeshivat Orayta
Yeshivat Torat Shraga