



KEHILLAH JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2018 - 2019

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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 Fremont. 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 15 students. Kehillah is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the California Association of Independent Schools.

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.

Graduation Requirements

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

English (4 years)	World Languages (2 years)
Mathematics (3 years)	Jewish Studies (4 years)
Science (3 years)	Vis. & Performing Arts (1 year)
History/Social Studies (3 years)	Physical Education (1 year)
9 th – 11 th graders must take at least 7 courses;	
12 th graders must take at least 6 courses.	

Student Life

Kehillah provides many leadership opportunities and a robust program of extra-curricular sports and activities. Student Activities: Model UN, Latin Club, Film Club, Creative Writing, Astrology Club, Euler Club, Ancient Greek Literature, Chess Club, Debate Club, Women in Stem, GSA, Israel Club, Bridge Club, Mish Mosh (improv), RAMbassadors, Acapella Club, Tech Club, Diversity Club, The Salon, Entrepreneur Club, Road to Change, Skate Team, Subject to Change Club, Yearbook, The 3900 (student newspaper)

Athletics

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

Grading System and Class Rank

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on the basis of all courses taken, with the exception of Physical Education. GPA is cumulative; plus and minus grades are weighted, as are Honors and Advanced Placement courses. 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.

Academic Profile: Class of 2018

Grade Point Average (weighted)	Middle 50% Range	Mean	SAT Scores	Middle 50% Range	Mean
59 Students in Senior Class 2018	3.50-4.07	3.79	EBRW	625-730	670
			Math	595-740	647
Grade Point Average (unweighted)	Middle 50% Range	Mean	National Merit Scholars: 2 Commended Scholars: 5		
59 Students in Senior Class 2018	3.41-3.81	3.58	ACT scores 29-33	32 Students Tested	29 Mean

Courses Offered 2018 - 2019

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing, Language, and Literature Responding to Literature Responding to Literature Honors American Literature AP English Language and Composition American Identities in Immigrant Fiction AP English Literature and Composition Creative Writing: Short Fiction Creative Writing: The Novel English: Banned Books Jewish Literature for the New Millennium The Civil Rights Movement through Lit The Harlem Renaissance Utopias and Dystopias World Jewish Literature Young Adult Literature <p>History/Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History 1 World History 2 AP United States History United States History AP US Government and Politics Economics Global Cold War History History of San Francisco Bay Area History of Zionism and Israel Latin American History <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Chemistry Honors Physics Physics Honors Biotechnology AP Biology Advanced Topics in Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Anatomy and Physiology Marine Biology Introduction to Astronomy AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics: Electricity and Magnetism <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2/Trigonometry Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors Precalculus Pre-calculus Honors AP Statistics Calculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Multivariable Calculus Linear Algebra <p>World Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 1 French 2 French 3 French 3 Honors French 4 Honors AP French Language and Culture Hebrew 1 Hebrew 2 Hebrew 3 Hebrew 3 Honors Hebrew 4 Hebrew 4 Honors Hebrew 5 Honors Hebrew 6 Honors Israeli Law and Society Honors Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Latin Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Spanish 4 Honors AP Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Spanish <p>Visual and Performing Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Design Studio Art Design Thinking Studio Art Advanced AP Studio Art Design for Package and Print Intro to Illustration Intro to Painting Photography Publication Design (Yearbook) Art History Acoustic Guitar-Family Ensemble Advanced Acoustic Guitar-Family Ensemble Music Theory and Composition Advanced Music Theory and Composition AP Music Theory Jazz/Blues/Folk/ World Music Ensemble Theater Arts The Reel Perspective Back Stage 101 <p>Jewish Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st Century Jewish Philosophy on God American Jews and Protest Music Bibliodrama- Complex Families Bibliodrama- Prophets and Politicians Bibliodrama: Sinners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose Your Adventure in Jewish Studies Comparative Religious Text Contemporary Israel Feminism, Law, and Tradition History of Zionism and Israel Holocaust and Society Holocaust Historical Perspectives In Defense of Equality Intersection of Tech and Jewish Law Israeli Culture and Identity in Cinema Jewish Artists on the Edge Jewish Law, Ethics, and Medicine Jewish Literature for the New Millennium Jewish Philosophy of Theatre Jews and the Politics of Race Jokers of the Book: Development of Humor Leisure: The Basis of Culture Midrash: Ancient Jewish Art Modern Poetry & Jewish Experience Nationalisms Reproduction and the Future of Genetics Sex and Gender in Kaballah Tradition in the Midst of Change Two Jews, Three Opinions Wisdom from Judaism and Buddhism World Jewish Literature <p>Computer Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Algorithms Computer Science and Coding AP Computer Science A Engineering I <p>Physical Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Training
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16 Advanced Placement Courses
16 Honors Courses

Post-Secondary Overview—Kehillah College Acceptance 2016 - 2018

<p>The University of Alabama University of Alaska Anchorage University of Alberta Alma College American River College American University Amherst College Arizona State University Art Institute of Chicago The University of Arizona Bard College Barnard College Bates College Belmont University Beloit College Bennington College Birmingham-Southern College Boston College Boston University Bowdoin College Brandeis University University of British Columbia Brown University Bryant University Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University Butler University University of Calgary Cal Poly SLO & Pomona Cal Tech Cal State Universities: 10 Campuses UC Berkeley UC Davis UC Irvine UCLA UC Merced UC Riverside UC San Diego UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Centre College Chapman University</p>	<p>College of Charleston University of Chicago Claremont McKenna College Clark University Colby College Colgate University University of Colorado, Boulder Colorado College Colorado State University Columbia University Connecticut College Cornell College Cornell University Cornish College of the Arts Creighton University Dartmouth College University of Delaware University of Denver Dominican University Drew University Drexel University Duke University Eckerd College Elon University Emory-Riddle Emerson College Emory University The Evergreen State College Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University The George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College Gonzaga University Goucher College Grinnell College Hamilton College - NY University of Hartford Harvard University Harvey Mudd College Haverford College University of Hawaii at Manoa Hawaii Pacific University</p>	<p>Hofstra University Humboldt State University University of Illinois Indiana University Ithaca College Jewish Theological Seminary Johns Hopkins University University of Kansas University of Kentucky Kenyon College Knox College University of La Verne Lawrence University Lehigh University Lewis & Clark College Linfield College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Macalester College University of Maine Marlboro College Marquette University University of Maryland UMass, Dartmouth MIT UMass, Amherst McDaniel College McGill University Mercer University University of Miami Michigan State University University of Michigan Middlebury College Mills College University of Minnesota Montana State University Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College University of Nevada, Reno New College of Florida University of New England New York University University of North Carolina Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Northwestern University</p>	<p>Nova Southeastern University Oberlin College Occidental College Olin College of Engineering Oregon State University University of Oregon Pacific Lutheran University Pacific University University of the Pacific Pennsylvania State University University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh Pitzer College Pomona College University of Portland Princeton University University of Puget Sound Purdue University Queen's University Quest University Canada Quinnipiac University University of Redlands Reed College Regis University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute University of Rhode Island Rice University Rochester Institute of Tech University of Rochester Rollins College Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech Saint Mary's College San Diego State University University of San Diego San Francisco State University University of San Francisco San Jose State University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College Scripps College Seattle University Seton Hall University Skidmore College Smith College Sonoma State University University of Southern California</p>	<p>Southern Methodist University St. John's College St. John's University St. Olaf College Stanford University Syracuse University Temple University Texas Christian University The University of Texas, Austin The Ohio State University University of Toronto Trinity College Tufts University Tulane University University of Utah Vanderbilt University Vassar College University of Vermont University of Victoria Villanova University University of Virginia Wake Forest University Washington State University Washington University University of Washington Wellesley College Wentworth Institute of Tech Wesleyan University Western Michigan University Western Washington University Wheaton College MA Whitman College Whittier College Willamette University College of William and Mary University of Wisconsin, Madison Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University</p> <p>Gap Year Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India Israel Spain Southeast Asia
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