



KEHILLAH JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2019 - 2020

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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 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)	World Languages (2 years)
Mathematics (3 years)	Jewish Studies (4 years)
Science (3 years)	Visual & Performing Arts (1 year)
History (3 years)	Physical Education (1 year)

9th – 11th graders must take at least 7 courses;
12th 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: Bridge Club, Euler Club, Latin Club, The 3900 (student newspaper), Gardening Club, Fun and Games Club, Debate Team, Chess Club, Ancient and Greek Literature Club, Israel Club, Video Game Development Club, Movie Club, Positivity Club, Debate Club, GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance), Kehillah Makers, Model UN, Spirit Committee, Yearbook, Challah Club, Earth Luvin', Entrepreneurship Club, Jewish Life Committee, MishMosh, Organic Chemistry, and Lettuce Club.

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.

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.

Academic Profile of the Class of 2019: 53 Students

	Mean
GPA Unweighted	3.80
GPA Weighted	4.05
SAT Composite	1360
ACT Composite	31



Courses Offered 2019 - 2020

<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 AP English Literature and Composition Creative Writing: Short Fiction Jewish Literature for the New Millennium 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 Intro to Economics Global Cold War History History of Zionism and Israel Ancient Philosophy Women's Studies AP Psychology <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Chemistry Honors Physics Physics Honors Biotechnology AP Biology AP Chemistry Human Anatomy and Physiology Marine Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Astronomy AP Physics C: Mechanics <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 <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 AP Latin Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 2 Honors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 AP Art History 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"> Bereishit: Intensive Beit Midrash (HI) Bibliodrama: Complex Families 3 Bibliodrama: Prophets and Politicians Bibliodrama: Prophets and Politicians (HI) Creation Myths and Our Role as Creators Diaspora History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Zionism and Israel Holocaust and Society Holocaust Historical Perspectives Intro to Jewish Values and Ethics Intro to Jewish Values and Ethics (HI) Tanach Criticism Jewish Holidays and Intro to Judaism Jewish Leadership Jews and the Politics of Race Kabbalah and Human Personality Open Beit Midrash: Advanced Talmud Study Refugees and Citizens Self and the Other in Jewish Thought Slavery to Sinai Theology, Ritual, and Theater Theories of Space & Time in Jewish Thought Women in Tanach <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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22 Advanced Placement Courses
16 Honors Courses

Post-Secondary Overview—Kehillah College Acceptance 2016 - 2019

Alma College	Drew University	Notre Dame de Namur University	Syracuse University	University of Redlands
American River College	Drexel University	Nova Southeastern University	Temple University	University of Rhode Island
American University	Duke University	NYU Shanghai	Texas Christian University	University of Richmond
Arizona State University	Eckerd College	Oberlin College	Texas Woman's University	University of Rochester
Ball State University	Elon University	Occidental College	The Evergreen State College	University of San Diego
Bard College	Embry-Riddle	Oregon State University	The George Washington University	University of San Francisco
Barnard College	Emerson College	Pace University	The New School	University of Southern California
Belmont University	Emory University	Pacific Lutheran University	The Ohio State University	University of the Pacific
Beloit College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pacific University	The University of Alabama	University of Toronto
Bennington College	Florida Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Arizona	University of Utah
Berklee College of Music	Foothill College	Pitzer College	The University of Tampa	University of Vermont
Birmingham-Southern College	Fordham University	Pratt Institute	Trinity College	University of Victoria
Boston College	Georgetown University	Princeton University	Tufts University	University of Virginia
Boston University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Purdue University	Tulane University	University of Washington
Brandeis University	Gettysburg College	Quest University Canada	University of Alaska Anchorage	University of Wisconsin
Brown University	Goucher College	Quinnipiac University	University of British Columbia	Ursinus College
Bryant University	Hamilton College	Reed College	UC Berkeley	Vanderbilt University
Bryn Mawr College	Haverford College	Regis University	UC Davis	Vassar College
Bucknell University	Hawaii Pacific University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	UC Los Angeles	Villanova University
Butler University	Hillsdale College	Rhodes College	UC Merced	Wake Forest University
California Lutheran University	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	UC Riverside	Washington State University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Howard University	Rollins College	UC San Diego	Washington University, St. Louis
Cal Poly, Pomona	Humboldt State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	UC Santa Barbara	Wellesley College
CSU Channel Islands	Indiana University	Saint Mary's College of California	UC Santa Cruz	Wentworth Institute of Technology
CSU Chico	Ithaca College	San Diego State University	University of Chicago	Wesleyan University
CSU East Bay	Kenyon College	San Francisco State University	University of Colorado at Boulder	West Valley College
CSU Fresno	Lawrence University	San Jose State University	University of Connecticut	Western Michigan University
CSU Fullerton	Lehigh University	Santa Clara University	University of Delaware	Western New England University
CSU Monterey Bay	Lewis & Clark College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Denver	Western Oregon University
CSU Northridge	Lindenwood University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Hartford	Western Washington University
CSU Stanislaus	Linfield College	Seattles College	University of Hawaii at Hilo	Wheaton College MA
Carleton College	Louisiana State University	Seattle University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Whitman College
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola Marymount University	Seton Hall University	University of Illinois	Whittier College
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University Chicago	Sewanee	University of Kansas	WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management
Centre College	Macalester College	Simon Fraser University	University of La Verne	Willamette University
Chapman University	Marquette University	Skidmore College	University of Maine	Winona State University
Clark University	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	Smith College	University of Maryland	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Colgate University	McGill University	Sonoma State University	UMass, Dartmouth	Xavier University
College of Charleston	Miami University, Oxford	Southern Methodist University	UMass, Amherst	Yale University
Colorado College	Michigan State University	Southern Oregon University	University of Miami	
Colorado State University	Mills College	Southwestern University	University of Michigan	
Columbia University	Montana State University	Springfield College	University of Minnesota	Gap Year Programs:
Connecticut College	Mount Holyoke College	St. John's College	University of Nevada, Reno	India
Cornell College	Muhlenberg College	St. John's University	University of New England	Israel
Cornell University	New College of Florida	St. Olaf College	University of Oregon	Spain
Cornish College of the Arts	New York University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania	Southeast Asia
Creighton University	Northeastern University	SUNY - Brockport	University of Pittsburgh	United States
De Anza College	Northern Arizona University	SUNY - Buffalo	University of Portland	
Dominican University of California			University of Puget Sound	