



KEHILLAH JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2020-2021

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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.

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 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.

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.

Student Life

Kehillah provides many leadership opportunities and a robust program of extra-curricular sports and activities. Student Activities: Rambassadors, Bridge Club, Euler Club, Latin Club, The 3900 (student newspaper), Gardening Club, Fun and Games Club, Debate Team, Chess Club, Israel Club, Video Game Development Club, Movie Club, Positivity Club, Debate Club, GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance), Model UN, Yearbook, Challah Club, Jewish Life Committee, MishMosh, Organic Chemistry, Asian Culture Club, and Creative Writing.

Athletics

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

Academic Profile of the Class of 2021: 42 Students

	<u>Mean</u>
GPA Unweighted	3.67
GPA Weighted	3.89

Year	#of Students	SAT	ACT
2019	52	1303.38	29.73
2020	53	1257.94	31.52
2021*	42	1341.43	31.4

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

Courses Offered 2020-2021

English AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition Contemporary Jewish Literature Creative Writing: Poetry Creative Writing: Short Fiction English 10 English 10 Honors English 11 English 9 The Civil Rights Movement through Lit The Harlem Renaissance Utopias and Dystopias Young Adult Literature	Math Algebra 1 Algebra 2/Trigonometry Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Geometry Multivariable Calculus Precalculus Precalculus Honors	Physics Physics Honors	Languages AP Latin AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Spanish Literature and Culture French 2 French 3 Honors French 4 Honors Hebrew 1 Hebrew 2 Hebrew 3 Hebrew 3 Honors Hebrew 4 Hebrew 4 Honors Hebrew 5 Honors Hebrew 6 Honors Israeli Society through Media and Lit Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3 Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Spanish 4 Honors	VPA Acoustic Guitar-Family Ensemble 1 Acoustic Guitar-Family Ensemble 2 Advanced Art Making AP Music Theory AP Studio Art Beginning Digital Music Beyond AP Music Theory Digital Design Digital Photography Intro to Illustration Jazz/Rock Ensemble Music Theory and Composition 1 Music Theory and Composition 2 Photography 2 Publication Design Senior Studio Studio Art
History/Social Studies AP Psychology AP United States History AP US Government and Politics Introduction to Economics United States History Women's Studies World History World History 2	Engineering Arts Computer Science and Coding Engineering AP Computer Science Advanced Algorithms	Jewish Studies Ancient Philosophy Biblical Personality Bibliodrama: In the Desert Big Jewish Decisions: Stage and Page Contemporary Israel Creation Myths and Our Role as Creators Death & Afterlife in Jewish Tradition Diaspora History Feminism, Law, and Tradition History of Zionism and Israel Holocaust and Society Holocaust Historical Perspectives Introduction to Jewish Studies 101 Jewish Cinema Jewish Leadership Jewish Monsters, Magic, and Superstition Kabbalah and Human Personality OMG: 20th & 21st Century Jewish Theology Self and the Other in Jewish Thought Space and Time in Jewish Thought Yiddish Literature	Physical Education Physical Training	Directed Studies
				17 Advanced Placement Courses 14 Honors Courses

Post-Secondary Overview—Kehillah College Acceptance 2016 - 2020

Alma College American River College American University Arizona State University Ball State University Bard College Barnard College Belmont University Beloit College Bennington College Berklee College of Music Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham City University Boston College Boston University Brandeis University Brown University Bryant University Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University Butler University California Lutheran University Cal Maritime Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Cal Poly, Pomona Clarkson University College of William & Mary CSU Channel Islands CSU Chico CSU East Bay CSU Fresno CSU Fullerton CSU Monterey Bay CSU Northridge CSU San Marcos CSU Stanislaus Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Centre College Chapman University Clark University Colgate University College of Charleston Colorado College Colorado State University Columbia University Connecticut College Cornell College Cornell University Cornish College of the Arts Creighton University Dartmouth College De Anza College Deep Springs College DePaul University Dominican University of California	Drake University Drew University Drexel University Duke University Eckerd College Elon University Embry-Riddle Emerson College Emory University Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida Institute of Technology Foothill College Fordham University Gavilan College George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College Grinnell College Goucher College Hamilton College Haverford College Hawaii Pacific University Hillsdale College Hofstra University Howard University Humboldt State University Indiana University - Bloomington Ithaca College Jewish Theological Seminary of America Juniata College Kenyon College Lafayette College Lawrence University Lehigh University Lewis & Clark College Lindenwood University Linfield College Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University New Orleans Macalester College Marist College Marquette University Massachusetts Institute of Technology Massachusetts College of Art & Design McGill University Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Mills College Montana State University Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College New College of Florida	New York University Northeastern University 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 Pacific University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pitzer College Portland State University Pratt Institute Princeton University Purdue University Quest University Canada Quinnipiac University Reed College Regis University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhodes College Rochester Institute of Technology Rodger Williams 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 Scripps College Seattle University Seton Hall University Sewanee Simon Fraser University Skidmore College Smith College Sonoma State University Southern Methodist University Southern Oregon University Southwestern University Springfield College St. John's College St. John's University St. Olaf College Stanford University SUNY - Brockport 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 University of Alabama The University of Arizona The University of Tampa Trinity College Tufts University Tulane University Union University University of Alaska Anchorage University of British Columbia University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus 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, Twin Cities University of Nevada, Reno University of New England University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania	University of Pittsburgh University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Redlands University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of the Pacific University of Toronto University of Utah 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 Wentworth 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 Beisheim School of Management Willamette University Winona State University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University Yale University
				Gap Year Programs: India Israel Spain Southeast Asia United States
				Annually 10% of students take a gap year