

HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL OF NEW ENGLAND



COLLEGE AND STUDENT GUIDANCE SERVICES

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OUR MISSION:

- To provide each student with an opportunity to grow in self-knowledge, to develop strong decision-making and independent learning skills, and to achieve academic success.
- To provide a framework for the organized planning of life after high school: study in Israel, college study, and career exploration.
- To provide culturally sensitive guidance services within the context of a Jewish value system.

COLLEGE PLANNING PROCESS

For 9th and 10th graders and their parents:

- Group meetings with college advisor
- Individual meetings for students/parents who wish to get an early start
- Information on summer enrichment programs
- Student/Parent evening: “Looking Ahead to College”
- Information on SAT and ACT preparatory courses
- Administers PSAT for 10th and 11th grade students

For 11th and 12th graders and their parents:

- Assistance with college research and the application process
- Information programs for students and parents
- Individual appointments to discuss future plans
- One-on-one essay writing assistance and review
- Senior seminar workshop to discuss life skills to support success in college
- Information on local and national scholarship opportunities
- Financial aid information
- One-on-one college interview skills workshop
- Representatives from colleges and universities come to meet our students and provide information
- Information on SAT and ACT preparatory courses
- Official SAT Sunday testing center
- Activity resumé assistance

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Assistance with course selection
- Advisory program for ninth grade to assist students in transitioning to high school, to support students in their academic growth, to monitor students’ progress, and to serve as a contact for parents regarding educational issues
- Administrative and guidance staff available to parents of students in grades 9–12 regarding academic issues
- Learning center to develop and implement academic interventions, to provide remedial services, and to support all students to achieve their academic goals.

ISRAEL STUDY ADVISING

- Resource materials on *Yeshiva*, seminary, and university programs in Israel
- Representatives from Israel programs come to meet our students and provide information
- Informational evening programs
- Individual assistance with Israel planning
- Financial aid and scholarship information

CAREER PLANNING PROCESS

- Resources to explore potential career interests
- Career days featuring guest speakers
- Ideas for securing internships

ALUMNI

- College and Israel guidance services are available to students even after graduation



GENERAL GUIDANCE

- Trained staff available to students and parents to confidentially discuss personal issues that impact school performance
- Counselor available to serve as a student advocate and assist students with conflict resolution, coping skills, fostering healthy peer relationships and developing other important life skills
- Referrals to, and communication with, community and private mental health services when necessary

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