



NYHS

Northwest Yeshiva High School

Dedicated to Educational Excellence Since 1974

School Profile
2025 - 2026



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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 also to empower students to develop into lifelong learners, thinkers, and contributors. At NYHS, students thrive in our warm and friendly environment that encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity.

OUR STUDENT BODY

NYHS has 60 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2026 is made up of seven 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 17 zip codes in the greater Seattle metropolitan area.

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. 86% of our students receive tuition assistance. NYHS partners with the SAMIS Foundation (Samuel Israel's philanthropic goals) to provide financial assistance for families in need. Its mission is to provide financial aid and access to Washington state students interested in obtaining a quality Jewish day-school education. This school year, 46% of our students received the SAMIS middle-income grant and an additional 25% received traditional school aid/scholarships.

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 10 courses per semester and attend school from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm daily (Fridays until 2:00 pm).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 38 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 credits of **World Language/Hebrew**
- 2 credits of **Art**
- 1.5 credits of **Physical Education**
- 0.5 credits of **Health**
- 12 credits of **Judaic Studies**
- 2 credits of **General Electives**
- 2 credits of **Judaic Electives**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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 10-19 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

Due to small class sizes courses may vary from year to year based on student interest and other factors.

HONORS

- Biblical Exegesis – Advanced
- Rabbinic Literature
- Talmudic Jurisprudence – Advanced
- Talmudic Mastery

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

- ENGL 111: English Composition: Literature
- ENGL 131: English Composition: Exposition
- MODHEB 408: Modern Hebrew Prose

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

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Environmental Science
- Physics I
- Precalculus
- US Government & Politics

NYHS is increasing AP course offerings. This represents courses offered on a rotating basis over the last two academic years.

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

- ASL Club
- Broadcasting Club
- Chesed Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Finance Club
- Grashin Owen Memorial Club
- Mycology Club
- Ladino Club
- Science Bowl
- Student Council
- Tanya Study
- Yearbook

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Seniors are required to complete 50 hours of community service prior to graduation in alignment with school values. These hours are often completed through participation in school clubs, which include but are not limited to the Chesed (kindness) Club and Grashin-Owen Memorial Club (supporting children battling illnesses). These hours are also fulfilled through independent initiatives like blood drives, tutoring, and advocacy, as well as volunteering with organizations like nursing homes, food banks, community centers, and more.

MEMBERSHIP & ACCREDITATION

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



**CLASS
OF 2026**

Class size: **7** Mean Weighted GPA: **3.7**

Due to the shift towards test-blind admissions, we support student choices regarding score submissions. As such, the test scores for the Class of 2026 will NOT be shared.





COLLEGE AND GAP YEAR ACCEPTANCES

2021-2025

COLLEGES

Adelphi University
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Baruch College
 Bellevue College
 Barnard College
 Binghamton University
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Cal State University, San Bernadino
 Cal State University, Northridge
 Central Washington University
 Chapman University
 Clark University
 Columbia University, JTS
 DigiPen Institute of Technology
 Drexel University
 Emerson College
 Goucher College

Hofstra University
 Hunter University
 Indiana University
 Lewis & Clark College
 McGill University
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Penn State University
 Queens College
 Reed College
 Reichman University, Herzliya
 Rutgers University
 San Diego State University
 Stony Brook University
 Tel Aviv University-Columbia
 University Dual Degree Program
 Temple University
 Touro College

University of Arizona
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of Illinois, Urbana
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
 Washington University, St. Louis
 Western Washington University
 Yeshiva University Honors
 Yeshiva University, Stern College

GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

Aardvark Israel
 Aish Geshet
 Israel XP at Bar Ilan University
 Baer Miriam
 Beit Midrash Migdal Oz
 Machon Maayan
 Mechinat Keshet Yehuda
 Mechinat Otzem
 Mevaseret
 Midreshet Amit

Midreshet Ein Hanatziv
 Midreshet Eshel
 Midreshet HaRova
 Midreshet Lindenbaum
 Midreshet Torah v'Avodah
 Midreshet Torat Chessed
 Migdal Oz
 Sephardic Women's Midrasha
 Shalom Hartman Institute - Hevruta
 Torat Shraga

Yeshivat Derech Etz Chaim
 Yeshivat Hakotel
 Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush)
 Yeshivat Hesder Lev Hatorah
 Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh
 Yeshivat Lev HaTorah
 Yeshivat Maale Gilboa
 Yeshivat Migdal HaTorah
 Yeshivat Orayta
 Yeshivat Torat Shraga
 Yeshivat Torah v'Avodah