



LIMUDEI KODESH CURRICULUM

The following is the Hebrew Department curriculum for Yeshiva Tiferet Zion. It is our intention that by reading and understanding the curriculum you will gain a better feeling for our goals and expectations for Talmidim entering the yeshiva. The curriculum will also give you the framework from which the Rebbe will teach and the goals he will set for his class. It should be understood that the objective of a curriculum is that each class meet its expectations and that each Talmid be prepared for the next level by the end of the year.

Limudei Kodesh

The Limudei Kodesh is the heart and soul of the Yeshiva. The Menahel's and Rebbeim's care for each bochur is simply exemplary. The Hanhalah has managed to make each bochur an integral part of a whole while individualizing the unique Chinuch for them as well. It is no wonder why one can find a group of bochurim learning with their Rebbe even before Shachrit or conversing with the Menahel after Arvit.

The The Limudei Kodesh curriculum consists of Gemara Be'Iyun, Bekiut, Halacha, Chumash, Mussar and many aspects of Torah and Judaism.

In addition to providing the bochurim with a solid foundation in learning, we also strive to imbue each bochur with a love and desire to learn.

There are Limudei Kodesh Bechinot in every subject. Gemara Be'Iyun, Bekiut and Chumash Bechinot are administered every week. Halacha and other subjects are usually done at the close of each topic. Three times a year there are also "Big Bechinot" that are administered to the entire yeshiva both written and oral. The Chazara and review leading up to the Bechinot are exciting and awe inspiring.

Gemara Be'Iyun / In - Depth

Gemara Be'Iyun takes up the better part of the morning seder. It is in this seder that the Gemara is thoroughly explained and examined. Each Shiur delves into the depth and analysis of the Gemara on their own level. A strong emphasis is placed on understanding the content as well as the ability to actually read the Gemara and accompanying Mefarshim. Understanding the text as well is of great importance and an integral part of the entire Limudei Kodesh curriculum. The Be'Iyun Bechina is administered on Fridays.

Gemara Bekiut / Proficiency

Gemara Bekiut is taught daily for approximately 45 minutes to an hour. In this seder, the Gemara is taught at a quicker pace in order to cover more ground and expand the general knowledge of the Mesechta and pertinent subjects. This Seder is both refreshing and informative, especially after an in depth Be'Iyun seder. The Bekiut Bechina is administered on Wednesdays.

Chumash / Parshat Hashavuah

Chumash is taught almost daily as well. In addition to classroom learning, each week a portion of the weekly Parsha with Rash"i is learned by the bochurim on their own in preparation for the weekly Bechina. Every Friday there is a Parsha Shmooze as well in the Bet Midrash. The Chumash Bechina is administered on Mondays.

Halacha / Jewish Law

Halacha is an important part of everyday life. Halacha is taught by topic and encompasses a wide scope of material ranging from Halachot pertaining to daily life, Shabbat and Yom Tov, Tefila, Berachot, Tefilin, etc. Halacha Bechinot are administered upon the completion of the specific topic.

Mussar / Ethics

Mussar is taught daily through the classic Sefarim such as Orchot Tzadikim, Mesilat Yesharim, Pirkei Avot, and more. Rebbeim also utilize this seder to relate to the bochurim in their own unique way as well. This is a special time for the class to connect as a whole as the Rebbe navigates the learning and gently guides his bochurim along the path of life.

Mishmar / Night Seder

Mishmar takes place on Tuesday & Thursday evenings. After Secular Studies, the bochurim gather for a catered dinner and then make their way to the Bet Midrash for an hour of Chavruta learning. It is this one on one learning that creates a special bond between Chavrutot that usually last a life time. Mishmar is also an opportunity for bochurim to speak with their Rebbe outside of the classroom setting. Whether discussing the subject at hand or just talking about other matters, these moments are cherished and vital to a healthy Rebbe and Talmid relationship.

Father & Son - Lunch & Learn

One of the primary goals of the yeshiva is for our bochurim to grow close to their parents throughout these formative years. It is important for parents to understand and appreciate the dedication and commitment to learning that their son is undertaking. This is accomplished through a strong three way bond between the parents, bochur and yeshiva staff. In addition to the usual correspondence and meetings, twice a year the yeshiva hosts a much anticipated Father & Son - Lunch & Learn. This is a most inspiring and uplifting event where fathers and

sons learn together under the guidance of the yeshiva staff, further strengthening the bond between them. A lavish lunch is served complete with Divrei Torah and a moving message from the Menahel.

Siyum Mesechet / Completion of a Tractate of Talmud

One of the most gratifying aspects in learning Torah is making a Siyum - Completion of a Mesechet. Setting out on a journey to start and complete a full Mesechet is not an easy task; especially when doing so in addition to the yeshiva curriculum. Like many things in life, many people have a "favorite" Mesechet, one or more which they have reviewed many times times and have thus forged a strong connection to it. Completing a Mesechet also infuses one with the drive to learn and accomplish more. At least once a year, the yeshiva hosts a Siyum in honor of those bochurim that have completed Mesechtot. The Siyum is graced with the presence of the entire staff, parents and distinguished Rabbanim & Roshei Yeshivah. A festive Seuda is served followed by heartwarming dancing.

Gedolim Visits

Throughout the course of the year, the yeshiva makes it a point to visit and connect with our Gedolim. This is a chance for us all to see and hear firsthand from our generation's leaders. Such visits make an everlasting impression and infuse us all with renewed strength to continue our Aliyah in Torah and Avodat H-shem. Approximately once a month we are also graced with a visit and Divrei Torah from various Rabbanim and Roshei Yeshivot.