



Chabad Hebrew School

Under the auspices of the Chabad Jewish Centre.

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Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Chabad Hebrew School, I want to welcome you to the 2010-2011 school year.

Together with our excellent teaching staff, we look forward to working together with you and your children, sharing with them a love of Jewish learning.

In order to successfully implement our goals, a home-school partnership is imperative. To achieve our aims we earnestly seek communication, cooperation, and active participation.

Please help your child by encouraging him/her to practice the prayers, as well as the Hebrew reading and comprehension skills learned in school. This is the best way to ensure that the information will become instilled in his/her mind.

I hope that you will find this handbook informative. It contains the general information you will need about our school. Please feel free to call me with any questions or comments. I look forward to spending an exciting year with you and your family.

Chana Cohen
Hebrew School Director



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Information Sheet

Programs:

First Taste

Ages 4 & 5

This program is designed to grab a child's attention with Jewish songs, art, theatre and games. By exposure to the aleph-bet, holiday studies, Torah tales and prayer through song, a child gains a sense of pride and love for Judaism.

Tier II

Grade 1

This program offers a more advanced Hebrew and Jewish studies curriculum. The students learn to read Hebrew and gain an appreciation for the who, what, when and why of Jewish life and tradition.

Tier III

Grades 2-5

The transition from child to teenager is an important milestone in any child's life. These lessons give a child the tools he or she needs to properly navigate life as a responsible adult.

Dates & Times:

Sundays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

See calendar for exact dates

Location:

Chabad Jewish Centre

4795 St. Charles

Attendance:

Attendance The greatest gift that you as a parent can give to your child is constant encouragement. Too much is never enough! The first step in the right direction for parents and children is to realize that attendance is the key to a successful school year. Children who take days off, not only miss important school work, but also create an atmosphere of "Hebrew school isn't really that important." Parents should schedule all appointments on non-school days. Students who miss class on a regular basis disrupt their learning and the learning of other students.

Punctuality:

Please be sure that your child arrives at school on time. Children who arrive late miss school work and disrupt classes already in session. Please see to it that your child is picked up on time to go home as well.

Tuition:

\$150-per semester

\$300-Yearly Tuition

Noone will be turned away due to lack of funds



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Chabad Hebrew School Curriculum

CHS is dedicated to providing a positive environment that is sure to engage the mind and heart, thereby forming an everlasting impression - to last a lifetime. We therefore go to great lengths to create a very warm and exciting classroom atmosphere, incorporating art projects, songs, games, and contests into all of our lesson plans. Our school is a contemporary learning center that is committed to making each lesson relevant and interesting. Our “hands-on” learning style allows the children to experience authentic Judaism. CHS will teach children about caring for others, bringing the lessons to life, by enhancing their Midot Tovot - true morals and values. At Chabad the children are happy to come and learn, because learning is fun! With this in mind we have prepared a full and thorough curriculum including the following subjects.

1. Hebrew Reading

Our Hebrew reading curriculum - **Aleph Champ** - is the latest educational breakthrough around. Modeled after the Karate/Martial Arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, it provides excitement and inspiration, leading the student into a winning cycle of learning. Learning is on an individual basis, and each child is encouraged at his/her level.

2. Torah, Jewish History & Israel

The children will be introduced to the characters and stories of the Bible. An overview of Jewish history starting with creation to the giving of the Torah will be taught through interactive stories and art projects. The students will gain an appreciation for our heritage and culture that has been preserved throughout the ages. They will study the Torah Portions, providing them with practical lessons that apply to our daily lives. They will also attain affection for the uniqueness of Israel, our homeland.

3. Jewish Values & Ethics

Using age-appropriate textbooks students will read and discuss real stories and case scenarios that have practical application to our everyday life. They will understand that our religion is based on a G-d given set of values and morals and that the “norm” is not always right. Beginning with the origin of the Mitzvot, our students will explore a personal Jewishness.

4. Shabbat & Holidays

Providing a deeper understanding of Shabbat, we will explore its traditions and customs, and the reasons behind them. Hands-on lessons for each Jewish holiday will fill the calendar as we begin with learning about the High Holidays and continue throughout the entire school year. By the end of the year, the students will have a deeper understanding and appreciation of each holiday, its traditions and customs.

5. Extra Curricular

Chabad Hebrew School will offer a variety of exciting extra curricular activities such as Friday night Shabbat dinners, family fun days and contests. These events will allow our students to experience Judaism in its entirety. A point system based on in-class and out-of-class participation will allow students to reach different award levels.



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Registration Application 2010-2011

Please Print Clearly

Part I: Student Information

Full Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____

Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____ Grade: _____

Email address: _____

What school does your child attend? _____

Previous Hebrew Education _____

Does your child read basic Hebrew? Yes No If Yes: Good Fair Poor

Does your child have any learning difficulties with general studies? Yes No

IF yes please describe _____

Is the natural mother of the child Jewish? Yes No

Were there any conversions or adoptions in your family? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Additional comments: _____

Part II: Parents' Information

Father's Name _____ Hebrew Name _____

Work Address _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Hebrew Name _____

Work Address _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____

e-mail (parent) _____



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Registration Application 2010-2011 (continued)

I Hereby permit my child _____ to participate in all school activities, and to join in class and school trips on and beyond school properties and use any transportation selected by the Chabad Hebrew School.

Signature of parent _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Person to be contacted in case of an emergency when parents cannot be reached:

Name _____	Telephone # () - _____
Relationship to child _____	City/Town _____
Family Physician _____	Telephone # () - _____
Medical Insurance # _____	_____

Medical Release Form

I hereby give consent to the administration of the Chabad Hebrew School to take whatever medical measures they deem necessary, at my expense, for my child in the event of a medical emergency.

Signature of parent _____

Date _____



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Tuition Prices:

\$300 for the Hebrew School year.

\$150 per semester

I have enclosed \$_____ towards tuition.

Please check box with your choice for method of payment:

- Prepayment in full before October 3.
- Other method of payment as arranged with Chana. Please specify:

Signature

Date