

Curriculum Highlights 2019-2020:

Kindergarten:

- Jewish holidays, prayers
- Jewish values (Mitzvah Mavens)
- Introduction to the Alef Bet

First Grade:

- Hebrew reading readiness
- Jewish values (Mitzvah Mavens)
- Jewish community and synagogue

Second Grade:

- Hebrew decoding and reading
- Jewish holidays
- Introduction to themes in Torah

Third Grade:

- Hebrew: Brachot (Blessings)
- Torah study: Genesis to Exodus

Fourth Grade:

- Hebrew: Amidah
- Torah study continues to writings and prophets
- Jewish life cycle

Fifth Grade:

- Hebrew: Torah service
- Torah study: writings and prophets
- Israel

Sixth Grade:

- Hebrew Prayer, Shabbat morning service
- Exploring Torah through text study of Parshat HaShavuah (portion of the week)
- Exploring Jewish holidays through the Torah

Seventh Grade:

- Comparative Judaism
- Writing an American Talmud: Jewish Ethics and Values
- People of the Book: Jewish Text and Thoughts

Eight Grade:

- Comparative Religion
- Introduction to the Holocaust
- Assorted electives

Ninth Grade:

- Israel: Her Land, Her History, Her People
- Assorted electives

Tenth Grade:

- Human Sexuality and Jewish Values
- Assorted Electives



Program at a Glance 2019-2020:

K, 1st, and 2nd Grades:

Class Times:

- Sundays: 9:45-11:45am

Optional Enrichments:

- Sunday: 9:00-9:45am
- Tuesday or Wednesday: 4:30-6:30pm

Shabbat Services:

- Gan Shabbat service* (encouraged)

3rd Grade:

Class Times:

- Sundays: 9:45-11:45am
- Tuesday OR Wednesday: 4:30-6:30pm

Optional Enrichments:

- Sunday: 9:00-9:45am

Shabbat Services:

- Shitufim service (encouraged)

4th and 5th Grades:

Class Times:

- Sundays: 9:00-11:45am
- Tuesday OR Wednesday: 4:30-6:30pm

Shabbat Services:

- 10 Shabbat services per year

6th Grade:

Class Times:

- Saturday (Jr. Congregation): 9:30-12:00pm
- Tuesday OR Wednesday: 4:30-6:30pm

Shabbat Services:

- Weekly Junior Congregation service

7th Grade:

Class Times:

- Tuesday 4:30-6:30pm OR
- Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm

Optional Pizza Dinner:

- Tuesday 6:30-7:00pm

8th, 9th, and 10th Grade

Class Times:

- Tuesday: 7:00-9:00pm

Optional Pizza Dinner:

- Tuesday 6:30-7:00pm

10th Grade Enrichment:

- Annual Confirmation Class Trip (November)
- Sorkin Youth Trip to Israel (December)

*Gan Shabbat services are designed for K-2nd graders and are held on the first and third Shabbat mornings of each month.

*Shitufim services are designed for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades every Shabbat morning (when RS is also in session the accompanying Sunday)