



YESHIVAT SHAAREI TALMUD

Student Handbook

Policies & Guidelines

Everything students and families need to know about expectations, policies, and procedures at Yeshivat Shaarei Talmud.

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1. Attendance Policy

Regular Attendance

Students are expected to attend all scheduled shiurim, tefillos, and classes. Consistent, open communication between home and school is essential to every student's success.

Absences

- Parents must notify the office by 8:00 AM if a student will be absent
- Unexcused absences may affect grade standing

Tardiness

- Parents should notify the office if a student will be late
- Chronic tardiness will be addressed

2. Dress Code

Standard Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in a manner that reflects dignity and respect for themselves. Students should come together each day looking clean and well put-together, presenting themselves as well-dressed young men with a modern, polished appearance.

Daily Requirements:

- Collared dress shirt (white, blue, or light colors)
- Dress pants (navy, black, or khaki)
- Kippah must be worn at all times
- Closed-toe shoes (sneakers permitted)

Not Permitted:

- Jeans, cargo pants, shorts, or athletic wear during school hours (long pants must be worn)
- T-shirts or sweatshirts with characters, graphics, or inappropriate slogans

Sports & Recreation:

- Appropriate athletic wear permitted during scheduled sports time

3. Technology Policy

Technology Use Guidelines

Cell Phones:

Students are allowed to have their phones in yeshiva. However, using their phones is a big distraction to their growth and participation.

If a student brings his phone to yeshiva, it is with the following understanding:

1. Phones can only be used during break
2. The use of phones must be limited to an "important" phone call. Examples of "important" can be calling a parent to bring food, picking him up, etc.
3. Phones should be used in a private and discreet way
4. If a student is using his phone in a way that seems "excessive," he will be addressed

Chromebooks:



- The school issues Chromebooks, which are filtered
- Students are not permitted to break or circumvent the filtering system in any way
- Families are liable for the Chromebook itself, its cost, and its filtering while it is in their possession
- No personal laptops or devices may be brought from home

4. Behavior Expectations

Code of Conduct

We want every student to respect himself and hold himself to a high standard — not an impossible standard, but the standard of the respectful, capable young man he is.

Core Expectations:

- Treat all rebbeim, teachers, staff, and fellow students with respect
- Maintain a respectful atmosphere

Zero Tolerance:

- Bullying, harassment, or intimidation of any kind
- Physical aggression
- Possession of inappropriate materials
- Substance use of any kind, with particular attention to nicotine/vaping and marijuana use

Disciplinary Process:

1. Verbal warning and conversation
2. Parent notification and behavioral plan
3. Suspension (in-school or out-of-school)
4. Disciplinary review

5. Academic Expectations

Academic Standards

Torah Studies:

- Active participation in all shiurim and chavrusa sessions
- Bechinos (exams) will be held throughout the year

Questions About This Handbook?

This handbook is reviewed and updated periodically. For the most current policies, or with any questions about the guidelines above, please contact the main office.

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