

# Just The Facts.

## ADMINISTRATION

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## FACTS ABOUT YAVNEH

### Accreditation

Texas Private School  
Accreditation Commission

Texas Alliance of Accredited  
Private Schools

### Affiliations & Membership

The College Board  
Educational Records Bureau  
NACAC  
NASSP  
TACAC  
TAPPS

### Student Enrollment

104 Students  
21 12th Grade Students  
26 11th Grade Students  
32 10th Grade Students  
25 9th Grade Students

### Faculty & Staff

39 Faculty and Staff  
15 Master's Degrees  
6 Doctoral Degrees  
5 Rabbinic Degrees  
Average Years Teaching Experience: 17

**Student-Faculty Ratio** 3:1

**Average Class Size** 10 Students

**Endowment** \$5,000,000

### Financial Aid

Over \$800,000 has been awarded  
to students for 2018-19

## OVERVIEW

**Founded in 1993**, Yavneh Academy of Dallas offers a rigorous dual curriculum that combines the highest level of college preparatory academic courses with an outstanding Judaic Studies program.

A community-based school in a Modern Orthodox setting, Yavneh's unique mission goes beyond preparing students to excel in college and career - it prepares them to lead a life of integrity and honor.

Yavneh offers a robust, student-directed, extracurricular culture, fostering leadership development and providing a team approach to learning. Our clubs focus on arts, athletics, career development and community service.

Widely known for our compassionate and driven students, Yavneh's community service, *tikkun olam*, organizations raise over \$100,000 annually for local and global causes.

### Curriculum

A separate GPA is maintained for General and Judaic Studies coursework.

Many courses are taught at the highest possible level of rigor. Courses not designated as AP or Pre-AP are also considered demanding.

Students participate in university-level coursework in agreement with local colleges.

**Academic School Day** 8am - 4:30pm

**Co-curricular Activities** Begin after 4:30pm

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### General Studies (22.5 Credits)

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Science	4
Foreign Language	4
Health/PE	1
Fine Arts	1
Speech	.5

### Judaic Studies (12 Credits)

Jewish Thought & Law	4
Biblical Exegesis	3
Oral Law	3
Electives	2

### Community Service

All students must complete 120 service hours.

### Grading/GPA/Rank

Grading is either numerical or pass/fail.

All courses are either one or two semesters in length.

The GPA is based on core courses taken at Yavneh and reflects a weighted scale 4.0 scale.

Because of the small class size, Yavneh does not rank its students.

### Grading Scale

A+	97-105	4.7	C+	77-79	2.7
A	94-96	4.5	C	74-76	2.5
A-	90-93	4.0	C-	70-73	2.0
B+	87-89	3.7	D+	67-69	1.7
B	84-86	3.5	D	64-66	1.5
B-	80-83	3.0	D-	60-63	1.0



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## SAT REASONING TEST: MEAN SCORES

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
<b>Students</b>	8	10	13
<b>Critical Reading</b>	620	646	664
<b>Math</b>	620	676	648

## ACT: MEAN SCORES

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
<b>Students</b>	29	24	24
<b>English</b>	28.2	29.1	30.7
<b>Math</b>	26.2	30.7	27.9
<b>Reading</b>	27.4	28.0	30.3
<b>Science</b>	26.3	27.3	28.7
<b>Composite</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>29.0</b>

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
<b>Students Tested</b>	35	28	22
<b>Total Exams Administered</b>	62	41	38
<b>% Students Scoring 3 +</b>	94	86	82

## AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP Calculus AB	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics C-Mechanics
AP English Language	AP Statistics
AP English Literature	AP U.S. History

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

American University	Hendrix College	Smith College	University of Kansas
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	Southern Methodist University	University of Maryland
Austin College	Hunter College	Southwestern University	University of Massachusetts
Babson College	IDC-Herzliya	St. Edward's University	University of Miami
Bar-Ilan University	Indiana University	Stanford University	University of Michigan
Bard College	Johns Hopkins University	Stern College of Yeshiva University	University of Missouri
Barnard College	Johnson and Wales University	Syracuse University	University of North Texas
Beloit College	Kenyon College	Tel Aviv University	University of Oregon
Berklee College of Music	Lynn University	Texas A&M University	University of Pennsylvania
Binghamton University	Macalester College	Texas Christian University	University of Pittsburgh
Boston University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Texas Women's University	University of Puget Sound
Bradley University	McGill University	The New School (NYC)	University of Rochester
Brandeis University	Muhlenberg College	The Ohio State University	University of Southern California
Carnegie Mellon University	New York University	Tufts University	University of Tampa
Case Western University	Northeastern University	Tulane University	University of Texas Austin
Chapman University	Northwestern University	University of Alabama	University of Texas Dallas
Clark University	Oberlin College	University of Arizona	University of Toronto
College of Charleston	Pennsylvania State University	University of Arkansas	University of Vermont
Colorado College	Pitzer College	University of California at Berkeley	University of Washington
Colorado State University	Pratt Institute	University of California Los Angeles	University of Wisconsin
Columbia University	Queens College	University of California at San Diego	Vanderbilt University
Culinary Institute of America	Queen's University Ireland	University of California Santa Barbara	Vassar College
Drexel University	Reed College	University of California Santa Cruz	Warren Wilson College
Eckerd College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Central Florida	Washington University in St. Louis
Emerson College	Rhodes College	University of Colorado	Wesleyan University
Emory University	Rice University	University of Connecticut	Yale University
George Mason University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Denver	Yeshiva University
George Washington University	Rutgers University	University of Florida	York University Canada
Goucher College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Georgia	
Grinnell College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Hartford	
Harvard University	Simmons College	University of Houston	
Haverford College	Skidmore College	University of Illinois	
Hebrew University Jerusalem			

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