

Dear Parents and JKHA Class of 2023,

We look forward to the Advancement of the JKHA Class of 2023 on June 14th! This joyous rite of passage will be a memorable, momentous and meaningful experience, and we're so excited to share this nachat together!

We have compiled a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), which we hope will answer all your questions.

***What time is Advancement?**

Advancement is scheduled for 6:00 pm. Gates open at 5:30 pm.

***Where is Advancement taking place?**

Advancement takes place outdoors at the Gladys and Sam z"l Halpern Amphitheater on the Bat Sheva and Murray Halpern Field.

***What times should 8th Graders arrive?**

8th graders should arrive by 5:00 pm dressed in their Advancement gowns, ready for a grade photograph in the JKHA gym.

***How many seats will each 8th Grader be allocated?**

Each student can bring up to 6 guests seated in one group on the field.

***What if I need additional seats for my family?**

[Click here](#) for the form to request additional seats before June 7th. Additional seats beyond the allotted six seats will be located in a separate area on the field to enable all families to have an equitable experience.

***How will I know where to sit?**

Family seating will be determined by an online randomizer. Seats will be clearly marked with the name of each 8th grader. Faculty will be available to help you find your seats. Extra seating will be non-reserved.

***What if the forecast predicts rain?**

In the event of inclement weather, Advancement will be held in the Epstein-Stein Auditorium. If we are compelled to move Advancement indoors, families will receive 5 tickets each for the auditorium. Overflow seating will be available in the Multi Purpose Room.

***How long is Advancement?**

The ceremony will last approximately one hour. A parve collation will follow in the Gottlieb Family Pavilion, or the Jocheved Orbach Dining Hall should Advancement take place inside.

***Is there a bathroom outside?**

Bathrooms will be available in the snack shack on the southwest corner of the Gottlieb Family Pavilion.

***My relatives do not live locally. How can they watch the Advancement ceremony?**

The ceremony will be recorded and posted on our YouTube channel after the completion of Advancement.

***Will there be a professional photographer?**

Zush Heinrich of Zee Photography will take photographs of each student as they receive their diplomas. He will also be available during the reception for family photographs. A link to purchase photographs will be sent to you at a later date.

***Is there a dress code?**

Attire is casual, considering the heat of the day at an outdoor event. Students and guests are asked to not wear high-heeled shoes, which could damage the turf and could cause injury. Sunglasses, hats and sunscreen are recommended.

***Will there be a mincha minyan?**

Yes, there will be a mincha minyan after the ceremony.

We look forward to celebrating our students at the Advancement of the JKHA Class of 2023. We all share the pride of their individual and collective achievements and can't wait to celebrate with you!

Warmly,