



Student Life

We inspire our students to set high academic goals and to strive to achieve them. Through their learning, and through our emphasis on Torah values and co-curricular experiences, students build character, embrace our traditions, and recognize the need to be socially responsible and act with integrity. We encourage our students to find their voices, to explore their passions, to be positive members of our broader community, and to help those less fortunate than themselves.

Jewish Life

- Boutique *tefilla* groups encourage students to feel more connected to davening by choosing a group which speaks to their spiritual interests. Whether a student participates in our *Sephardi minyan* or our Carlebach *minyan*, students at RKYHS are taught the benefits and the power of the spiritual practice of prayer.
- Our *Vaad* program encourages students to join small communities of learning, led by our Judaic Studies faculty, to dedicate time each week to *Torah Lishma* (Torah learning for its own sake, unconnected to regular classroom studies).
- From special *Rosh Chodesh* celebrations to moving *selichot* services, Jewish life is celebrated and practiced in our school joyfully (בשמחה).
- Students benefit from one-on-one attention from Religious Guidance advisors to help guide them through religious challenges.

Jewish Life Programming:

- Alumni Learning Program
- Boutique *Tefilla*
- Grade and Class *Shabbatonim*
- Holocaust Speakers
- Jewish Life Committee
- *Kushner Comments*
- *Kushner Torah Videos* (KTV)
- Local and Global Rabbinic Leaders
- Lunch-and-Learn Sessions
- *Mishmar*
- Moshava Israel Studies Seminar
- Poland/ Israel Heritage Trip
- Pre-Shabbat *Tisch*
- Rabbi Abraham Wahrhaftig Chesed Society
- Rabbi Alvin Marcus Torah Society
- Rosh Chodesh *Chizuk*
- *Selichot Kumsitz*
- School-Wide *Shabbaton*
- Special Learning Opportunities
- *Tehillim* Groups
- *Tzedakah* Campaigns
- *Vaad* Learning Programming
- Yeshiva University Fellows

Chugim, Clubs and Activities

RKYHS offers many co-curricular activities to supplement our students' classroom learning, giving them the opportunity to develop their individual strengths and interests. From the AIPAC committee to the Yearbook committee, these activities give students various venues for self-expression, leadership and commitment.

- AIPAC
- Art
- Ask the Rabbi
- Band
- Basketball
- Blood Drive
- Board Games
- Chess
- *Chidon HaTanach*
- College Bowl
- Computer Science Team
- Debate
- DNA
- *Dovid ben Yitzchak* Jewish Elderly Program
- Drama Society
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hair Donation Drive
- Homelessness Awareness Committee
- Jewish Life Committee
- Knitting
- *Kushner Comments*
- Literary Magazine
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Muslim-Jewish Exchange Program
- Newspaper
- Peer Leadership
- Research with Dr. Stein
- RKYHS Choir
- Robotics Club
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
- Slam Poetry
- Sports Management Club
- Student Council
- Torah Bowl
- Video Production
- Yearbook



Athletics

Athletics play a vital role in the development of our students, as they gain a strong sense of sportsmanship, integrity and responsibility. We participate in a variety of sports tournaments.

- Boys Varsity Baseball
- Boys Junior Varsity Basketball
- Girls Junior Varsity Basketball
- Boys Varsity Basketball
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Boys Varsity Bowling
- Boys/Girls Varsity Cross-Country
- Girls Dance
- Boys Varsity Golf
- Boys Junior Varsity Hockey
- Boys Varsity Hockey
- Girls Varsity Hockey
- Boys Lacrosse
- Boys Junior Varsity Soccer
- Boys Varsity Soccer
- Girls Junior Varsity Soccer
- Girls Varsity Soccer
- Girls Varsity Softball
- Boys Varsity Swim
- Girls Varsity Swim
- Boys Varsity Tennis
- Girls Varsity Tennis
- Boys/Girls Varsity Track
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball
- Girls Varsity Volleyball
- Boys Varsity Volleyball
- Boys Varsity Wrestling