

Guidance

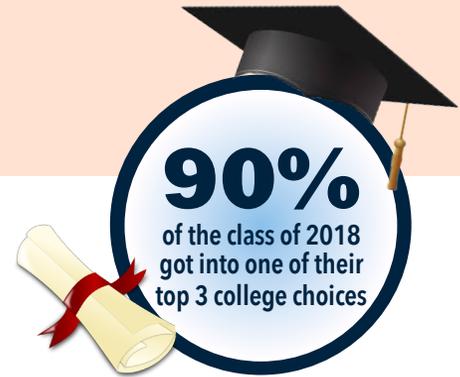


Guidance

Our guidance department seeks to help every student excel in the increasing complex and competitive environment that has come to define American high school education. Students are encouraged to utilize the guidance department for counselling, academic advisement, college guidance, Israel guidance, religious guidance, career counselling or any other concern that may arise during and after their time at RKYHS.

College Guidance

- Our expert college counselors, leaders in their field, work individually with all seniors to review their transcripts, explore options, assist with the college application process, craft distinguished essays, and help them with the ultimate decision process.
- Workshops for parents and students in all grades offer crucial information on every aspect of the admissions process, including financial aid, interview training, and other important topics, to help prepare students for college.
- Our annual College Fair for juniors is filled with more than 50 representatives from a wide spectrum of the very best academic institutions in the United States.
- Representatives from over 50 colleges each year come to meet with our seniors during the fall application season.
- Our counselors are members of key organizations such as NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling), NJACAC (New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling), Essex County Guidance Association, College Board and CAJUE (Counselor Advocacy for the Jewish University Experience), where they have built an invaluable network that they can utilize in the service of our students.



RKYHS offers **12** AP exam classes



Students took **113** AP Exams in 2018

Student Guidance

- The RKYHS guidance department's goal is to fulfill each student's full academic and social potential.
- To ensure that every student gets the personal attention that is the hallmark of an RKYHS education, each student is matched with a guidance professional who personally assists him/her with academic or social concerns throughout his/her four years of high school.
- Small and large group programs, as well as school and grade level assemblies, focus on a wide range of issues of special interest to our students.

Israel Guidance

- On average, 75% of RKYHS graduating classes spend a gap year in Israel: we encourage our students to continue their Torah studies and immerse in the study of Israel, its land and its people.
- With highly knowledgeable Israel guidance counselors for each gender, our students receive individualized counselling about the various Israel study programs available post-senior year to find the best fit for each individual student.
- RKYHS runs numerous programs to support both students and parents in the Israel decision making process.
- Our students are accepted to the top *yeshivot* and seminaries in Israel, where they are known for their commitment to learning, religious development and Israel advocacy leadership.
- We are proud of our alumni who have served and continue to serve in the IDF and the many alumni who have made aliyah.

Religious Guidance

- Religious advisors are available to help students navigate personal religious challenges in a one-on-one setting.
- The religious guidance department is in constant communication with the student guidance department to ensure that the guidance team has a holistic picture of each student.

RKYHS students are at the highest level academically, socially, and religiously. They demonstrate a serious focus towards learning and in their *chesed* work supporting the children of Bet Elazraki."

—Shira Melamed, Assistant Director of Midreshet Torat Chesed