



W E L C O M E

Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for expressing interest in our Yeshivah. We are delighted that you are considering Barkai for your child/ren.

Barkai Yeshivah is a mission driven school; our mission informs everything we do at the school. We maximize the unique potential of each child as a ben or bat Torah in the belief that all elements of our world should be perceived through the framework of Torah. We provide a warm, child-centered environment in which students can develop into lifelong learners and pursuers of knowledge who become the leaders of the next generation. Our General Studies program *develops high-level skills* and a depth of knowledge that prepare our students to engage in high school and beyond as informed, proficient, and discerning citizens. Barkai's *Hebrew immersion* program provides our students with the ability to master Hebrew language as well as instill in them a deep love for the people, land, and State of Israel. Our commitment to imparting our esteemed *Sephardic heritage, traditions* and culture is essential to the preservation and continuity of our community for the future. Our students emerge with a *strong sense of personal identity*, refined character and as educated, well-rounded bene Torah. They are well-versed in Torah and committed to Mivot, prepared to live Jewish life in the contemporary world.

We would like you to see our school in action and experience the "family" environment at Barkai. Please contact me and I will *arrange a personal tour* for you.

In order to complete the process, please complete the online application and submit it along with the \$150 non-refundable fee. The Transcript Release Form and Recommendation Forms, if applicable, should be sent to your child's current school/program. A list of the Programs & Hours, Admissions Time-Line, and current Tuition Schedule are enclosed to help you follow the process and meet the deadlines.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule your tour, please phone me at 718-998-7473 x 158.

I look forward to greeting you personally!

Sincerely,

Rita Mishan
Admissions Director



BARKAI PROGRAMS & HOURS

EARLY CHILDHOOD*

Orot (2-year-olds)	Half Day option Mon-Thu 9:00-12:30 Full day option Mon -Thu 9:00-3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Ganon (3-year-olds)	Mon-Thu 9:00–3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Gan (4-year-olds)	Mon-Thu 9:00–3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Mechinah (5-year-olds)	Mon-Thu 9:00–3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15

LOWER SCHOOL

1 st - 5 th Grade	Mon-Thu 8:15-4:20 Fri 8:15-1:00
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

6 th - 8 th Grade Girls	Mon-Thu 8:15-4:20 Fri 8:15-1:00
6 th Grade Boys	Mon-Thu 7:30-4:20 Fri 7:30-1:00 Sun 8:30-11:30 (Sukkot - Pesah)
7 th - 8 th Grade Boys	Mon & Thu 7:30-5:00 Tue & Wed 7:30-4:20 Fri 7:30-1:00 Sun 8:30-11:30 (Sukkot - Pesah)

*Age Requirements

All applicants for Orot must be born by December 31st, 2017
All applicants for Ganon must be born by December 31st 2016.
All applicants for Gan must be born by December 31st 2015.
All applicants for Mechinah must be born by December 31st 2014.



ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Application

Complete the online application by December 31st along with the \$150 application fee, a copy of your child's birth certificate and if applicable, a recommendation form.

Tours

There is no better way to find out about Barkai than by coming to visit our Yeshivah and seeing us in action. Call Rita Mishan, Admissions Director, 718-998-7473 x158 for an appointment.

Interview/Observation

All prospective students will be interviewed. Students for the Early Childhood program participate in a small playgroup where we observe the children interacting with one another. Students are encouraged to participate in varied activities in a warm, comfortable environment in order to provide us with insight about their readiness for our school.

First through Eighth Grade applicants are assessed in an individual meeting and screening to determine their grade level readiness.

Admissions Committee

Each applicant file is reviewed for acceptance by the Admissions Committee. Decision letters are sent out via email.

Tuition Assistance

Barkai offers Financial Aid to families who have a demonstrated need. Each family's level of assistance is based on its individual need and Barkai's available tuition assistance funds.

Barkai utilizes two tools to determine a family's need:

1. The FACTS Grant and Aid Management online platform
2. The Fund for Jewish Education ("FJE") Universal Tuition Assistance Application.

All families applying for Financial Aid should fill out all the requisite information both online on the FACTS website as well as on the FJE form. Applications for Financial Aid will not be evaluated if supporting documentation for both forms are not provided. All information provided will be kept in strict confidence.

Please note that we do not offer Financial Aid for students in Orot (2's) or Ganon (3's).

Financial Aid applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.

Late Applicants

Late applications are reviewed on a space available basis. We encourage you to submit all application materials immediately.



TUITION SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

Tuition is determined by December by the Board of Trustees for the following school year.

Grade	Enrollment Fee	Building Fee	Tuition	Total
Orot (2's) – Half Day	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$6,150	\$8,500
Orot (2's) – Full Day	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$6,650	\$9,000
Ganon (3's)	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$8,950	\$11,300
Gan (4's) / Pre-Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$12,250	\$14,600
Mechinah (5's)/ Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$15,050	\$17,400
First Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$19,550	\$21,900
Second Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$20,100	\$22,450
Third Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$20,600	\$22,950
Fourth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$21,100	\$23,450
Fifth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$21,600	\$23,950
Sixth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,100	\$26,450
Seventh Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,100	\$26,450
Eighth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,600	\$26,950

Enrollment Fee Payment and Terms

Payment of the Enrollment Fee is required to secure a student's position for the upcoming Academic Year. A student's enrollment is not guaranteed until the Enrollment Fee has been paid and their spot may be forfeited if not paid on time. The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable even if a student does not attend the Yeshivah or does not complete the Academic Year.

Tuition and Building Fee Payment and Terms

Tuition and Building Fee may be paid on one of 3 schedules:

1. Payment in Full by July 1, 2018
2. Two (2) equal Semi-Annual Installments due on July 1, 2018 and December 1, 2018
3. Ten (10) equal Monthly Installments due on the first of the month from July 1, 2018 through April 1, 2019



Save Time... Apply Online

Applying online is the fastest and most direct method of submitting your application. It allows your institution to view your application electronically within minutes of submission.

Apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com.

Step 1: Select Applicant Sign In

Step 2: New Users select Create an Account
OR

Returning Users enter their existing
Username and Password



If you have forgotten your username or password, click on the [Trouble signing in?](#) link to retrieve your existing username and password. If you are unable to retrieve your username and password continue as a New User and click on Create an Account.

Once you have signed in, you will have the ability to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application online.

After completing the online application you will need to mail or fax all the supporting documentation. The tax documents needed to verify your application are listed on the FGAA Checklist that is found online or in the paper application. Draft or Preview Copy tax documents will not be accepted.

Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed. We are unable to verify receipt of documents until they are scanned into our system, which takes approximately 2 to 3 business days. Faxed or copied applications will not be accepted. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your application for your records.

Application deadlines are set by the school or institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after a given deadline date, please contact your school or institution to ensure that your application will be accepted.

NOTE: Award decisions are not made by FACTS, but by the organization providing the scholarship.

Customer Care Representatives are available Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 7:00pm Central Time and Fridays 10:00am to 5:00pm Central Time.



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