



WELCOME

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 9158.

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

1st - 5th Grade

Mon-Thu 8:15-4:20

Fri 8:15-1:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th - 8th Grade Boys & Girls

Mon-Thu 8:00-4:20

Fri 8:00-1:00

6th- 8thGrade Boys

Sun 8:30-11:30 (after Sukkot until Pesah)

*Age Requirements

All applicants for Orot must be born by October 31st, 2020.

All applicants for Ganon must be born by October 31st 2019.

All applicants for Gan must be born by October 31st 2018.

All applicants for Mechinah must be born by October 31st 2017.

* The start date for the Orot full day will vary by child, ranging from post-holiday (10/19/22) to Thanksgiving (11/24/22). It will be decided on a case by case basis depending on your child's birthdate (must be 2 years old) and how s/he is adjusting.



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

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 x9158 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 on a rolling basis.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need. We take all aspects of a family's financial circumstances into account when determining aid. All families requesting financial aid for the 2022-2023 Academic Year must apply for such assistance.

All families applying for Tuition Assistance must submit the requisite information and supporting documentation on the FACTS online platform (the application can be accessed by [clicking here](https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4GR8Q) or going to the following site: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4GR8Q>). We have digitized and integrated the Project Education application onto the FACTS platform in order to streamline the application process. We will not be accepting paper applications.

The deadline for submitting a complete application and all the requisite supporting documentation is April 15, 2022. The Yeshivah will be allocating a fixed amount of Tuition Assistance for 2022-2023 with priority given to applications submitted in a timely manner. While a family's financial situation may warrant some level of Tuition Assistance, the Yeshivah reserves the right to deny such assistance to applicants who submit an application after April 15, 2022 if all of the budgeted assistance for 2022-2023 has already been allocated.

Please note that we do not offer Tuition Assistance for students in Orot 2s, Ganon 3s and Gan 4s. Financial Aid applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.



TUITION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

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

Grade	Enrollment Fee	Building Fee	Tuition	Total
Orot (2's) – Half or Full Day	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$7,600	\$9,950
Ganon (3's)	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$5,150	\$7,500
Gan (4's) / Pre-Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$5,400	\$7,750
Mekhina (5's)/ Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$17,600	\$19,950
First Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$23,150	\$25,500
Second Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,150	\$26,500
Third Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,150	\$26,500
Fourth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,650	\$27,000
Fifth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,650	\$27,000
Sixth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$28,150	\$30,500
Seventh Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$28,150	\$30,500
Eighth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$28,150	\$30,500

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, 2022
2. Two (2) equal Semi-Annual Installments due on July 1, 2022 and December 1, 2022
3. Ten (10) equal Monthly Installments due on the first of the month from July 1, 2022 through April 1, 2023



Enrollment Contracts will be distributed after receipt of completed Enrollment Forms and payment of Enrollment Fees. **Signed Enrollment Contracts along with either post-dated checks and/or credit card authorization are due by May 13, 2022. All accounts must have either a credit card or debit card on file – if a check is returned for insufficient funds, the card will be charged the amount due.**

If payment is made in full by May 31, 2022, we will extend a 2% discount on Tuition. This discount does not apply to any fees.

Payment Methods

The Yeshivah's preferred methods of payment are electronic bank transfers (automatic ACH debits, wire transfers, Zelle) as well as checks. All major credit cards and debit cards are accepted as well. **All credit and debit card payments will be subject to a 3.0% fee** to help defray the cost of accepting cards as a method of payment. As a reminder, the Yeshivah does not accept cash as a method of payment of Tuition and Fees.

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Tuition Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need. We take all aspects of a family's financial circumstances into account when determining aid. All families requesting financial aid for the 2022-2023 Academic Year must apply for such assistance; receiving financial aid for the 2021-2022 Academic Year does not automatically entitle a family to aid for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

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Please note that fees and dues are not eligible for Tuition Assistance. Further, **the Yeshivah does not offer Tuition Assistance for Orot (2s), Ganon (3-K) or Gan (4-K).**