

CBS HIGH DATES

2020-2021/5781

Tuesday evenings

September 1 & 15 October 6 & 20
November 3 & 17 December 1 & 15
January 5 & 19 February 2 & 16
March 2 & 16 April 6 & 20
May 4 & 16 (Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot)

6:30-8:30pm

Due to Covid-19, no dinner will be served

Open to all

Jewish high school students

Ready to Register?

CBS Members can register
by going to MyCBS

Registration Fee \$65 | Tuition \$250
(total \$315)

All others can register by emailing
LOrlov@BethShalomNB.org

Still more questions? Call or email

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE CBS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

To provide a strong foundation of Jewish knowledge so as to instill a personal understanding of the rich tradition and long history between God and the Jewish people

OUR GOALS

- Inspire and nurture in every child a lifelong love of Jewish life and learning
- Impart to our students knowledge of our heritage and tradition through the study of Tanach and other Jewish texts
- Teach the skills necessary to practice Judaism in accordance with the Conservative Movement
- Provide skills and knowledge necessary for participation in Shabbat, holiday and life cycle events
- Develop an in-depth knowledge and love of the State of Israel and a commitment to its existence
- Transmit a sense of responsibility for the world wide Jewish community and the world at large through mitzvot and Tikkun Olam



CBS HIGH 5781



CBS High Core

Core Classes
6:30 - 7:25 pm

Tackling the "BIG" Questions

8th/9th First Semester

10th/11th/12th Second Semester

We will ask some of the "BIG" questions about religion and examine ways Judaism has answered them. Our goal will be informing ourselves so we can better wrestle with these questions. All sessions will be based on class discussion and reflection. Topics may include:

- Who/What is God?
- Is the Torah true?
- What happens after we die?
- Why is there a disconnect between what I'm told I SHOULD do and what people around me ACTUALLY do?

Instructor: Rabbi Warner Ferratier

Foundations of a Jewish Society

10th/11th/12th First Semester

8th/9th Second Semester

In this hour, we will spend time examining different types of societies and how our values impact the way societies develop. Topics may include:

- Types of societies
- Who are we responsible to/for?
- Effective altruism
- Top 10 rituals and the meaning behind them
- Rewriting history or interrupting laws
- Understanding conflict in the real world

Instructor: Aaron Robbin

CBS High "lites"

Electives
7:35 - 8:30 pm

Descriptions:

(Open to students in all grades EXCEPT for Senior Seminar--offered second semester only)

The Jewish Lens



Explore Jewish values and community by studying and taking pictures. Examine the relationship between image and text while discovering what it means to look through a "Jewish lens." Cell phone cameras are ideal for this class! Class will culminate with a photographic exhibit of student works on the theme "My Connection to the Jewish People."

Instructor: Lynn Persin owner of Lynn Renee Photography

Embodying Judaism

Learn to experience Judaism using your entire mind and body

Instructor: Aaron Robbin

The Jewish Standard

Who are our "heroes" today? Singers? Actors? Sports figures? Politicians? In this class we will get to know our "heroes" on a more personal level and see how their impact on society stacks up to "the Jewish Standard."

Instructor: Eric Golberg

Look for information on
second semester electives soon!

**Instructor bios and more information can
be found online at
bethshalomnb.org >learn>religious school**

Student Questionnaire:

Please return this section back to us by either regular mail or just take a picture and email to Lisa Orlov (LOrlov@bethshalomnb.org. If you need to call one of us in advance, please call 847.498.4100 for Leann (ext. 44) or Stacy (ext. 15)

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Phone #: _____

High School: _____

Grade: _____

Elective choice: First Semester

Rank the following 1st, 2nd, 3rd

- The Jewish Lens (Lynn Persin)
- Embodying Judaism (Aaron Robbin)
- The Jewish Standard (Eric Golberg)

Elective choice: Second Semester

Looking ahead -- no need to rank now!

- The Jewish Kitchen (TBA)
- Embodying Judaism (Aaron Robbin)
- Israel vs Israel (TBA)
- Senior Seminar -- (Eric Golberg)

If there is anything else you you need us to know, please feel free to email Leann Blue at LBlue@BethShalomNB.org