

Guidelines ישיבה

2024 – 2025 / תשפ"ד – תשפ"ה

A ישיבה is a place for a בחור to develop into a true תורה.

These guidelines are set up to allow each תלמיד take advantage of what our ישיבה has to offer.

ATTENDANCE

Utilizing your time wisely, with a קביעות – consistency, is key for הצלחה.

- Every תלמיד is expected to start and end the זמן according to schedule. Please refer to the Yeshiva calendar before making plans. Should a need arise for a בחור to miss Yeshiva for any reason, express permission from Rabbi Gottesman is required.
- All out-of-school appointments should be scheduled for inter-sessions or on Friday afternoons. If unavoidable, it should be communicated to Rabbi Gottesman in advance. It is the תלמיד's responsibility to make up all missed work.
- Every תלמיד is expected to attend all שיעורים, סדרים, תפילות, and general studies classes.

SHABBOS AND YOM TOV IN YESHIVA

Participation in Yeshiva for the In - Shabbosim, שבועות & יום כיפור, ראש השנה, contribute to the עליו' of the בחורים.

- Permission must be obtained from Rabbi Gottesman a few days prior, to be excused.

ATTIRE

The outward appearance of a בחור is part of the צורה of a תורה. בחורים should dress in a manner that reflects the חשיבות and sensitivities of a תורה - one who identifies himself as part of the ציבור of עמילי, and distances himself from the styles and culture of the street.

- Attire befitting the sensitivity and צניעות of a תורה is expected even in the dorm and during PE.
- During sports activities conventional athletic attire is permitted. Shorts are not permitted.
- The attire of a תורה is not limited to Yeshiva hours. It is befitting for a בחור to wear his hat and jacket in public.

DORMITORY LIFE AND PERSONAL ITEMS

One of the unique qualities of our Yeshiva is the conducive environment for focused and consistent learning. Every בחור has a responsibility to himself and his peers to contribute to and strengthen this atmosphere, and not ח"ו weaken it.

It is therefore understood, that the privilege of dorming is contingent on conducting oneself accordingly.

- Keeping to the curfew times is imperative for a restful night and a productive day to follow.
- Reading books is encouraged as a healthy outlet and means of relaxation. Yeshiva has a library for the בחורים's use. Books published by frum publishers are welcomed.
- Non – Frum or secular books, newspapers or magazines are not permitted.
- Likewise, musical instruments can provide a healthy outlet. בחורים who wish to bring in an instrument should receive permission from Rabbi Gottesman.
- An important part of being a בן תורה is proper personal hygiene and clean neat apparel.
- Cooking appliances of any kind are prohibited in the dormitory.

MUSIC DEVICES

Music can serve as a healthy outlet. However, a בחור must be mindful to listen to music, and to use a safe device in a manner that does not disturb his, or the other תלמידים's focused עליי'.

- Any music device with internet capability may not be possessed. Even if blocked.
- Any music device with unblocked radio may not be possessed.
- If a תלמיד chooses to use the 24six solo, he should consult with R' Dovid Gottesman before purchasing it.

INTERNET / CELLPHONES – See Media Contract / Cellphone Policy. Under Separate Cover.

COMMUNICATION

Parental communication is an integral part of a בחור's healthy development.

- Our ישיבה encourages its תלמידים to make use of the seven available phones located throughout our campus.
- It is a tremendous מעלה for a בחור to delay possessing a personal cellphone.
- Any phone brought to Yeshiva, must be handed in to Rabbi Gottesman upon arrival.
- Please ask your son what his schedule is, so you can communicate with him during his breaks.

Dining Hall – 747-444-5175 or 747-444-5176

Dorm A (12th & 10th) – 818-805-5136 or 818-805-5137

Dorm B (11th & 9th) – 818-805-5138 or 818-805-5139

Bais Medresh – 747-444-5178

General Information

SEFORIM AND TEXTBOOKS

A list of ספרים is presented prior to the אלול זמן. It is the responsibility of each בחור to acquire the ספרים in a timely fashion.

Mesivta provides all the General Studies textbooks. It is the responsibility of each בחור to care of these textbooks and return them in good condition.

LINEN, TOILETRIES, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

בחורים must bring their own towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases, toiletries, and school supplies. A list of suggested school supplies is available.

LAUNDRY

There are coin operated washing machines and dryers in each dormitory. The cost per wash is \$1.25, each.

FOOD

- Yeshiva provides three wholesome and nutritious meals a day. A two-week menu is available by contacting our chef, Mr. Roei Sayag at Sayag.Roei@gmail.com.
- Additionally, Yeshiva provides a snack during the nutrition break in the afternoon, Sunday - Thursday.
- All dairy products brought to Yeshiva must be *Cholov Yisroel*.
- Each dorm is supplied with a fridge / freezer. Private refrigerators are not allowed.

TRANSPORTATION

- Bussing is provided at the end of every week from Yeshiva to North Hollywood, Beverly La Brea, and Pico Robertson.
 - Prior to an In-Shabbos the bus brings the bochurim home on Thursday afternoon and back on Friday afternoon.
 - At all other times it is the responsibility of parents to provide transportation.

- Uber: If you choose to use Uber as a means of transportation, it is proper to select a male driver. Uber Carpooling isn't appropriate for a **בן תורה**.
- The Mesivta's Conditional Use Permit prohibits students from driving to and from Yeshiva.
- **בחורים may leave the campus during school hours under parental supervision (or with an agent of the parent) only with express permission of Rabbi Gottesman.**