



# NORTHWEST YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile 2021-2022

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2022 Class Profile | Class Size: 16  
Average GPA Senior Year

3.8-4.2	10
3.4-3.8	5
3.0-3.4	1

### SAT Mean Scores

CRITICAL READING	650
MATH	600

### ACT Mean Composite

24

### OUR MISSION

Through a dynamic college preparatory and Judaic studies program, NYHS prepares Jewish students from diverse backgrounds and abilities to become lifelong learners and responsible leaders, committed to their communities, traditional Torah values, and the State of Israel.

### OUR SCHOOL

NYHS is a dual-curriculum, college preparatory Jewish high school catering to the entire Jewish community in the greater Seattle area. NYHS synthesizes traditional Jewish learning with progressive education theory to create an academically engaging environment designed to promote a lifelong love of learning. The school prepares students to become outstanding leaders and members of society through a rigorous secular and Judaic education, a nurturing community, and a foundation in Modern Orthodox Judaism.

### OUR STUDENTS

NYHS has 53 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2022 numbers 16. The student teacher ratio is 3 to 1; and the average class size is 12 students. The diversity of our student population is reflected in the fact that while we are a small school by design, NYHS draws students from ten separate zip codes in the metropolitan Seattle area. As a mission driven school, NYHS is deeply committed to providing the highest quality education for every student regardless of economic circumstances. 40% of our students receive some tuition assistance. Last academic year, NYHS distributed over \$360,000 in need-based scholarships.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 32 credits is required for graduation. Students take a minimum of 8 courses for credit each semester. Graduation requirements include 4 credits of English; 3 credits of History; 3 credits of Mathematics; 3 credits of Science, 2 must be laboratory science (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics); 4 credits of World Language; 2 credits of Creative Arts; 2 credits of Physical Education; 10 credits of Judaic Studies.

### NYHS DUAL CURRICULUM

NYHS provides a dual educational program of General Studies and Judaic Studies. Learning at NYHS involves an authentic engagement between the student and Torah in which the student views themselves as part of a community that has been interpreting and living according to these texts for centuries. They learn for the present as well as to carry the mantle of vibrant Modern Orthodox Jewish life into the future. The General Studies program is committed to providing all students with a firm foundation and appropriate challenge in the subjects of English, History, Mathematics, Science, Hebrew, Fine Arts, and STEM. We partner with students to self-advocate, collaborate with peers, and become responsible citizens. We aim to produce well-rounded and literate citizens of the 21st century who can engage with their communities as active and caring citizens committed to the greater good.

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### GRADING SCALE

Reported cumulative GPAs include all graded courses. NYHS assigns letter grades and uses a 4.0 scale. Letter and point correlations are as follows:

A = 4.0	C = 2.0
A- = 3.67	C- = 1.67
B+ = 3.33	D+ = 1.33
B = 3.0	D- = .67
B- = 2.67	F = 0

*Note: NYHS does not give an A+ grade.*

### GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Grade point averages are calculated using a standard 4.0 scale. Students who earn honors credit in a course will receive a .33 point increase to their letter grade per term in grade point calculations. Individual grades are not weighted on student transcripts, but are reflected when the GPA is calculated.

### OUR COURSES

#### English

English I  
English II  
English II - Honors  
English III/IV  
UW 131 Language Arts-Honors  
UW 111 Language Arts-Honors  
Journalism

#### History & Social Science

World History  
US History  
US History - Honors  
Civics & Political Economy  
Civics & Political Economy - Honors  
Contemporary Political Issues through Film  
Israel & the Modern Middle East  
Jewish History I

#### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Precalculus  
Calculus  
UW 124 Calculus-Honors  
Integral Calculus  
Discrete Mathematics

#### Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physiology  
Advanced Physiology  
AP Environmental Science  
STEM: Electronics & Engineering  
STEM: Engineering II

#### Art

Fine Art Fundamentals  
Design in Mixed Media  
3D Art & Design

#### World Languages

Hebrew Language & Culture I  
Hebrew Language & Culture II  
Hebrew Language & Culture III/IV  
UW Modern Hebrew-Honors

#### Judaics

Talmudic Jurisprudence  
Talmudic Jurisprudence-Honors  
Biblical Exegesis  
Jewish Law & Practice  
Rabbinic Lit-Honors

### University of Washington Dual Credit Courses

University of Washington in the High School (UWHS) is a dual credit, concurrent enrollment program where highly motivated students earn high school and college credit for successful completion of the course work. UWHS courses are rigorous college-level courses, using the course syllabus of UW, and are taught by NYHS educators who work closely with UW faculty. The UWHS courses offered at NYHS are full credit-bearing college courses, and are considered honors-level courses. As such, students receive a .33 point increase on their NYHS transcript.

### Honors / AP Credit

Student who wish to delve more deeply into the course materials may, with approval of the instructor, earn honors credit. A student must earn a "B" or higher in each respective course taken for honors credit to earn this designation on his/her transcript.

### Class Rank

Core to our NYHS educational philosophy is a commitment to fully challenge every student at his or her level without competitive comparisons among students. Additionally, given the intimate size of each of our grades, NYHS recognizes that small differences in GPA can result in a significant difference in class standing. As such, NYHS does not assign class rankings to our student body.

### College Acceptances

2017-2021

(Matriculations in bold)

American University  
**Arizona State University\***  
**Bellevue College**  
**Boston University**  
**Brandeis University**  
**Bryn Mawr College**  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Case Western Reserve  
Chapman University  
**Clark University**  
**Cornell**  
**Cornish College of the Arts**  
**CUNY Hunter College**  
**CUNY Queens College**  
Drexel University  
Eckerd College  
**George Washington University**  
Georgia Tech University  
Goucher College  
Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
**John Jay College**  
**Lander College**  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College  
LIU Post  
**Mount Holyoke**  
Muhlenberg College  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Penn State University  
**Pitzer College**  
**Rutgers University**  
**Seattle University**  
**SUNY Binghamton**  
SUNY Stony Brook  
**Touro College**  
**University of British Columbia**  
UC Berkley  
UC Davis  
UCLA  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Columbia / JTS**  
University of Denver  
University of Judaism  
**University of Maryland**  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
**University of Portland**  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of Southern California  
University of Vermont  
**University of Washington**  
**Western Washington University**  
Whittier College  
**Yeshiva/Stern University\***  
*\*honors college acceptance*