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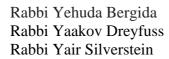
We put much work into creating the yearly school calendar, as we try to balance the needs of our families, the in-town students, the out-of-town students, and everyone involved in the chinuch of our Talmidim.

There is one particular aspect of the calendar that we feel the need to discuss in light of the feedback we receive from parents and students.

We very much value the need of our Talmidim to have an extended Winter Break, as it gives everyone a chance to relax after a long semester. We also very much value the importance of Limud HaTorah and what the Talmidim accomplish each day here at Yeshiva, and don't want to extend the vacation beyond what is needed. Each Yeshiva needs to find the proper balance between these two important values for their Talmidim.

As we have done in the past, we are aligning our Winter Break with the other divisions of YTCTE to make it as convenient as possible for our families, while at the same time giving off a bit less than the other divisions. Consequently, we will begin our Winter Break on Monday, January 22nd, at 1:15 PM. We recognize the needs of some of our families to use the full week as a chance to spend time away together, and as such we officially designated make-up dates for the semester exams that are scheduled for Monday, January 22nd. If your entire family is going away and needs to utilize the extra day or two that the other divisions designate for vacation, please email one of the administrators in advance of Winter Break, and your son will be excused from taking the midterms on Monday, January 22nd. As the calendar indicates, the make-up exams will be administered during set times on the week after vacation. We hope this makes it easier for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding,







AUGUST

28	9th Grade Orientation 3:00-4:30 PM; 12th Grade Orientation 1:30-2:30 PM; Dorm Travel Day
29	First Day of Yeshiva; 7:30 AM Shacharis; 6:15 PM Dismissal; No Mishmar
30	No 12th Grade Mishmar; Dismissal 6:15 PM
31	Thursday Night Mishmar Begins; Dismissal 8:15 PM

SEPTEMBER

1	Dismissal 12:00PM
3	Begin Sunday Extended Hours, Dismissal 2:15
4	Dismissal 6:15 PM; No Mishmar
5	Tuesday Night Mishmar Begins Grades 10-12
6	Back to School Night 8:00 PM
10	Pre-Selichos Shiur 7:45 AM; Selichos 8:00 AM followed by Shacharis
11	Begin Monday Extended Hours Dismissal 7:45 PM
15-17	Erev Rosh Hashana, Rosh Hashana—No Classes
18	Shacharis 8:30 AM; Dismissal 1:00 PM; Optional Mincha 1:46 PM
24-25	Erev Yom Kippur, Yom Kippur—No Classes
26	Shacharis 8:30 AM; Dismissal 12:30 PM
27	Succos Break Begins

OCTOBER

10	Classes Resume; Shacharis 8:30 AM; Dismissal 6:15 PM; No Mishmar
18	PSAT/NMSQT—Grade 10
25	PSAT/NMSQT—Grade 11
30-1	9th Grade Standardized Testing

NOVEMBER

2	Rabbi Dovid Levine Z"L Professional Development ; Dismissal 3:00 PM
3	Out Shabbos - No Classes
5	Open House; No Classes
6	Begins 6:15 PM Maariv, Monday & Wednesday; Regular Dismissal 6:30 PM
10	End of 1st Quarter

12	1 PM Mincha Begins; Regular Dismissal 1:15PM
14	9th Grade Voluntary Tuesday Mishmar Begins
23	Thanksgiving – Shacharis 7:30 AM; No General Studies Classes; Dismissal 2:20
24	Shacharis 7:30 AM; No General Studies Classes; Dismissal 12:00 PM
28	Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:30 AM- 10:00 PM; Dismissal 2:20 PM

DECEMBER

7	Chanukah; Dismissal 5:30 PM	
8-11	Chanukah Break—No Classes	
12	Classes Resume; Dismissal 5:30 PM	
13	Dismissal 5:30 PM	
14	Chanukah Mesiba- Dimissal 4:30 PM	
22	Shacharis 8:00 AM; Dismissal 12:00 PM	
25	No General Studies; Dismissal 2:20 PM	

JANUARY

JANUAKY	
1	No General Studies; Dismissal 2:20 PM
2	9th Grade Tuesday Mishmar Begins
4	Father-Son Mishmar
10	Teacher Professional Development; Dismissal 4:00 PM
22	End of Semester Exam Day; Dismissal 1:15 PM
23-28	Mid-Winter Break
29	Classes Resume, Shacharis 8:00 AM, No Mishmar, Dismissal 6:30 PM
30	Dismissal 6:30 PM; Gemara Havana Midterm Exam Makeup 6:45-8:15 PM

FEBRUARY

2	Dismissal 12:00 PM; Math Midterm Exam Makeup 12: 15-1:45 PM
19	President's Day -27th Annual Kol Torah Learning Program, 1:15-6:15 PM; Maariv 6:15 PM; Dismissal 6: 30 PM
22	Teacher Professional Development; Dismissal 3:00 PM
23	Out Shabbos; No Classes
25	Out Shabbos; No Classes

26 Begin Mon/Wed No 6:15 PM Maariv; Regular Dismissal 6: 15 PM

MARCH

	10	Daylight Savings Time Begins; Shacharis 8:30 AM; End 1:00 PM Mincha; Regular Dismissal 1:00 PM
	12	Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30 AM-10 PM; Dismissal 2:
	21	Taanis Esther-Shacharis 8 AM; Dismissal 12:45 PM; Optional Mincha 1:58 PM
	22	Dismissal 12:00 PM
	24-25	Purim Break; No Classes
	29	End of 3rd Quarter

APRIL

1	Begin No Maariv After Extended Hours Night Seder; Dismissal 7:30 PM
18	Pesach Break Begins

MAY

2	Classes Resume; Shacharis 8:30 AM; No Mishmar
6	Government and Politics AP Exam
9	Environmental Science AP Exam
10	History AP Exam
13	Calculus AP Exam, Pre Calculus AP Exam
14	English Language and Composition AP Exam
23	Begin No Maariv after Mishmar; Dismissal 8:00 PM
31-1	15th Annual Parent/Student Graduation Shabbos

JUNE

JUINE	
2	12th Grade Graduation
6	Bekius Bechina Klalis
10	Finals; Shacharis 7:30 AM; Dismissal 4:00 PM
11-13	Shavuos Break
14	Shacharis 8:00 AM
16	Finals; Shacharis 8:00 AM; Dimissal 1:00 PM
17-18	Finals; Shacharis 8:00 AM; Dimissal 3:00 PM
19	Last Day of Yeshiva; Shacharis 8:00 AM; Dismissal 3:00 PM