

Torah Academy of Lawrence-Cedarhurst

The flagship alternative high school of Priority-1

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THE WORLD OF PRIORITY-1

Torah Academy of Lawrence-Cedarhurst

Yeshiva Zichron Aryeh
Kollel Ner Yehoshua

*Mainstream Yeshiva
with a unique specialized
Teacher Training Program
that enables students to
address modern realities
of Chinuch.*

Rabbi Shaya Cohen
Rosh Yeshiva
Eight Rebbeim

50 Bais Medrash Students
15 Kollel Members

Priority Training Institute
for Educators and Parents

*Training Educators and
Parents to effective
educate their students and
children while preventing
troublesome behavior:*

Teaching Seminars

Conducted for mechanchim in
cities around the country, including:
Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami
and New York

Parenting Seminars

Conducted in numerous cities
by outstanding educators
including: Dr. David Pelcovitz
Dr. Jerry Lob
Mr. Barry Wilansky,
and others

*Alternative high school for students who have
not succeeded in mainstream yeshivas.*

Rabbi Shaya Cohen
Dean

Rabbi Yossi Feintuch
Principal, Judaic Studies

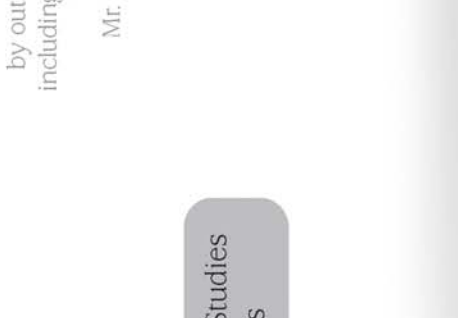
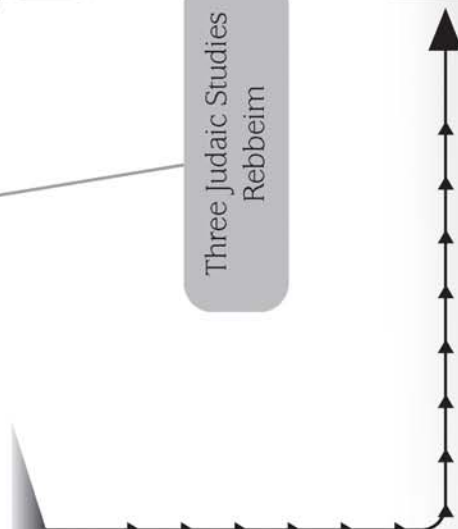
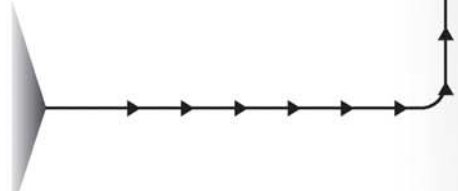
Mr. Reuven Kamin
Principal, Secular Studies

Three Mental Health
Professionals

Three Judaic Studies
Rebbeim

Four Secular Studies
Teachers

Chavrusah Mentoring
Program with trained
members of YZA/KNY



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~ PROGRAM AND PERSONNEL ~

School Environment

Our ultimate goal is to promote healthiness – spiritual health, emotional health and physical health.

Balance of acceptance and limitations with clear expectations.

Strong sense of school community where students care for each other.

Judaic Program

Re-teaching the basics of Judaism with an open and non-threatening approach.

Empowering students to discover their own place within the Jewish community.

Exploring past feelings and experiences about Judaism.

Individualized mentoring program with specially trained members of Kollel Ner Yehoshua.

Inspirational guest speakers.

General Studies

Wide variety of diploma options, including: Advanced Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma, Local Diploma and GED preparation as well as college preparation courses.

Differentiated instruction focused on the academic needs of each student in an inclusive environment.

Additional Information

Every staff member in our school has training and experience in working effectively with this population.

School runs on a behavioral system, which includes clear expectations, appropriate consequences and individualized incentives.

Preparing students for post high school placement in Yeshiva or college to ensure continued goal-oriented growth.

In-school counseling and group sessions moderated by licensed mental health professionals.

Continued parent education and involvement in student development.

~ ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ~

Rabbi Shaya Cohen

*Dean; Torah Academy of Lawrence Cedarhurst
Founder; Priority-1 and Priority-1 Teacher and Educator Training Initiative
Rosh HaYeshiva; Yeshiva Zichron Aryeh and Kollel Ner Yehosua*

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School Psychologist, Board of Cooperative Educational Services

Gavriel Fagin MSc, LMSW

Social Worker, Ohel Family Services

Rabbi Simcha Liebowitz MSW

11th and 12th Grade Rebbi

Rabbi Moshe Plotkin BA

9th Grade Rebbi,

Social work Intern; Wurzwieler School of Social Work

Rabbi Meir Rizel BA

10th Grade Rebbi,

Graduate School of Administration; Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration,

Yisroel Weiser BA

Touro Graduate School of Psychology, General English Classes

Moshe Lubin BA

Graduate School of administration at Azrieli School of Jewish Education and Administration, General Mathematics Classes

Daniel Zisu BA

General Science Classes

Robert Steig

New York State certified teacher, General Social Studies Classes

For more information about Torah Academy or to schedule a visit, call 516-295-2900