



Did You Know?

In the Lower School...

- ◆ In 2005, HBHA was designated an U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School (a five year designation).
- ◆ On the Spring 2009 MAP Assessment, Lower School students scored significantly higher than the national median percentiles:
 - Third graders scored 38 percentiles higher in math and 28 percentiles higher in reading.
 - Fourth graders scored 32 percentiles higher in math and 42 percentiles higher in reading.
 - Fifth graders scored 37 percentiles higher in math and 31 percentiles higher in reading.
- ◆ In addition to enrichment offered in the regular classroom, students who qualify may receive additional enrichment opportunities with HBHA's full time gifted instructor.
- ◆ First through fifth grade students participate in an annual HBHA science fair.
- ◆ In 2008, five of six HBHA fifth grade entrants were awarded blue ribbons in the Greater KC Science Fair.
- ◆ Fourth and fifth grade students participate in HBHA spelling and geography bees.

In the Middle School...

- ◆ On the Spring 2009 MAP Assessment, Middle School students scored significantly higher than the national median percentiles:
 - Sixth graders scored 39 percentiles higher in math and 41 percentiles higher in reading.
 - Seventh graders scored 39 percentiles higher in math and 35 percentiles higher in reading.
 - Eighth graders scored 34 percentiles higher in math and 38 percentiles higher in reading.
- ◆ Algebra I and Geometry are available for qualified MS students and listed on the high school transcript.
- ◆ Middle School students identified as gifted work with the full time gifted instructor to enrich their curriculum.
- ◆ Middle School students may take a Science Fair course which allows students to dig deeply into the scientific process culminating in participation at the Kansas City Science Fair at Science City/Union Station.
- ◆ Students strengthen relationships with peers and learn to work with adults through the Mentoring Program. Students learn study skills, manage and evaluate their academic progress and have the opportunity to participate in wide range of non-curricular presentations such as Drug Awareness, Pep Assemblies, and Junior Achievement.

In the Upper School...

- ◆ 100% of HBHA graduates go on to college.
- ◆ Over 75% of HBHA seniors took at least one AP course and exam before graduating in the last four years.
- ◆ More than 70% of students who took AP exams received a score of 3 or above (Passing score earning college credit at most schools).
- ◆ HBHA has had four National Merit Commended Scholars and two National Merit Finalists in the past six years.
- ◆ Eleven HBHA students are currently in the National Honor Society.
- ◆ In the past five years, greater than 25% of the senior class received the President's Award for Educational Excellence in recognition of a 3.5 or higher GPA and a score of the 85th percentile and above on the SAT or ACT.
- ◆ All Upper School students are required to take Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- ◆ Although only three years are required, almost 90% of students take math all four years of Upper School.
- ◆ Over 75% of Upper School students participate in team sports (Soccer, Basketball and Cross Country).
- ◆ Student organizations include Student Government, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Holchim Yarok: Environmental Club, Rams Live (webcast basketball games) and the Drama Society.
- ◆ Students have the opportunity to participate in activities and competitions such as Model U.N., JETS TEAMS Engineering Competition, Beit Din Moot Court, National Bible Contest, AMC Mathematics, AIPAC Leadership Seminar, Journey to Understanding (interfaith) and Our Town (diversity and leadership workshop).
- ◆ All students participate in a mentoring program that teams faculty members with groups of students.
- ◆ HBHA provides a comprehensive college guidance program tailored to each student's unique needs.
- ◆ HBHA Upper School students perform an average of 6,500 hours per year of community service, with more than 40% of students receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award for completing more than 100 hours a year.

More about HBHA...

- ◆ HBHA students are affiliated with the following congregations: Beth Shalom, BIAV, Beth Torah, Kol Ami, Kehillath Israel, Torah Learning Center, B'nai Jehudah, Ohev Shalom, New Reform Temple and Chabad.
- ◆ HBHA has a full time K-12 gifted coordinator, a full time counselor and a two full time resource specialists.
- ◆ Talmid, a free general and Jewish Studies tutoring program, is available to all students beginning in grade two.
- ◆ All K-12 students study Hebrew each year.
- ◆ All HBHA students belong to a "Family" made up of at least one student from each grade (K-12) and celebrate Shabbat and other holidays together at school. Children "grow" with their family throughout their HBHA years.
- ◆ HBHA students participate in "Mitzvah Bus" field trips to do community service projects.
- ◆ Beginning in first grade, students can participate in the Krigel Wellness Program (afterschool arts and wellness courses).