

College Placement

96% of students attend 4-year colleges, and 4% attend 2-year colleges
This represents approximately 300 graduates

Arizona State University	Muhlenberg College
Barnard College	Missouri State University
Binghamton University	New York University
Boston University	Northwestern University
Bradley University	Occidental College
Brandeis University	Penn State University
Clark University	Pomona College
College of Charleston	Reed College
Colorado School of Mines	Rockhurst University
Colorado State University	Santa Clara University
Columbia University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Cornell College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Drake University	Skidmore College
Eastern Illinois University	Stern College for Women
Elon University	Touro College
Emory University	Tulane University
Emporia State University	University of Arizona
Eugene Lang College/ New School University	University of California-Santa Barbara
Evergreen State University	University of Central Florida
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Cincinnati
George Washington University	University of Colorado—Boulder
Georgetown University	University of Delaware
Goucher College	University of Denver
Grinnell College	University of Georgia
Harvard University	University of Kansas
Hampshire College	University of Maryland
Hendrix College	University of Michigan
Indiana University	University of Miami-Florida
Ithaca College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Johns Hopkins University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Johnson County Community College	University of Oklahoma
Kansas City Art Institute	University of Richmond
Kansas State University	University of Southern California
Kenyon College	University of Tampa
Knox College	University of Vermont
Lehigh University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Loyola-Chicago University	Washington University-St. Louis
Loyola Marymount University	Wichita State University
Macalester College	Yeshiva University
Mount Holyoke College	

COLLEGE GUIDANCE

The mission of HBHA's college counseling program is to aid students in the transition from high school to post-secondary life through an in-depth and meaningful self-exploration process. The college guidance program begins when students enter the ninth grade and continues until students make their final school choices during the spring of the senior year. Students in grades nine and ten focus most of their energy on academic and extra-curricular growth, while eleventh and twelfth graders immerse themselves in a process with four distinct phases: exploration, selection, application and the transition to college.

Each year, the college guidance office gives three presentations to parents: one at the beginning of the year for twelfth grade families about the application process, one in the middle of the year to kick off the college selection process for eleventh graders and one in the winter for tenth grade parents about standardized testing and long range academic and extra-curricular planning. All students are notified about local college fairs, college and Israel representative visits, standardized test dates and financial aid workshops.

Students and their families begin meeting individually with the college counselor in the second semester of junior year. In addition, a number of college representatives visit HBHA each year, giving students the chance to speak with admissions representatives in person about their own college exploration process. Twelfth grade students consult with the counselor and faculty regarding college applications, essays and recommendations.

HBHA administers the PSAT (tenth and eleventh grades) and the PreACT (tenth grade) during the school day and is also is often a test center for Sunday SAT tests.

Students are encouraged to continue their observance of Judaism and their Jewish studies in college. Information regarding year or semester programs in Israel is presented and a university Hillel director visits with students each year.

GAP YEAR PROGRAM PLACEMENT

Approximately 1/4 of HBHA graduates participate in a gap year program before attending college or university. This list was updated in 2025.

Aardvark Israel Gap Year
Bar Ilan University - Israel XP
B'not Torah Institute
Hebrew University
Kivunim: New Directions
Machon Maayan
Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim
Midreshet Moriah
Nativ Program

Neve Yerushalayim
Ohr Somayach
Re'shiet Yerushalaim
Torat Shraga
Yeshivat Ashreinu
Yeshivat Hakotel
Yeshivat Orayta
Yishrei Lev
Young Judaea Year Course