



THE NEW ZMAN BEGINS

Baruch Hashem, the new zman got off to a strong start. This year, Yeshiva High School of Arizona has an enrollment of over 30 boys, which is our largest enrollment ever. The larger student body helps create a wonderful ruach of excitement and learning in the halls and beis medrash of the yeshiva.



Ninth graders, Abbi Kanner and Moshe Goldstein, reviewing the gemara together

NIGHT SEDER

The beis medrash has been alive with enthusiastic chazarah each night as the bochurim diligently learn and review what they learned that morning. Please feel free to stop by and enjoy the kol Torah!

LIMUDEI KODESH



Night Seder at YHSA

BEKIUS AND IYUN

In Bekius, the 9th and 10th graders are learning Maseches Taanis and the 11th and 12th graders are learning Maseches Brachos. All classes are studying Kiddushin in depth. Stay tuned as they learn and chazer their ways through these Masechtos!

ADDITIONAL MASECHTOS

This year, we have added an additional chabura, learning Maseches Chagigah, which meets three nights a week, with a goal of finishing and reviewing the whole masechta. The ninth graders learn with Rabbi Hirsch and the tenth graders learn with Rabbi Wealcatch, while the upper grades learn another



perek in Maseches Kiddushin with Rabbi Tesser on those nights. Additionally, the upper grades learn yet another perek in Kiddushin with Rabbi Hirsch during afternoon chaburah, which meets on Sunday afternoons as well! The focus has been on the boys improving their individual skills while making a laining on the gemara. Their goal is to finish the entire Maseches Kiddushin (in addition to Maseches Brachos!) and we wish them tremendous hatzlacha in this admirable undertaking.

Several bochurim made a siyum at the beginning of the zman after reviewing Maseches Makos over the summer. They learned it last year with the night chabura, and, after chazering it throughout their summer break, they celebrated their accomplishment together with the whole yeshiva.

Celebrating accomplishments together with the whole yeshiva



Dancing upon completing a review of Maseches Makkos



Minchas Chinuch Chabura with Rabbi Roizman

Bringing Learning To Life

Recently, while learning Maseches Kiddushin, the students were very excited to see the actual coins (over 2,000 years old) mentioned in the gemara. The דינר, פרוטה, איסר איטלקי, among others, are on display in Rabbi Goetz's office and make the gemara current and alive.



Bachurim with Rabbi Dovid Hirsh, Chabura Rabbi



Tenth grade with Rabbi Daniel Gewirtz



Learning Maseches Taanis with Rabbi Gavriel Goetz



General Studies

GENERAL STUDIES PRINCIPAL

Yeshiva High School of Arizona has a new General Studies Principal this year, Mr. Skylar Schutsky. He is a familiar face in the yeshiva, having been with the yeshiva for the past four years teaching Biology and Chemistry. Mr. Schutsky has an enhanced general studies program, with new staff this school year, and the students are excited to try out his new educational innovations.

CLEP COURSES

Yeshiva High School of Arizona offers CLEP courses, which provide college credits through the College Board. They are a convenient, lower-cost way to earn college credit comparable to a semester of coursework. This year's course is taught by Mr. Schutsky.

GESHER

The yeshiva works hard to ensure that all students receive the support they need, regardless of their academic level. Gesher testing and evaluations are available through the IXL Diagnostic Action Plan, and representatives from Gesher came to yeshiva to meet with students and administer the evaluations. Based on the evaluations, Gesher provides support for each student in the subject in which they need assistance.

MR. ART LEBOWITZ

The yeshiva's Educational Consultant, Mr. Art Lebowitz, meets with the teachers and provides guidance to them to help them reach every student effectively. Mr. Lebowitz is the former superintendent of the Phoenix Union High School District and has decades of teaching and educational experience. The yeshiva consults with him often, and each time he stops in for a visit becomes a special occasion and a learning experience.



Studying the mechanics of ICE engines in STEM with General Studies Principal, Mr. Schutsky



Educational Consultant, Mr. Art Lebowitz



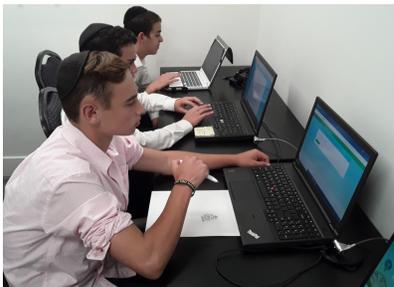
Taking a break with a game of billiards



Woodworking with Mr. Yitz Garfinkel



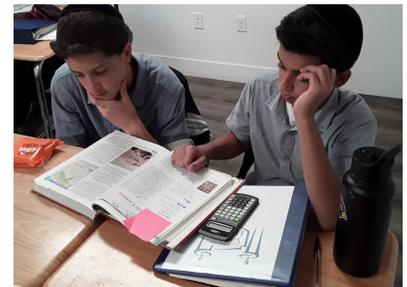
World History class with Mr. Lipp



IXL Diagnostic Action Plan



Tenth graders, Avraham Friedman and Hillel Bronsteyn



Ninth graders, Elimelech Gelfand and Jacob Ephraim



Sukkos Highlights



The yeshiva hosted a Simchas Beis Hashoeva on Motzei Shabbos Chol Hamoed at Rabbi Semel's sukkah. The bochurim enjoyed a beautiful evening, complete with a delicious melave malka, zemiros, and divrei Torah. The feeling of friendly camaraderie added to the yom tov spirit.

On Sunday night, Hoshana Rabbah, the yeshiva again hosted the talmidim for a special learning seder. There was a siyum and a special barbecue, and the learning went on for hours.



Hoshana Rabbah night



Simchas Beis Hashoeva at the Semels

As usual, the bochurim in the yeshiva offered their Sukkah Building services to the members of the community. They held a planning meeting, made flyers, and ultimately built twenty-five sukkahs in the Valley area. Many people have voiced their appreciation, and expressed that they don't know what they would do each year without the yeshiva bochurim!



Sukkah building in the community



Yeshivas Bein Hazmanim at the Kolliel

Each rebbi designed a sein hazmanim learning program for the boys in his shiur, and it seems that the programs were a big success!

On Erev Yom Kippur each talmid enjoyed a special seudah of sushi, as we marked the completion of the (short) Elul Zman.



century Rishon, and it is a compilation of mussar ideas and goals arranged according to the day of the week. It has traditionally been recited in yeshivos during the month of Elul, a time of introspection and self-improvement. The bochurim in YHSA took to this practice with enthusiasm, and a visitor to the yeshiva may very well hear that tune being hummed in the hallways at various points throughout the day.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rabbi Rafael Landesman and Rabbi Ariel Shoshan came to the yeshiva before the Yomim Nora'im and spoke to the talmidim, inspiring them to focus on the lessons of the day. Having the opportunity to hear from various rabbanim throughout the calendar events of the year is an important part of the boys' chinuch.

ALUMNI

Rabbi Goetz organized an alumni Breakfast & Learn each Sunday morning during the month of Elul to study topics relevant to the Yomim Nora'im.

The Month of Elul



Orchos Chaim L'haRosh

Every Elul, we have a special minhag in yeshiva. After Shacharis is over, Rabbi Yankelewitz leads the yeshiva in the responsive recitation of Sefer Orchos Chaim L'haRosh with the tune which can be traced back to the great pre-war mussar yeshiva of Kelm. The Orchos Chaim L' haRosh was written by the Rosh, the great 13th