



SHULAMITH

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS





Why SHULAMITH?

THE SHULAMITH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS is a warm, interactive learning environment that fosters confidence, curiosity, caring and commitment to our *מסורה* (Mitzvah). Shulamith is committed to teaching Torah values within a halachic framework and a commitment to the State of Israel. Our families are dedicated to providing our daughters with a superior secular and religious education. In addition to stellar academic skills, a Shulamith student will be instilled with a refinement of character and impeccable middot. A Shulamith student doesn't just care about her grades, she is taught to care about her family, friends, and greater community. Our students are infused with a love of Torah, Klal Yisrael, and the State of Israel. A Shulamith graduate possesses the self-confidence, Torah and secular knowledge, and skills to lead a fulfilling and successful life as an observant Jew.

SHULAMITH IS A COMMUNITY

We are large enough to provide a wide range of specialties and cross-curricular opportunities. We are small enough to know your daughter and who she is. Our dedicated faculty and staff provides individualized attention and differentiated instruction to guide your daughter to discover her internal strengths and talents.



STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING

At Shulamith School for Girls, student centered learning is a living, breathing reality. Walk into any classroom and you will find personalized attention, student collaboration, and inspiring discussions. Open ended inquiry begins in the Early Childhood Division and continues through to High School. Our focus is to help each student develop a toolbox of skills, to empower her for real world success.

Our HASHKAFAH

MISSION

The curriculum at Shulamith, from Nursery through 12th grade, has been designed with a goal in mind. The great sage Rabbi Shlomo HaLevi Alkabetz, author of Lecha Dodi, writes: "סוף מעשה במחשבה תחלה," "Last is production, first is thought." Our educators and parents ask themselves, "Who do we want our daughters to be?" Our goal is to foster an environment that produces caring, curious, confident, committed Jewish young women.

בנות ישראל

Shulamith, an all girl's school, is committed to keeping the lifestyle that has been a part of our מסורה for generations. This is apparent in both our hashkafa and our young women overall. Studies have shown that an all girls education allows teachers to tailor learning more precisely, it boosts self esteem in young women, builds academic confidence, and lastly, encourages participation in non-traditional subjects and specialties. With that in mind, Shulamith students attend only all girls summer camps.

DRESS CODE

The Shulamith Dress Code has been carefully designed to be halachically and developmentally appropriate. As educators, we understand that a child's clothes foster a sense of self. The dress code requirements develop with your daughter, allowing students to learn about צניעות both inside and out. It also permits them to acquire the knowledge necessary to instill a sense of comfort as they move to the next level. We trust that our Shulamith parents will be partners in holding צניעות as a paramount value, both inside and outside the school.





PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Shulamith has an open door policy that welcomes parents (and grandparents) to visit their child(ren) and participate in special activities. We encourage parents and grandparents to volunteer or to lead an activity, such as read a book to the class, share about their job or hobby, and/or help with an art/science project. Fostering a home-school partnership is a key element in a child's success in school. There are also opportunities for parents to join committees and chair school events. We look forward to your involvement.

OUR FACULTY

Our faculty has one goal: the well being of your daughter. This includes her social emotional, physical, and intellectual capabilities. At Shulamith our board and donors support and respect the decisions of our school's administrators. Each division has a principal, who works in tandem with her colleagues, in addition to overseeing our dedicated faculty, to create a seamless experience throughout the divisions.

Shulamith loves
PARENTS

Early CHILDHOOD

The goal of our program is to encourage meaningful experiences through open ended inquiry, play-based learning, and social emotional development. Our integrated curriculum creates a student centered experience that makes the world accessible to our children, while creating bridges between the home, the community, the Jewish life cycle, and the world. Every aspect of our school is designed to develop and enhance the emotional, cognitive, and physical abilities of your daughter.

While exploring the world around her, through the lens of the Torah, your daughter will be able to foster a true sense of self as a young **בת ישראל**.

Through thematic units, we create a series of experiences that will encourage curiosity and enhance your daughter's self awareness and understanding of the world. Your daughter's day will include: a set routine to foster security, a classroom decorated with student art, sensory play, dramatic play, and a choice of activities which allow students to move freely from one station to another and work with a variety of materials.



Sample UNIT

PARSHAT NOACH / LETTER A

Pre-Literacy

- The Letter A
- Identifying the sound, shape, and symbols associated with A

Math

- Counting the Animals in the teivah
- Exploring Attributes in our world

Science

- Experimenting sink and float with everyday items
- Baking Animal crackers
- Writing a KWL chart to introduce Autumn

Reading

- The Animal's Ark by Marianne Dubuc
- Are You An Ant? by Judy Allen
- Anna Hibiscus Song by Antikue

Gym / Gross Motor

- Re-creating an African Safari and acting out the types of animals there
- Building a life size teivah

Fine Motor

- Tracing the letter A
- Creating still life paintings of our favorite Animals

Social Emotional

- Working in teams of two
- Learning life lessons from Ants



86



Torah bowl
games
won in last
5 years

10



specialties
students
partake in
each week

4800



of Hebrew
books read
annually in
grades 1-4

SHULAMITH *by*

40+



of shuls
served

65,000



square
footage of
Cedarhurst
campus

21



average
class
size

210



of 1st - 4th
graders who
deliver *divrei*
Torah to
a room of 100
people yearly

4,665



pesukim
learned each
year in
grades 2-8

50



middle school
science
experiments
presented
every year

the NUMBERS

110+



early
childhood
students
served on
Long Island

8



ways our
school
communicates
with parents

6,921



math
problems
solved each
year

Our Curriculum



LOWER *School*

Elementary education is all about building a strong infrastructure. The foundations for 1st-4th Grades are built on personalized, experiential learning. From Art to Chumash, STEAM to Lashon, your daughter will have the opportunity to be in classrooms where learning comes to life. Our teachers focus on the growth mindset and teaching our girls the power of yet. Whether it be the Italam Hebrew program curriculum, which creates a personalized interactive lashon curriculum for each girl, or the weekly divrei Torah, which develop collaboration and public speaking skills, Shulamith offers a world of opportunities for your daughter to experiment and experience.



MIDDLE *School*

Shulamith Middle School will help your daughter continue on her scholastic journey, learning about the world and beginning to understand her place in it. With an emphasis on social emotional skills, as well as student centered learning, we don't just offer an education; we offer a life-long love of learning. With co-curriculars such as Torah Bowl, Math Olympiad, and trips to Boston, DC and Philadelphia, and extra-curriculars such as Yearbook, Shabbaton, Basketball and Purim Carnival, a Shulamith student will have ample opportunity to find her place to shine. Shulamith students are confident young woman who appreciate multi-faceted experiences.

Our Curriculum



HIGH *School*

Who will you become? Shulamith High School completes what was begun in Nursery, by helping your daughter find her identity and embrace her true self. Educating from head to heart, Shulamith has created an empowering environment where students are able to step into many roles: chesed, activist, organizer, leader, scholar, athlete, scientist, sister, daughter, friend. There is no single mold for a Shulamith student. Each student will be given the tools to be a confident, caring, curious, genuine, Halachic Jew who can become the architect of her own dreams. A graduate of Shulamith High School can step into the world with the resilience to handle challenges and the confidence to embrace opportunities.

TECHNOLOGY *in the* CLASSROOM



The key to raising Digital Citizens is instilling 21st Century Skills. At Shulamith, we work to teach technology through the lens of Jewish values. With an emphasis on Citizenship, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, and Critical Thinking, the use of technology at Shulamith is thoughtful and educational. Our emerging technology program features the integration and use of SMART boards, iPads, and Chromebooks in classrooms all across the divisions.

Extra CURRICULARS

Yearbook
Shabbaton
Math Olympiad
Basketball
Track
Tennis
Torah Bowl
GO
Chess Committee
Washington
Philadelphia
Boston
Big Sister-Little Sister
History Day
Literacy Week
Thanksgiving Fair
Roots
Siddur Play
Chumash Play
Publishing Parties
Scholar's Program
Photography
Music
Drama
Art
Leadership Training



SNAPSHOTS



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