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RKYHS COLLEGE-AGE ALUMNI COME "HOME" FOR A REUNION DURING THEIR WINTER BREAK

RKYHS young alumni who are currently in college came together at school this week for a reunion while they were home on their winter breaks. The many attendees were excited to reminisce with fellow classmates, see current students, catch up with their former teachers, and hear words from Rabbi Rubin among other faculty.

A highlight of the morning was a panel featuring alumni who graduated RKYHS in the last 10 years. The panel included Eric Israeli (JKHA '02/RKYHS '06), David Klatt (JKHA '02/RKYHS '06), Eric Silverberg (JKHA '06/RKYHS '10), Daniel Spielman (JKHA '05/RKYHS '09), and Jessica (Blank) Zeffren (JKHA '03/RKYHS '07). These alumni represented a variety of backgrounds, fields and industries including business, marketing, social media, medical school and law school. The panel provided valuable insight into life in the "real world" and in particular offered impactful tips and advice about merging your professional life with your Jewish observance and beliefs, and the importance of staying true to yourself. After the panel discussion, the college group broke up into smaller areas to be able to talk to the older alumni on a more individual basis related to their interests where they obtained tips and pointers on particular careers, setting yourself up for jobs after college, input on what they can do to maximize the college years, and pursuing advanced degrees like medicine and law.

