



# JOSEPH KUSHNER HEBREW ACADEMY RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

## PROGRAM FOCUSES ON MAKING POSITIVE CHOICES

Today's SEED program in the High School featured speakers from "Project P.R.I.D.E (Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education). Project P.R.I.D.E is a community outreach program of the New Jersey Department of Corrections that spreads awareness of the prison system to High Schools, promotes responsible citizenship and reduces the appeal of drug and alcohol use. Prison inmates, who volunteer with the program, shared their experiences and the decisions they made that led them there. The program educated the students about the importance of making smart choices and surrounding yourself with a positive, supportive environment and network. Members of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Making Destructive Decisions) continued the conversation with the visitors after the assembly in a more intimate setting.

