



2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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OUR SCHOOL

Academia Hebrea de Panamá (AHP) is a non-profit, traditional, comprehensive, private, Jewish Orthodox School for students from Pre-k to 12. The school was founded in 1979 with the specific task of serving the Orthodox Jewish community living in Panama, with an excellent education within a religious environment.

The school's fundamental objective is the promotion of a bachelor's Degree in Science complemented with elective courses such as Economy and Programming, as well as, a vigorous Jewish studies syllabus resulting in a demanding curriculum.

Strong emphasis is placed on the Jewish values, religion, and ethical formation of its student body. Classrooms for boys and girls are separated.

The primary language of instruction is Spanish. English and Hebrew are taught as second languages from PK to 12th Grade.

Our school year runs from Mid-February to Mid-December. Seniors graduate in December.

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school works with a traditional five-day schedule; 45 minutes classes beginning at 7:15 a.m. and ending at 3:50 p.m.

They have a 9 classes rotation per day, where 60% are general studies and 40% are Judaic studies courses.

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
GENERAL STUDIES	English Science Spanish Algebra I & II/Geometry Geography Panamanian History Computer Technology Physical Education	English Spanish Science Geography Math (Algebra II /Trigonometry) Panamanian History Business Management Accounting Physical Education Electives (Computer Technology, Business & Others)	English Spanish Biology Chemistry Physics Trigonometry & Precalculus/ Trigonometry & Precalculus Honors Political & Socioeco. Panamanian History Physical Education Electives (Computer Technology, Business & Others)	English Spanish Biology Chemistry Physics Calculus/Calculus Honors History of Panama & USA Relations Budget Management & Projects Electives (Computer Technology, Business & Others)
JUDAIC STUDIES	Bible Jewish Philosophy Civics Ethics and Values Hebrew	Bible Jewish Philosophy Ethics and Values Hebrew	Bible Jewish Philosophy Ethics and Values Hebrew	Bible Jewish Philosophy Honors Ethics and Values Hebrew

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Pre-k to 12th	High School
656 students	126 students
Class of 2023	Student - teacher
31 students	5:1 ratio
Average class size	
15 students	

FACULTY

The majority of the general studies teachers are specialists or hold master degrees, allowing us to have a quality education system.



GPA & GRADING

Grading System		
4.5 - 5.0	90 - 100%	A
4.0 - 4.4	80 - 89%	B
3.5 - 3.9	70 - 79%	C
3.0 - 3.4	60 - 69%	D
1.0 - 2.9	20 - 59%	F

The School year is divided in trimesters. Average of 180 school days.

GPA is unweighted and calculated by averaging grades from 9th to 12th.

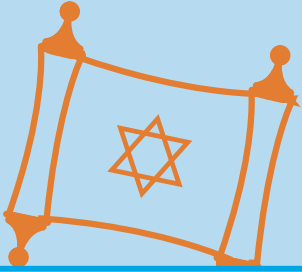
*We offer AP and Honor classes since 2020 through our partner school, K12 Private Academy, an accredited online private school for grades K-12 with headquarters in Virginia. Courses Start mid school year and finalize in the next mid school year.

In 11th grade, students are required to design and implement a creative volunteer project to make an impact in our country as part of the preparation for the March of the Living trip to Poland.

*All students must complete a Student Lead Project and 80 hours of community service to graduate.

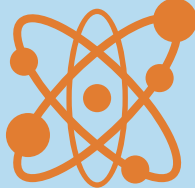
CULTURAL PROGRAMS

- March of the Living preparation & Trip
- School Play (all girls)
- Debate team (MUN)
- Talmud study
- Fathers and Sons Jewish Law Study
- Academic Teens Weekly Bulletin
- Shabat activity
- Student Council



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- National Math and Chemistry Olympics
- K-12 Private Academy Partnership
- Wharton Global High School Investment Competition
- International Bible Competition (Jidon Hatanaj)
- Establishment of the state of Israel Workshops and speech contest. (Defending your Jewish Identity)
- Afterschool Talmudic learning program
- 500 stories (A National movement for young writers in secondary school to be published authors of short stories).
- Elements of mathematics foundation



SPORTS PROGRAM AHP LEGENDS

- Comprehensive afterschool program
- Competition in sports is encouraged
- Students compete in basketball and soccer at intramural levels.



UNIVERSITIES ATTENDING



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