



SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Congregation Beth Am
2019-2020/5779 – 5780



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT:

Help us plan for next year, and save money at the same time. If you register and pay the deposit prior to June 7th, 2019 you will save \$50 per Gan – 7th grade child. Please see tuition schedule on the back of this page.

OPENING SESSION:

Religious School begins on Sunday, September 15, 2019.
Hebrew School classes begin on Tuesday, September 17 or Wednesday, September 18, 2019.
jCo-op (8th – 12th Grade) begins on Monday, September 16, 2019.

WHEN TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD:

We have programs for pre-K through 12th grade. All 3rd grade students should enroll in Aleph (1st year) Hebrew and 3rd Grade Religious School

GAN BETH AM (3-5 year olds):

Gan Beth Am offers our preschool students the opportunity to feel at home at Beth Am. This weekly class is filled with learning through art, songs, and stories.

7TH GRADE PROGRAM:

7th grade students meet once per week for a combined class of Religious School and Hebrew School. This combined Hebrew and Religious School classes meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 6:00pm.

8th – 12th GRADE PROGRAM jCo-Op

jCo-op is our post B'nai Mitzvah program we run jointly with Congregation Beth Judea. Based on the 7th – 11th grade survey, we heard you on day of the week. So, four of the minimesters will be on Mondays, and we will offer one minimester on Wednesdays. Details to follow. The timing of each session will be 6:30 – 8 pm.

There will be 5 minimesters. If you sign up for all 5 minimesters between now and August 1st, the cost is \$450. Or you can purchase individual minimesters for \$100 each.

While there is no early bird discount for jCo-op, cost is less than the current post B'nai Mitzvah program to make it more accessible to more students. It is also possible to purchase by minimester to make it more accessible to those students with seasonal extracurricular activities.

HEBREW RESOURCE ROOM:

On Wednesdays, we offer year long Hebrew classes for students who will succeed better in a small group learning environment. This class option is perfect for those with learning challenges or difficulties. If you would like to enroll your child in this program and he/she has not previously been enrolled in the Hebrew Resource Room, please call the Rabbi Educator. A minimum of 4 enrolled students is required to make a Hebrew Resource Room Class.

KABBALAT TORAH:

This is our confirmation program. It is for our 10th graders and meets as part of jCo-Op.

HEBREW SCHOOL SESSION PREFERENCE:

Session Preference for Hebrew School is given on a first come, first served basis. For the best chance of receiving your session preference, register early. While we will make every effort to give you your first choice we reserve the right to put your child in your second choice due to class size. Spaces cannot be held or guaranteed.

Registration forms will be date stamped and processed for all members in good standing. All others will be processed once the account is current. Please call CBA Treasurer, Murray Sprung if there are questions about an account or if special financial consideration is needed. Your deposit (per child) must be included with registration material.

FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS:

Requests for class assignments with friends can be made for Religious School classes and Aleph Hebrew. Those requests will be honored as long as the class schedule and size permits. Class behavior during the previous year is also a factor when considering placement requests.

Please note that there is a line on the registration form that reads, "MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A CLASS WITH ...". If your child has a friendship request, be sure to fill it in on the form. THE FRIENDSHIP REQUEST MUST BE MUTUAL IN ORDER TO BE ACCOMMODATED. Changes will not be made to class lists after August 22, 2019.

We do not accommodate friendship requests for Bet, Gimel, Daled, or Hey students. For these Hebrew levels, class placement is determined based on a student’s Hebrew skill level.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DURING B’NAI MITZVAH YEAR

All students must be enrolled in Religious School and attending classes regularly at the time of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah, whether the date of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah occurs in their seventh, eighth or ninth grade year. All students are expected to complete the full school year, September – May, for which they enroll.

CLASS TIMES/SESSION CHOICES:

Grade	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Religious School:				
Gan Beth Am (Pre-K)	9:30am-11:30am	-	-	-
Kindergarten-6th grade	9:30am-11:30am	-	-	-
7 th grade (Hey Hebrew & Religious School)	-	-	-	4:30pm-6:00pm
jCo-op (8 th -12 th grades)	-	6:30 – 8:00 pm	-	-
Hebrew School:				
Aleph, Bet Gimel, and Daled (1 st year, 2 nd year, 3 rd year, 4 th Year)	-	-	4:30pm-6:00pm	4:30pm-6:00pm
Hebrew - Resource Room	-	-	-	4:30pm-6:00pm

SECURITY ASSESMENT FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2019-2020

We take safety seriously. The safety of your children is central to our mission. Security is constantly evolving and improving. For the coming school year, there will be several modifications including infrastructure, staff, and procedures. To help offset the cost, each school family is being assessed \$95 in addition to school tuition. The security that is being put in place will be in alignment with both Congregation Beth Am's and our two other school location's policies. While, security measures might look different at different locations, your child/children's safety is one of our highest priorities.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & HEBREW SCHOOL TUITION FEES for 2019 - 2020:

Call the Synagogue office for School Tuition Fees (847) 383-5017

* Synagogue membership is required for all families with children in school.