



W E L C O M E

Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for expressing an interest in Barkai Yeshivah. We are delighted that you are considering Barkai for your child/ren.

Barkai Yeshivah provides an innovative education for students based on the belief that all elements of our world should be recognized through the framework of Torah. Our curriculum integrates a high-level General Studies program with a complete Torah education in a warm, child-centered, challenging and creative academic environment. We imbue our graduates with a deep love for the land of Israel while empowering them to succeed in their educational and professional futures. Our students emerge with a strong sense of identity, refined character and compassion to engage in life as dedicated members of Klal Yisrael.

We would like you to see our Yeshivah in action and experience the familial environment at Barkai. Please call me and I will arrange a personal tour for you.

In order to complete the process, please complete the enclosed Application for Admission and return it along with the \$150 non-refundable application fee (If you are applying more than 1 child, each additional application fee is \$50). The Transcript Release Form and Recommendation Forms if applicable should be sent to your child's current school/program. A list of the Programs & Hours, Admissions Time-Line, Parent Check List and current Tuition Schedule are enclosed to help you follow the process and meet the deadlines.

If you should have any questions or to schedule your tour, please do not hesitate to call me at 718-998-7473 x 158.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Rita Mishan
Admissions Director



BARKAI PROGRAMS & HOURS

EARLY CHILDHOOD*

Meorot (young 2's- beginning after intersession)	Mon-Thu 9:00-12:30 Extended day option Mon -Thu 9:00-3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Orot (2-year-olds)	Half Day option Mon-Thu 9:00-12:30 Full day option Mon -Thu 9:00-3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Ganon (3-year-olds)	Mon-Thu 9:00-3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Gan (4-year-olds)	Mon-Thu 9:00-3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15
Mechinah (5-year-olds)	Mon-Thu 9:00-3:15 Fri 9:00-12:15

LOWER SCHOOL

1 st - 5 th Grade	Mon-Thu 8:15-4:20 Fri 8:15-1:00
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

6 th - 8 th Grade Girls	Mon-Thu 8:15-4:20 Fri 8:15-1:00
6 th Grade Boys	Mon-Thu 7:30-4:20 Fri 7:30-1:00 Sun 8:30-11:30 (Sukkot - Pesah)
7 th - 8 th Grade Boys	Mon & Thu 7:30-5:00 Tue & Wed 7:30-4:20 Fri 7:30-1:00 Sun 8:30-11:30 (Sukkot - Pesah)

*Age Requirements

All applicants for Meorot must be 2 by March 1st of the next year.
All applicants for Orot must be 2 by December 31st of the entering year.
All applicants for Ganon must be 3 by December 31st of the entering year.
All applicants for Gan must be 4 by December 31st of the entering year.
All applicants for Mechinah must be 5 by December 31st of the entering year.



ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Application

Complete the online application by December 31st along with the \$150 application fee (If applying more than 1 child, each additional application fee is \$50), a copy of your child's birth certificate and if applicable, recommendation form.

Tours

There is no better way to find out about Barkai than coming to visit our Yeshivah and seeing us in action. Call Rita Mishan, Admissions Director, 718-998-7473 x158 for an appointment.

Interview/Screening

All prospective students are required to have an interview. Students for the Early Childhood program attend a small playgroup screening where we observe the children interacting with their peers. Students are encouraged to participate in varied activities in a warm, comfortable environment in order to provide us with information about their readiness and appropriateness for our school.

First through Eighth Grade applicants are assessed in an individual meeting and screening to determine their grade level readiness.

Admissions Committee

Each applicant file is reviewed for acceptance by the admissions committee. Letters of acceptance are mailed in February.

Tuition Assistance

Barkai offers Financial Aid to families who have a demonstrated need. Each family's level of assistance is based on their individual need and Barkai's available tuition assistance funds.

Barkai utilizes two tools to determine a family's need:

1. The FACTS Grant and Aid Management online platform
2. The Fund for Jewish Education ("FJE") Universal Tuition Assistance Application.

All families applying for Financial Aid should fill out all the requisite information both online on the FACTS website as well as on the FJE form. Applications for Financial Aid will not be evaluated if supporting documentation for both forms are not provided. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Please note that we do not offer Financial Aid for students in Orot (2's) or Ganon (3's).

Financial Aid recipients will be notified of the committee's decision.

Late Applicants

Late applications are reviewed on a space available basis. We encourage you to submit all application materials immediately.



TUITION SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

Tuition is determined in December by the Board of Trustees for the following school year.

Grade	Enrollment Fee	Building Fee	Tuition	Total
Meorot (young 2's – beginning after intersession) – Half Day	\$1000	\$0	\$2,225	\$3,225
Meorot (young 2's – beginning after intersession) – Full Day	\$1000	\$0	\$3,225	\$4,225
Orot (2's) – Half Day	\$1,000	\$0	\$5,450	\$6,450
Orot (2's) – Full Day	\$1,000	\$0	\$7,450	\$8,450
Ganon (3's)	\$1,000	\$0	\$8,950	\$9,950
Gan (4's) / Pre-Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$11,250	\$13,600
Mechinah (5's)/ Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$14,050	\$16,400
First Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$18,550	\$20,900
Second Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$19,100	\$21,450
Third Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$19,600	\$21,950
Fourth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$20,100	\$22,450
Fifth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$20,600	\$22,950
Sixth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$22,100	\$24,450
Seventh Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$23,100	\$25,450
Eighth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$23,600	\$25,950

* Assumes payment of the Enrollment Fee by April 5, 2017

Enrollment Fee Payment and Terms

Payment of the Enrollment Fee is required to secure a student's position for the upcoming Academic Year. A student's enrollment is not guaranteed until the Enrollment Fee has been paid and their spot may be forfeited if not paid on time. The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable even if a student does not attend the Yeshivah or does not complete the Academic Year.



If the Enrollment Fee is paid on or prior to Wednesday April 5, 2017 we will extend a \$500 “Early Bird” discount per student paid for by that date (i.e. \$1,000 per student). Payment of the Enrollment Fee is due by Friday April 28, 2017. Payment of the Enrollment Fee after April 28, 2017 will incur a \$500 per student Late Enrollment Fee.

Tuition and Building Fee Payment and Terms

Tuition and Building Fee may be paid on one of 3 schedules:

1. Payment in Full by July 1, 2017
2. Two (2) equal Semi-Annual Installments due on July 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017
3. Ten (10) equal Monthly Installments due on the first of the month from July 1, 2017 through April 1, 2018

Enrollment Contracts will be distributed after receipt of completed Enrollment Forms and payment of Enrollment Fees. **Signed Enrollment Contracts along with either post-dated checks and/or credit card authorization are due by April 28, 2017. All accounts must have either a credit card or debit card on file – if a check is returned for insufficient funds, the card will be charged the amount due.**

If payment is made in full by May 31, 2017 we will extend a 3% discount on Tuition. This discount does not apply to any Fees.

Payment Methods

The Yeshivah’s preferred methods of payment are checks, ACH transfers and wire transfers. All major credit cards and debit cards are accepted as well. **Beginning July 1, 2017 all credit card and debit card payments will be subject to a 2.5% fee** to help defray the cost of accepting cards as a method of payment. **Beginning July 1, 2017 the Yeshivah will stop accepting cash as a method of payment of Tuition and Fees.**

Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance is based on demonstrated financial need. We take all aspects of a family’s financial circumstances into account when determining aid. All families requesting financial aid for the 2017-2018 Academic Year must apply for such assistance; receiving financial aid for the 2016-2017 Academic Year does not automatically entitle a family to aid for the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

All families applying for financial aid must submit the requisite information and supporting documentation on the FACTS online platform as well as complete the Project Education Universal Tuition Assistance Application (please visit the Tuition & Financial Aid page on the Barkai Yeshivah website for more information and to download). **The deadline for submitting all the requisite information and backup documentation online as well as returning a completed Tuition Assistance Application to the Business Office is Friday March 31, 2017. The Yeshivah will be allocating a fixed amount of Tuition Assistance for 2017-2018 with priority given to applications submitted in a timely manner. While a family’s financial situation may warrant some level of Tuition Assistance, the Yeshivah reserves the right to deny such assistance to applicants who submit an application after March 31, 2017 if all of the budgeted assistance for 2017-2018 has already been allocated.**

Please note that fees and dues are not eligible for Tuition Assistance. Further, the Yeshivah does not offer Tuition Assistance for Orot (2’s) or Ganon (3’s).



Save Time... Apply Online

Applying online is the fastest and most direct method of submitting your application. It allows your institution to view your application electronically within minutes of submission.

Apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com.

Step 1: Select Applicant Sign In

Step 2: New Users select Create an Account
OR

Returning Users enter their existing
Username and Password



If you have forgotten your username or password, click on the [Trouble signing in?](#) link to retrieve your existing username and password. If you are unable to retrieve your username and password continue as a New User and click on Create an Account.

Once you have signed in, you will have the ability to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application online.

After completing the online application you will need to mail or fax all the supporting documentation. The tax documents needed to verify your application are listed on the FGAA Checklist that is found online or in the paper application. Draft or Preview Copy tax documents will not be accepted.

Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed. We are unable to verify receipt of documents until they are scanned into our system, which takes approximately 2 to 3 business days. Faxed or copied applications will not be accepted. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your application for your records.

Application deadlines are set by the school or institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after a given deadline date, please contact your school or institution to ensure that your application will be accepted.

NOTE: Award decisions are not made by FACTS, but by the organization providing the scholarship.

Customer Care Representatives are available Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 7:00pm Central Time and Fridays 10:00am to 5:00pm Central Time.



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