

Temple Sinai's Hebrew High School, considered by many to be the finest in our region, provides teens with an opportunity to connect with peers, grow in character and confidence, and gain a better sense of what it means to be a Jewish adult in the 21st Century. Our program, led by a cadre of talented teachers, combines informal and formal learning. We emphasize community service, holiday celebrations, and creating unique and lasting connections to Judaism. Our students learn within the Temple by using the most up-to-date technology and travel outside of the Temple to places such as to NYC, Washington DC, and Israel. Here is a brief look at our plans for 2011-2012:



--**8th and 9th Graders** will choose from electives focused on the theme of Israel: Exploring Israel via the Foods of Israel (a class that combines cooking with learning about the different cultures of Israel), Israeli Hesed Brigade (a class that consists of weekly community service projects designed to assist different needy populations in Israel), the Hebrew High School Documentary (a class that will have students film and interview other teens so to make and edit a movie about teen life at Temple Sinai).

--**9th Graders** will have the option to take part in a unique elective taught by Rabbi David called The Long Bridge from Roslyn to the Holy Land, which will allow us to learn about a number of the charities that are based in Israel and have students each choose, learn about and fundraise for a specific fund. For this class in particular we will rely heavily on such technology as our Temple ipads and laptops.

--**8th and 9th Graders** will again be offered two overnight experiences in Manhattan at the end of each semester. These overnights will combine touring, learning, eating, and lots of fun.

--**10th Graders** will take part in the Confirmation program each week with Rabbi White, discussing relevant and pressing issues. A highlight of the year is always the weekend spent in Washington, D.C. learning about our nation's capital, the lobbying process, and getting to know teens from around the country. The year concludes with our Shavuot morning Confirmation service.

--**11th and 12th Graders** will meet monthly so to prepare for the transition to college. On some of these nights 11th graders will take part in a new mentoring program through which they interact, guide, and learn with Temple Sinai 7th graders, while 12th graders sit down with Rabbi White so to think deeply about what it will mean to become a college freshman.

The time that teens spend in this building as teens will stay with them forever and will greatly inform who they become as adults. Should you have any questions at all, or would like to learn of scholarship opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact Rabbi David at [RabbiBPD@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiBPD@gmail.com) or (516) 621-6800.