



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited on certain days. Registration will not be taken over the phone and must be received (with non-refundable payment) by *June 15* in order to ensure the day of your choice and qualify for the early bird discount.

NEW: Payment may be made in 3 installments – please see “Family Registration Form” for details.

Please note: All other temple fees must be current in order for registration to be processed.

To Register:

1. Please complete 1 GREEN FAMILY FORM PER FAMILY.
2. Fill out 1 white individual student registration form for each child that you are registering. If you need additional forms, please photocopy the form or call the school office at 621- 8016 to have one mailed or faxed. The form is also available on the Religious School page at www.mysinai.org.
3. If you are enrolling for the *Hevra* Program (grades 4, 5 or 6), please fill out and sign the *Hevra* registration form in addition to the other 2 forms.
4. Please include the appropriate fees and drop off or mail to the temple office.
5. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss, please call the school office at 621-8016.

Additional Information:

- **Grades K – 2**
Classes meet on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 4:10 – 6:00. Students in these grades are introduced to Jewish holidays, Bible stories, and Jewish objects.
- **Grade 3**
Classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 4:10 – 6:15. Students in 3rd grade learn about Jewish holidays and Israel and learn Hebrew decoding skills.

***** Please note that Temple Sinai’s Bar/Bat Mitzvah policy requires that students enroll in Religious School NO LATER than 3rd grade in order to be eligible to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please contact the School office. *****

- **Grades 4 –6**
Students meet Mondays/Wednesdays OR Tuesdays/Thursdays from 4:10 – 6:15. Students will learn about Jewish life cycle, Jewish history, Torah, and Israel, as well as prayer book literacy.
- **KAVOD**
Students in **grades 3 – 6** are eligible to participate in our Kavod program. This specialized program offers a focused course of study with a greater emphasis on Hebrew language. *Please refer to the registration form for the Kavod program schedule. Students who select this fast-paced program must be highly motivated and committed to regular attendance.* Please also note that minimum registration must be met in order for us to be able to offer this program.
- **Hevra Program – Grades 4, 5, or 6**
Students meet Mondays OR Tuesdays OR Wednesdays, depending on the grade, from 4:10 – 6:15. A separate family commitment is required. *Please see the Hevra Program brochure & registration form for more details.*

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- **Grade 6 – Holocaust Program**
In the spring, students will have the opportunity to participate in an optional course on the Holocaust, led by Abbie Laskey. Please note that this course is offered on **Thursdays** only. Monday/Wednesday students will be excused from Wednesday classes for the weeks that the class meets.
- **Grade 7**
Our 7th grade program meets on Monday nights from 6:40 – 8:00. A Mitzvah Program will complement the 7th grade course of study. Prayer book literacy will also be a main focus this year.
*** Please note that students MUST be enrolled in school (7th or 8th grade) at the time of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.**
- **Grades 8, 9, & 10**
Hebrew High School meets Tuesday nights, from 6:40-8:00

Grade 8 & 9 students meet weekly. An exciting interactive curriculum provides the opportunity for students to learn about a social action issue and then participate in a hands on activity related to that issue, for which students will earn community service credit. Dynamic electives, designed around the semester’s theme, provide choices for student learning.
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Grade 10 students meet weekly with Rabbi White in preparation for Confirmation. More information will follow in the summer months.
- **Grades 11 & 12**
Our post-Confirmation class meets on selected Monday nights, about once a month, for discussions, trips, mentoring and mitzvah projects. More information will follow.
- **JORTY/SORTY**
JORTY is our junior youth group, serving students in grades 4 – 6. JORTY programs are fun and popular and include trips (separate fee), shul-ins, parties, and the favorite “Chocolate Seder.”

SORTY, our Senior Youth Group, serves the 8th – 12th grade students at Temple Sinai. Students develop leadership skills, participate in fun social action projects together, and lead an annual SORTY Shabbat service, as well as the Purim Carnival.
- **Class Attendance**
Students are expected to attend a minimum of 75% of all class sessions. Regular class attendance provides continuity for the learner. Since we do offer choices for days that classes meet, we ask that you select days on which extracurricular activities do not conflict on a regular basis.
- **Family Workshops**
Family workshops that enhance student learning will be offered throughout the year. Some workshops will be aligned with the grade level curriculum and will be offered early mid-week evenings, in lieu of a class session. Other workshops will be geared for the whole family and will be offered on weekends. A descriptive list of dates and workshops will be sent out at the end of the summer, along with our calendar and family handbook. Students in grades K – 6 are expected to attend a minimum of 2 family workshops per year. (*Hevra* students: see brochure for your family workshop expectations.)
- **Worship Services**
Students in grades K – 7 are expected to attend a minimum number of worship services per year. The number of services varies per grade. Check *The Scribe* for dates and times of scheduled services. (*Hevra* students: see brochure for your worship service expectations.)