

# High School Profile

## 2015-2016



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de Toledo High School (dTHS), founded as New Community Jewish High School in 2002, is the second largest Jewish community high school in America. Enrollment in grades 9-12 is 400 with 105 students in the class of 2016. There are 70 teaching faculty; 4 are Rabbis; 100% either hold a B.A. or B.S. Degree, or a teaching credential from an Israeli University; 63% hold advanced degrees.

### ACADEMICS AND DUAL CURRICULUM

Students at de Toledo High School participate in a rigorous dual curriculum. Required courses in Jewish Studies, Jewish Civilization seminars, and Hebrew Language are essential components of the dTHS curriculum, along with English, History, Mathematics and the Physical and Biological Sciences.

### JEWISH STUDIES

Jewish Studies courses are academic and rigorous in nature and place heavy emphasis on reading, analysis, and interpretation of original Jewish texts. The aim of these courses is for students to develop a critical and creative understanding of the texts, including application to their own lives. Ultimately, students learn to grapple with moral and ethical dilemmas, to consider alternative perspectives, and to develop thoughtful and cogent arguments.

### TEFILLAH KEHILLAH INSTITUTE (Biblical Mishnaic Honors 1 & 2)

Selected motivated students take this leadership course (for one or two years) which exams rabbinic text on tefillah (prayer) and studies the siddur (prayer book). Students plan and lead our forty minute all-school tefillah programs as well as other on and off campus t'fillot. The course studies leadership and effective communication. Students learn various methods, such as art, music, yoga, meditation, and discussion to lead their peers in prayer. Students participating in the second year, mentor and train the first year students.

### SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Science Academy is an after-school enrichment program scheduled outside of the regular school day and free of homework or formal assessment. Through labs and lectures, students have opportunities to experience and develop their skills in the scientific process. The academy includes coursework in geology, biology of cancer, app development, computer science, medical assistant, marine biology, robotics, and colloquia.

### ARTS AND CULTURE ACADEMY

This program is a highly enriched and personalized program in the visual and performing arts. Students are selected for this program and work closely with a faculty mentor to develop independent projects. Students participate in community-based learning experiences including a visiting artist series, field trips to museums, galleries, performances, movie and artist studios, natural settings, and arts-oriented community service projects.

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Thanks to our generous benefactors, New Community Jewish High School changed its name to de Toledo High School on July 1, 2015.

The mission of de Toledo High School is to raise up a new generation of Jewish leaders for whom Jewish values and tradition shape and guide their vision, and for whom knowledge creates possibilities for moral action, good character and shalom.

dTHS is accredited by California Association of Independent Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges and BJE: Builders of Jewish Education.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Hebrew or Yiddish	3 years (4 recommended)
History	3.5 years
Jewish Civilization	2.5 years
Jewish Studies	4 years
Laboratory Science	3 years (4 recommended)
Mathematics	3 years (4 recommended)
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year
Physical Education	2 years
Senior Capstone	
Drishat Shalom Portfolio	
Community Service	72 hours

## HEBREW ACADEMY FOR TEACHING CADETS

This program is the first of its kind in the United States. The goal of the program is to train high school students to become Hebrew teachers. For our most advanced students who are fluent in Hebrew, the program connects theoretical study of pedagogy and methodology with practical skills and experience in the classroom. Under the guidance of an experienced teacher, students are involved in the planning and execution of the curriculum. They teach lessons, grade assignments, create tests and follow students' progress in the classroom.

## SENIOR CAPSTONE

Students gain real world experience through an off-campus internship program. They work with a faculty mentor to research and select internship opportunities in their fields of interest. This 4 to 6-week program is full-time Monday through Thursday with Friday on-campus workshops designed to prepare them for life after high school. This culminating experience is a Pass/No Pass graduation requirement.

## GPA AND CLASS RANK INFORMATION

The highest unweighted GPA in the Class of 2016 is 4.00. \*Please note that only one student in the class has achieved this cumulative GPA. dTHS does not rank its students. dTHS reports an unweighted and weighted grade point average including all courses. Honors and AP courses are weighted one point. Grading scale: A=4, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1, D-=.67, NP=0.

## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

de Toledo High School reports academic and disciplinary transgressions that result in suspension or expulsion from our school.

## FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 48% of our student body receives some form of financial aid.

## ATHLETICS

Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance Team, Equestrian, Flag Football, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Boys Varsity Golf, Softball, Swimming, Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball.

CLASS	Students	Average Unweighted GPA
2013	84	3.25
2014	77	3.31
2015	86	3.26
2016*	105	3.32

## CLASS OF 2015

Total 4 Year College	79%
4 Year College - In State	44%
4 Year College - Out of State	56%
2 Year College	13%
Gap Year Program	5%
IDF (Israel Defense Forces)	2%

SAT SUMMARY SAT Section	Class of 2016* Middle 50%	Class of 2015 Middle 50%
Critical Reading	480-630	520-630
Math	480-640	490-630
Writing	510-640	530-660
<b>Total</b>	1490-1890	1580-1910
<b>Students Tested</b>	69	68

ACT SUMMARY ACT Section	Class of 2016* Middle 50%	Class of 2015 Middle 50%
English	23-32	23-29
Math	24-28	18-29
Reading	21-32	21-29
Science	24-28	20-27
<b>Composite</b>	23-31	20-28
<b>Students Tested</b>	17	32

## CLASS OF 2016- WEIGHTED GPA RANGES\*

Weighted GPA Range	# of Students	Percent
4.50-4.65	3	3%
4.00-4.49	22	21%
3.50-3.99	29	28%
3.00-3.49	32	30%
2.50-2.99	13	12%
2.00-2.49	6	6%
<b>Total</b>	105	100%

## CLASS OF 2016- UNWEIGHTED GPA RANGES\*

Unweighted GPA Range	# of Students	Percent
3.75-4.00	12	11%
3.5-3.74	31	30%
3.25-3.49	24	23%
3.00-3.24	17	16%
2.75-2.99	10	10%
2.50-2.74	5	5%
2.25-2.49	4	4%
2.00-2.24	2	2%
<b>Total</b>	105	100%

## THREE-YEAR AP SUMMARY

	2013	2014	2015
Total AP Students	78	83	93
Number of Exams	142	138	174
Total AP Students with Scores 3+	79.5%	83.1%	77.4%

\*as of August 2015

# CURRICULUM

Listed below is the general framework and courses that were available to the Class of 2016.

## ENGLISH

English 9 – 12 (Regular or Honors)  
Journalism and Publication  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition

## HEBREW

Beginner Level: Hebrew 500 - 510  
Intermediate Level: Hebrew 512 - 516  
Advanced Level:  
    Hebrew 520 - 524  
    Hebrew 526 (Honors)  
High Advanced Level:  
    Hebrew Literature 1 – 2 (Honors)  
    Teacher Cadet (Honors)

## HISTORY

World Civilization: The Jewish Experience 1 (Regular or Honors)  
World Civilization: The Jewish Experience 2 (Regular or Honors)  
U.S. History (Regular or Honors)  
Government & Politics: U.S.  
Cultural Anthropology  
Entrepreneurship  
AP U.S. History  
AP Government & Politics: U.S.  
AP European History

## JEWISH CIVILIZATION

Jewish Arts Rotation  
Genocide and Human Behavior (Shoah)

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

Advanced Israeli Dance  
Advanced Jazz Ensemble (Honors)  
Advanced Photography  
Art & Artists 2D  
Art & Artists 3D  
Arts & Culture Academy  
Art 2D: Skill Building  
Art 2D: Visual Arts Workshop (Honors)  
Art History  
Ceramics  
Dance Technique  
Documentary Studies & Production  
Film Studies: Jewish Filmmakers and Filmmaking  
Film Studies 2  
Graphic Design  
Instrumental Ensemble  
Israeli Dance 1 & 2

Jazz Ensemble  
Media Arts 1  
Media Arts 2 – Integrated Creative Judaics (ICJ)  
Modern Dance  
Photography 1 & 2  
Production: Film, TV, Radio, Web Songwriting and Technology  
Sports Broadcasting  
Stagecraft  
Theater  
Vocal Ensemble  
AP Studio Art: Design  
AP Studio Art: Drawing

## JEWISH STUDIES

Kedoshim/ Intro to Tanakh  
Survey of Rabbinic Literature  
Extended Israel Exchange Program (EIEP) Seminar  
Israel Texts: Jewish Texts for EIEP Students  
Tefillah Kehillah Institute (TKI) (Honors)  
Integrated Creative Judaics – ICJ  
ITS: Tanakh 1- 4  
ITS: Talmud 1-4  
Jewish Texts: Rabbinics  
    Gender/ Medical Ethics  
    Social Justice/ Business Ethics  
    Environment  
Jewish Philosophy  
Jewish Text, Speech & Debate  
Tefillah Kehillah Institute (TKI II) (Honors)  
ACA Jewish Studies  
Comparative Religions  
Israel 101/ Wisdom

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1A  
Algebra 1B  
Algebra 1  
Geometry Fundamentals  
Geometry (Regular or Honors)  
Algebra 2 (Regular or Honors)  
Intermediate Algebra  
Pre-Calculus (Regular or Honors)  
Trigonometry and Advanced Algebra  
Calculus  
Finite Mathematics  
Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC

## SCIENCE CORE

Biology (Regular or Honors)  
Anatomy & Physiology (Regular or Honors)  
Chemistry (Regular or Honors)  
Physics (Regular or Honors)  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics 2  
AP Physics C: Mechanics

## SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Astronomy  
Biotechnology and Bioethics  
Blended Web Design and Development  
Engineering Survey  
Environmental Science  
Introduction to Psychology  
Programming I - II  
Sci-Tech 1 - 2  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Psychology

## WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language 1 - 4  
French 1 - 3  
Mandarin 1  
Spanish 1  
Spanish 2 (Regular or Honors)  
Spanish 3 (Regular or Honors)  
Spanish 4  
AP Spanish Language and Culture  
AP Spanish Literature

## YIDDISH

Yiddish 1 -3

## HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

In 2015-16 year: dTHS will offer 18 Advanced Placement (AP) and 24 Honors courses. Students are advised to take no more than 1 AP in 10th grade, 3 APs in 11th grade, and 3 APs in 12th grade.

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

for the Graduating Classes of 2013-2015

Allegheny College	Emory University	Mitchell College	University of New York
American Jewish University	Eugene Lang College	Mount Holyoke College	British Columbia
American University	Evergreen State College	Muhlenberg College	California – Berkeley
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, LA	New York University	California – Davis
Arizona State University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Northeastern University	California – Irvine
Art Institute of California	Florida State University	Northern Arizona University	California – Los Angeles
Baldwin Wallace University	Fordham University	Northwestern University	California – Merced
Bard College	Franklin and Marshall	Oberlin College	California – Riverside
Beloit College	Gallaudet University	Occidental College	California – San Diego
Bennington College	George Mason University	Ohio State University	California – Santa Barbara
Berklee College of Music	George Washington University	Oregon State University	California – Santa Cruz
Boston University	Gettysburg College	Otis College of Art and Design	Chicago
Bradley University	Gonzaga University	Otterbein University	Colorado – Boulder
Brandeis University	Goucher College	Pace University	Colorado – Colorado Springs
Butler University	Hampshire College	Pennsylvania State University	Connecticut
Cal Poly Pomona	Hawaii Pacific University	Pitzer College	Delaware
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Hofstra University	Point Park University	Denver
Cal State University: Bakersfield	Humboldt State University	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	Hawaii - Manoa
Channel Islands	IDC – Herzliya	Pomona College	Houston
Chico	Indiana University Bloomington	Portland State University	Illinois
East Bay	Ithaca College	Pratt Institute	Iowa
Fullerton	James Madison University	Purdue University	Kansas
Long Beach	Jewish Theological Seminary of America	Quinnipiac University	La Verne
Los Angeles	Johnson and Wales University	Reed College	Maryland – College Park
Monterey Bay	Kalamazoo College	Richmond The American International College in London	Massachusetts – Amherst
Northridge	Kenyon College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Miami
Sacramento	Landmark College	Rutgers University	Michigan
San Bernardino	Lehigh University	San Diego State University	Missouri
San Marcos	Lewis and Clark College	San Francisco State University	Nevada – Las Vegas
Stanislaus	Linfield College	San Jose State University	New Mexico
California Lutheran University	Loyola Marymount University	Sarah Lawrence College	North Dakota
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University Chicago	Savannah College of Art and Design	Oregon
Champlain College	Loyola University New Orleans	Scripps College	Pennsylvania
Chapman University	Lynn University	Seattle University	Pittsburgh
Clark University	Macalester College	Simmons College	Portland
Colby College	Manhattanville College	Skidmore College	Puget Sound
College of Charleston	Marist College	Smith College	Redlands
College of Wooster	Marlboro College	Sonoma State University	San Diego
Colorado State University	Marymount California University	Stanford University	San Francisco
Columbia College Chicago	Marymount Manhattan College	St. Andrews University	Southern California
Columbia College Hollywood	McDaniel College	Stony Brook University	Tampa
Connecticut College	McGill University	Suffolk University	Texas – Austin
Curry College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Swarthmore College	the Pacific
Dartmouth College	Menlo College	Syracuse University	Vermont
Denison University	Miami University	Temple University	Washington
DePaul University	Mills College	Tufts University	Wisconsin – Madison
Dickinson College		Tulane University	Vassar College
Drew University		Union College	Washington State University
Drexel University		Universities of: Arizona	Wellesley College
Eckerd College		Buffalo, The State	Wesleyan University
Elon University			Western Oregon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University			Western Washington University
Emerson College			Whitman College
			Whittier College
			Willamette University
			Yeshiva University