



Hebrew High

Boulder

Hebrew High Boulder is **out of the box** with new adventures for everyone's Jewish journey. Combining the best of what works well with brand new teen inspired options, 2009-2010 will be our best year yet! Join your friends for a buffet of fun, innovative learning, holiday celebrations "Café Style", overnight programming and a new, never before offered, fall kick-off retreat (experience Shabbat Teen Style). This year is not to be missed. Join the fun on Wednesday nights at the Boulder JCC.

Here's what you get when you sign up:

- 18 weeks of interactive learning,
 - 4 Holiday Café nights,
 - 2 Overnight / Lock-ins
 - 2 film nights.
- And, that's not all...
- Fall Retreat

Before School Option:

6:15-6:45 every week: Come hang out with your friends, eat dinner and chill. Pizza or Falafel meals offered twice a month for \$3.00 (includes a beverage). Check weekly emails for dates. Bring your own brown bag dinner (dairy/vegetarian or parve) on nights food isn't available for purchase.

Fall Retreat: *What's Your Flavor?: A weekend of self discovery, adventure and exploration* (For Boulder Area Jewish Teens Only). What does it mean to be a Jewish teen in Boulder? Join your friends and meet teens from all over the area for a weekend filled with interactive learning, teambuilding, fun socials, Shabbat and Havdallah services led by you, connect with your Hebrew High staff and much more. September 11-13, Highlands Retreat Center, Allenspark (transportation provided.) Open to all Jewish Teens in grades 8-12. Bring your friends! Space is limited. This retreat is a partnership between CAJE and 18 Pomegranates.

Café Nights: Celebrate holidays and festivals together at these fun, social events featuring games, contests, music, food, activities and more.

Overnights: Here is your chance to hang-out with friends from Hebrew High, enjoy fun programs and socials organized by the Hebrew High Advisory Board.

Film Nights: What's better than pizza, popcorn and movies! Spend the evening in the new Hebrew High Cinema featuring great movies and lively discussion

Hebrew High Boulder Advisory Council: Join us. We'll work together to plan events (Café nights, film nights, overnights, future class offerings, and more). Be heard, you can make a difference at Hebrew High!

Required Classes – First Hour

Grades 8 & 9: Choose One of the Following:

Eco-Judaism in Action:

With cell phones, video games, and the internet, it is easy to forget our Jewish roots in Nature. The ancient Hebrews understood the challenges of nature, and could beat any contender on “Survivor”. In this class you’ll get to discover your heritage from an outdoors’ perspective. Highlights of the course include a “*Shabbat under the Stars*” camp-out and creating your own Tikkun Olam eco-project! This will be a highly interactive, social and active course – and while we’re at it, you’ll explore some cool ideas about Judaism. This class is a partnership between Cottonwood Institute and Hebrew High. Learn more about Cottonwood Institutes amazing teen programs at: <http://www.cottonwoodinstitute.org/blogs/cottonwood-institute/category/action-projects/>

Common Threads – Exploring World Religions

What makes us different, or are we actually a lot alike? Explore world religions including the many different Jewish communities, through discussion, games, guest speakers, field trips to local sites of worship, and interaction with teens from various congregations and other religions.

Jewish Lens – Values and Community through Pictures

Have you ever stopped to think about what one photograph says about the people or event being photographed? Have you ever wondered what Jews in other parts of the world look like, how they live, what their unique customs are? This class will explore photography from a Jewish perspective. We will examine photographs of Jewish people from around the world; in places you would never imagine finding Jews. We will compare them with the photographs that students in the class will be taking. Access to a digital camera is recommended but not required.



10th Grade Required Courses: Choose the class that matches your synagogue affiliation.

Confirmation Studies – Congregation Har Hashem Both Hours

10th grade students affiliated with Congregation Har HaShem have the unique opportunity to learn with their rabbi. Studies culminate with Confirmation at the end of the year. Please refer to the schedule sent to you by Congregation Har HaShem for additional classes.

BaDerech-On the Journey: Congregation Bonai Shalom, Nevei Kodesh, Pardes Levavot and unaffiliated 10th grade students

First hour only

Take a little Jewish history, add in some philosophy and explore text as it relates to life as a Jewish teen today. Explore what it means to be a Jew, why you choose a Jewish life and what that means as you continue your journey.

11th Grade Required Course

Israel at a Glance: Land, People, Politics and Culture

What’s up with Israel? Find out what makes Israel “tick” and why it is so important to the world and to the diverse people who live there. Explore the culture, people, tastes, games and celebrations.

12th Grade Required Course:

Boulder Senior Seminar

We’ll explore our diverse interests and make our own course of study. Using text, literature, and art, we’ll learn about our world through Jewish eyes and prepare for what comes next.



Elective Classes – Second Hour

Heeb-flix

Watch film clips from a wide variety of feature (and some, less known) films, including "Oh-God" and "Bruce Almighty". What's the Jewish angle? Lively discussions, popcorn and friends included!

Why?

It's as Jewish as Bagels and Lox

Asking and answering your questions and exploring Jewish thought through improv, art, games, movement and more.

It's about Respect, Confronting Anti-Semitism

Using materials from the Anti-Defamation League students will learn skills which can be used in dealing with and confronting anti-Semitic incidents that occur in lives and schools. Come prepared for lively and sometimes difficult discussions.

Jewish Musical Jam

Jam to the Jewish beat! Explore the eclectic world of Jewish music and Jewish musicians. Discover klezmer, hiphop, rap and world techno music. Learn popular Israeli and camp songs. Bring your instruments and voices. Enthusiasm required talent optional.

Hebrew Language:

Dust off your Hebrew skills and get ready to learn basic conversational words and phrases. Develop your Hebrew vocabulary and learn about the culture of Israel. This class is especially useful to anyone planning a trip to Israel.

