

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Hebrew Academy!

Hebrew Academy was founded in 1947, and was the first Modern Orthodox Jewish Day School south of Baltimore. We hope you find our campus to be a warm and loving environment for your children to learn and grow through college and yeshivot preparatory academics, spirituality, and physical activity.

The admissions packet contains a great deal of information about our school and the programs we offer. The procedures for admission to the Hebrew Academy and everything you need to assist you in applying to our school are contained within this packet. Please take a few moments to review the materials and enjoy the provided literature.

In order to simplify and expedite the admission process please complete the following:

- Schedule an appointment for a program overview and campus tour with our Dean of Admission
- Fill out the online application and pay the non-refundable \$150.00 Application Fee. The online application can be found on our website at <a href="www.hebrewacademymiami.org">www.hebrewacademymiami.org</a>. Once there, click on the Admission tab followed by the Apply Now tab. Or you can Apply Now at the following link: <a href="https://appro.rediker.com/apwebonlinereg/Index.aspx?SchoolID=550FC9BFB2614F1AAE7FEA6DE13D9FE3">https://appro.rediker.com/apwebonlinereg/Index.aspx?SchoolID=550FC9BFB2614F1AAE7FEA6DE13D9FE3</a>
- Once the online application is completed and the deposit is received, you may begin to submit the following:
  - o For students in grades 4-12 schedule an appointment for a school day visit
  - For students entering N2-Grade 9 set dates for entrance and placement testing
  - o Present your child's current teachers and administrators with the recommendation forms
  - Provide official transcripts and standardized test scores (failure to provide an official transcript with school seal will make your child ineligible to apply for college/yeshivot)
  - o Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate
  - Provide the HRS 680 immunization, and 3040 physical, health forms available from your Florida pediatrician's office, out of state forms cannot be accepted. No child may begin school without submitting current Florida forms.
  - If there has been a conversion in the family, or if your child has been adopted, a copy of the
    Orthodox conversion papers must be provided to the Hebrew Academy Admission Department
  - o If your family is currently undergoing a conversion we must receive a letter from a reliable and approved Orthodox Beit Din that they support your child's attendance at our school
  - Copy of child custody documents if applicable
  - Copy of child's visa if applicable
  - Copy of psycho-educational evaluations if applicable
  - Scholarship documents if applicable

Once your child's admission file is complete, it will be presented to the Admission Committee for consideration. If your child is admitted, a non-refundable registration fee of \$350.00 (\$200.00 if applying for scholarship) will be due to the Admission Department. The registration fee is applied toward your tuition payments. If you are applying for scholarship, a scholarship decision will be made shortly after the admission decision. After your registration fee is made, and a scholarship award is provided (if applicable), parents will receive a tuition contract from our Registrar's Office. Enrollment is complete upon return of the signed tuition contract. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for considering the Hebrew Academy as the next step in your child's future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ami Eskanos Dean of Admission