

TEMPLE SINAI 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. Payment may be made in 3 installments – Please see green “Family Form” for details. *Please note: All other Temple fees must be current in order for registration to be processed.*

TO REGISTER:

1. Complete 1 **GREEN FAMILY FORM** per family.
2. Fill out 1 **WHITE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT 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, e-mailed or faxed. The form is also available on the Religious School page at mysinai.org.
3. If you are enrolling for the *Hevra* or *Hineni* Programs (grades 4, 5 or 6), fill out and sign the **HEVRA OR HINEINI COMMITMENT FORM** in addition to the other 2 forms.
4. Please include the appropriate **TUITION** and drop off or mail to the Temple office. Registration cannot be processed without an initial payment.
5. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss, please call the School Office at 621-8016.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Torah Explorers – Grades K-2

Flexible Trimester Schedule: September-November; December-February; March-May

Classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 4:10-6:15pm or Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am. Students in these grades are introduced to Jewish holidays, the Hebrew alphabet, Bible stories, and Jewish objects. Students can attend the full year or build a program that meets their needs and choose one or two semesters.

Grade 3

Classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 4:10-6:15pm or Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am. Students in 3rd grade learn about Jewish holidays, 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.**

Hineni Program – Grades 4, 5, or 6

Students meet Mondays OR Tuesdays OR Wednesdays depending on the grade, from 4:10-6:15 OR Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. A separate family commitment form is required. *Please see the Hineni Program literature for more details.*

Hevra Program – Grades 4, 5, or 6

Students meet Mondays OR Tuesdays OR Wednesdays, depending on the grade, from 4:10-6:15pm OR Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am. A separate student commitment form is required. *Please see the Hevra Program literature for more details.*

Small Group Tutorial Program – Grades 4, 5 and 6

The Small Group Tutorial Program is a flexible instructional model offered to our 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. *Please see the Small Group Tutorial literature for more details.*

Kadima

Teachers meet with students individually. The goal of this program is to ensure that Jewish Education is available to all of our children. These sessions provide students with opportunities for practice, review and learning of concepts they may have missed due to learning issues. Students experiencing difficulty with Hebrew reading or who need extra help individually to meet our congregational religious school standards are able to improve their skills and confidence in this supportive learning environment.

Kavod Plus – Grades 4, 5 and 6

Students meet Wednesdays from 4:10-6:15pm and Saturdays from 9:30-11:30am. This specialized program offers a focused course of study with a greater emphasis on Modern Conversational Hebrew language. Students will learn about Jewish life cycle, Jewish history, mitzvot, Torah, and Israel, as well as prayer literacy and Torah cantillation. **Students who select this program must be highly motivated and committed to regular attendance.**

Grade 6 – Holocaust Program

In the spring, students will have the opportunity to participate in an optional course on the Holocaust, led by our outstanding educator and congregant 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 – Mitzvah Makers

Our 7th Grade program meets on Monday nights from 6:40-8:00pm.

Mitzvah Makers is a new, two-part program:

On Monday nights all 7th Grade students and their families engage in many hands-on learning experiences, participating in programs led by the clergy, educators from the Anti-Defamation League, veterans of the IDF, and more.

Mitzvah Makers is a community service component of the B'nei Mitzvah Project. In the fall of 7th Grade, students join long-term community service groups and continue their volunteer services through the 7th Grade school year. In order to form deep connections between the volunteer work and Jewish traditions all Mitzvah Makers students engage in learning before volunteering.

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. **Please note that students MUST be enrolled in school (7th or 8th Grade) at the time of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.**