



GUIDE TO

YESHIVAT TORAT SHRAGA

WE LEARN WHAT WE LIVE
WE LIVE WHAT WE LEARN



Yeshivat Torat Shraga

opened its doors nearly two decades ago and set a new standard for Yeshivot in Israel for gap-year students. YTS distinguishes itself in the way it balances:

- Intensive learning with daily inspiration
- A focus on developing our relationship with Hashem both inside and outside the Beit Midrash
- Providing an environment that encourages real and lasting growth
- The Sephardic Haber Beit Midrash/Program which is fully integrated into the larger Yeshiva while having minyanim and shiurim catered specifically for our students from Eidot HaMizrach.
- Teaching the tools and strategies to become independent learners, while maintaining the strong connection between Rebbe and Talmid that lasts a lifetime.



ADMINISTRATION

EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

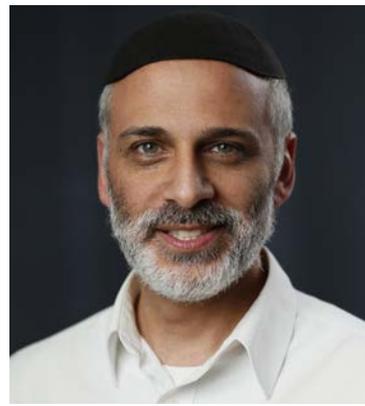
The Yeshiva is guided by a professional team of seasoned educators and administrators led by its Rosh Yeshiva, HaRav Avishai David, a close Talmid of Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik zt"l. His personality is reflective of the Yeshiva's unique combination of high-level shiurim while maintaining an unparalleled Rebbe-Talmid relationship. R' Michael Olshin and Rabbi Dr. Gil Elmaleh each have over 25 years of educational experience and have been involved with every aspect of the YTS program for the past 18 years.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
7:35 AM	Shacharit		
8:15 AM	Breakfast		
9:15 AM	Pre-Shiur		
10:00 AM	Morning Seder Chavrusa		Seder Chavrusa 11am Shiur
11:55 AM	Shiur B'Iyun		Weekly Shmooze
12:45 PM	Lunch and Break		
2:55 PM	Mincha		
3:10 PM	Choice of Chaburot (see page 12)		
3:40 PM	Afternoon Seder Chavrusa		
5:00 PM	Bekiut Shiur		
6:10 PM	Choice of Topics (see page 14)	Parsha with the Rosh Yeshiva	Shmooze with the Mashgiach
7:00 PM	Dinner		
8:00 PM	Maariv		
8:15PM	Mussar Seder with the YU Kollel		Shiur with Rav Fuchs
8:55PM	Choice of Chaburot (See page 15)		Vaadim (See page 16)

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	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:35 AM		Shacharit	
8:15 AM		Breakfast	
9:15 AM		Pre-Shiur	Shana-Bet Seder Until 10:30am
10:00 AM	Morning Seder Chavrusa		
11:55 AM	Shiur B'lyun		
12:45 PM	Lunch	Lunch and Break	
1:00 PM	Break		
2:00 PM	Choice of Chaburot (see page 12)		
2:45 PM	Mincha	Mincha (2:55 pm)	
3:00 PM	Bkiut Shiur and Chavrusa	Choice of Chaburot (see page 12)	
3:30 PM		Afternoon Seder Chavrusa	
5:00 PM		Bekiut Shiur	
6:10 PM	Break	Choice of Topics (see page 14)	
7:00 PM	Dinner		
8:00 PM	Maariv		
8:15PM	Mussar Seder with the YU Kolloel		
8:55PM	Choice of Chaburot (See page 15)		
10:00 PM	Beit Hamussar	Mishmar program (Until 12:00am)	
10:20 PM	Indoor Gym (Until 1:00am)		

STUDENT WELFARE

Yeshivat Torat Shraga prides itself in making sure that all of the talmidim's needs are addressed, both in and out of the classroom. If students are experiencing difficulties or need guidance beyond the classroom setting, the yeshiva provides them the opportunity to speak with professionally trained staff members and mashgichim that are attuned to their emotional and social well-being. Beyond the emotional welfare of each student, a medical physician visits the campus bi-weekly to meet with any students that are ill or need medical advice, communicating with parents in English when the need arises. There is a Sephardic program at YTS that allows talmidim the opportunity to pray with a Sephardic minyan, learn Sephardic halachot, and celebrate yom tovim without compromising their rich cultural heritage. In addition, the yeshiva offers its alumni many educational and recreational opportunities with one another and helps them maintain a strong social support system and a continued connection to the yeshiva.



Rav Dr. Gil Elmaleh
Dean of Students



Rav Yehuda Werblowsky
Mashgiach Ruchani



Rav Andi Yudin
Shana Bet Mashgiach



Rav David Shamula
Director, Sephardic Program



R' Michael Olshin
Menahel and Director of Programming



Rav Yisrael Feld
Director of Student Life



Rav Judah Goldschmidt
Shana Bet Programming and Director of Alumni Affairs



Rav Noam Singer
US Alumni Coordinator

AV BAYIT AND MADRICHIM



R' Binny Feinmeisser
Av Bayit



Shua Friedman



**Yaakov Moshe
Schmidman**



Rafi Jacobson



Moshe Averick



Eli Mermelstein



MORNING SEDER - SHANA ALEPH

The Morning seder begins with a shiur/discussion in a classroom setting which focuses on developing our relationship with Hashem that puts the rest of the day's learning into a proper context. There are five different levels of Iyun (in-depth analysis) shiurim ranging from beginner to advanced (on par with any top shana aleph shiur in any other Yeshiva). Each shiur has two Rabbeim in the Beit Midrash available to assist the students learning bechavruta (peer-to peer shiur preparation).



**Rav Moshe
Nechemia Reichman**



Rav Avi Schneider



Rav Andi Yudin



**Rav Binyamin
Staiman**



Rav Yosef Silverman



Rav Nossan Rich



Rav Daniel Kunstler



**Rav Eliezer
Mescheloff**



**Yaakov Moshe
Schmidman**



Rav Eliyahu Haber



"Rabbeim are always there for you, very warm and very welcoming and always able and willing to make time for you."

Jonah Braverman
Kushner, West Orange, NJ

MORNING SEDER - SHANA BET



Rav Avishai David
Rosh Yeshiva



Rav Eric Ifrah



Rav Judah Goldschmidt



Rav Avraham Lubarsky



Rav David Shamula



Rav Eli Rimler



Rav Chaim Eisenstein





"YTS consistently attracts the best chevra...My friends from Yeshiva are my friends for life."

Dani Ellenbogen
North Miami Beach, Hillel



AFTERNOON CHABUROT

Afternoon seder begins with a plethora of topics offered in small chavurot led by a Rebbe. The students love the fact that they can choose for themselves the subjects that they find most inspiring.

3pm Chaburot Shana Aleph



Rav Moshe Nechemia Reichman
Ramban



Rav Yossi Fuchs
Michtav Meliyahu



Rav Eli Rimler
Kitzur Shulchan Arukh



Rav Michael Olshin
Tanya



Rav Nosson Rich
Tefilah



Rav Eliyahu Haber
Hassidut/Nesivos Shalom



Rav Daniel Kunstler
Parsha



R' Moshe Averick
Rambam



Rav Eric Ifrah
Pirkei Avos



Rav Yisrael Feld
Tanach

Shana Bet



Rav Andi Yudin
Hilchot Shabbat



Rav Chezkie Glatt
Topics in Machshava



Rav Asaf Bednarsh
Jewish Philosophy (Mondays)



Rav Chaim Eisenstein
Ben Torah for Life

AFTERNOON BEKIYUT SEDER



Rav Eric Ifrah



Rav Nosson Rich



Rav Yossi Fuchs



Rav Daniel Kunstler



Rav Yisrael Feld



Rav Eli Rimler



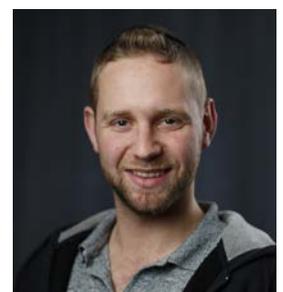
R' Moshe Averick



Rav Eliyahu Haber



Rav Yosef Ben Uziyahu



R' Shloimy Eichler

Shana Bet



Rav Chezkie Glatt
Advanced Bkiyut Track



Rav Judah Goldschmidt



Rav Andi Yudin



Rav Moshe Nechemia Reichman

"Torat Shraga is unique because of our relationship with the YU kollel and the opportunities that we have to learn from them and with them."

Jonah Braverman
Kushner, West Orange, NJ

AFTERNOON CHABUROT

6:10 Shiur Topics



Rav Eli Rimler
Tefilah Workshop



Rav Avi Narrow-Tilonsky
Philosophy of the Parsha



Rav Arnie Wittenstein
Modern Jewish History



Rav Avishai David
Rav Soloveitchik on the Parshat Hashavua



Rav Yehuda Werblowski
Emunah and Bitachon



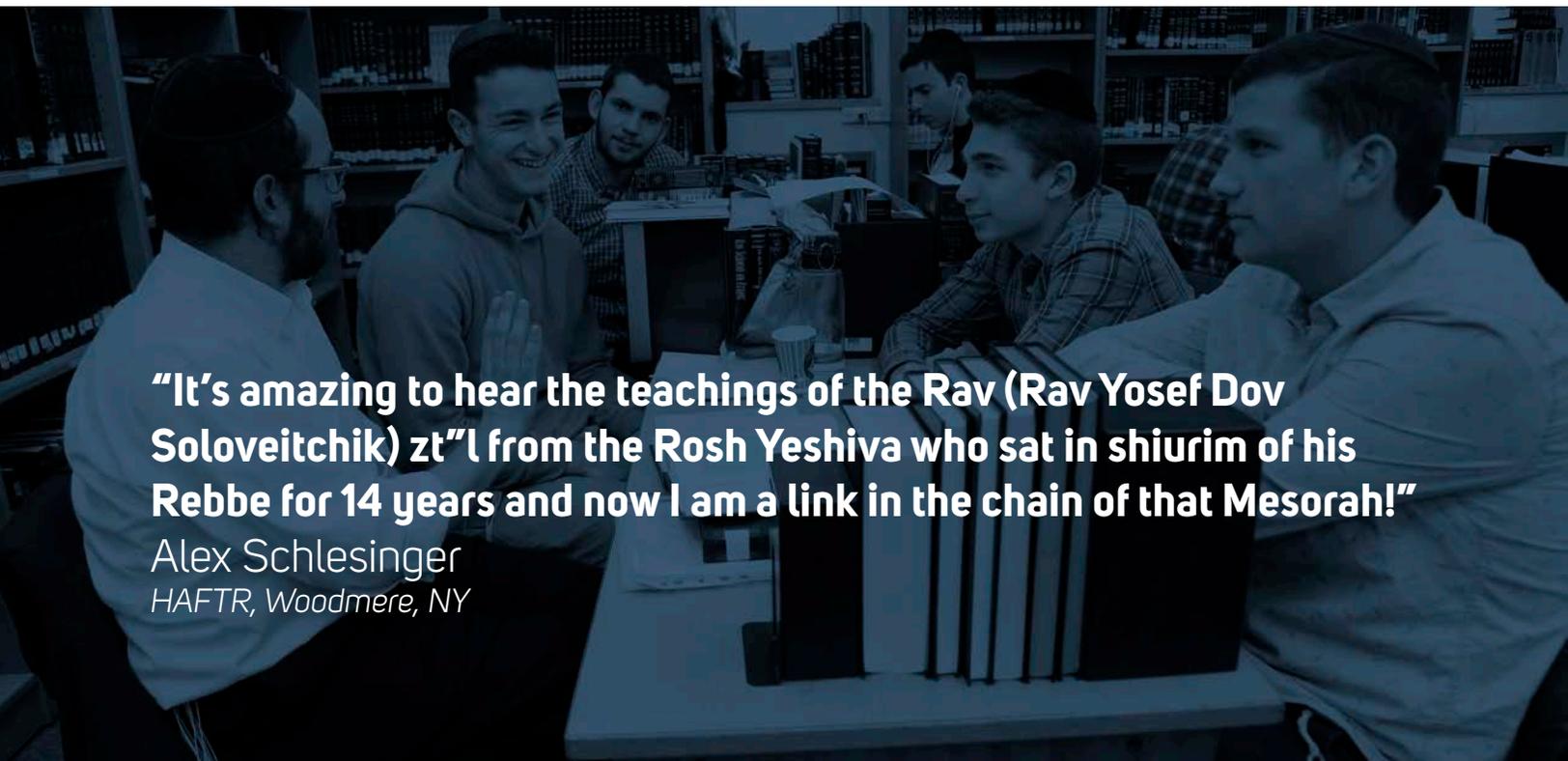
Rav Chaim Eisenstein
Shnayim Mikra



Hebrew Ulpan



Israel Advocacy Mini Course



"It's amazing to hear the teachings of the Rav (Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik) zt"l from the Rosh Yeshiva who sat in shiurim of his Rebbe for 14 years and now I am a link in the chain of that Mesorah!"

Alex Schlesinger
HAFTR, Woodmere, NY

NIGHT SEDER

Mussar Seder and Chaburot

Rav Werblowsky oversees the Mussar seder in which every shana aleph student is paired with an older chavrusa either one of the shana bet students, the YU Kollel, or our very own madrichim and our Rabbeim. There are six different non-Gemara options to choose from for the Night seder Chaburot.



Rav Yossi Fuchs
Pirkei Avot



Rav David Shamula
Sephardic Halacha



Rav Yaakov Teles
Chassidut



Rav Arnie Wittenstein
Nach in-Depth



Rav Binjamin Staiman
Sefer Hamitzvot



Rav Michael Cohen
The Thought of Rav Kook



Rav Chezkie Glatt
Advanced Bikiyut



Rav Sammy Aronson
Modern-Day Challenges

“There are so many options to choose from besides Gemara.”

Chaim Weinstein
MTA, Teaneck, NJ

YU KOLLEL MENTORS PROGRAM

Rav Yisrael Feld coordinates the program. Sharing the campus with the YU Kollel affords our students with fantastic opportunities and additional resources. A number of select members of the Kollel create and participate in additional programming with our students. This includes additional weekly chaburot and enhancing our mishmar and shabbat experience both in content and ruach.

Rav Yisrael Feld
R' Yosef Penner
R' Yoel Schreier
R' Eli Weinstein
R' Ilan Brownstein
R' Sammy Aronson
R' Yaakov Teles

VAADIM

Every Tuesday night, the families of the YU Kollel open their homes to our students. In an informal atmosphere filled with warmth and great food, strong relationships are fostered. Often these friendships continue to grow and develop after our students return overseas where many of the kollel families also return, to continue their studies or pursue job placements.

R' Binny Casper
R' Zach Berger
R' Effie Wagner
R' Hami Alexander
R' Yoel Schreier
R' Daniel Shemen
R' Jake Lerman





“Vaad is my favorite part of the week. Our Kolloel host whips up some great food and a thoughtful question that causes us to reflect on what we accomplished during the past week.”

Chaim Weinstein
MTA, Teaneck, NJ



ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

YTS has amazing programming that is so integral to the Israel Yeshiva experience, including:

- Tiyulim throughout the length and breadth of Eretz Yisrael
- Shabbatonim in various communities throughout Israel
- Chessed opportunities at Sanhedria Children's home, Shalva, and Shaarei Tzedek Hospital
- Ruach filled Thursday night Mishmar programs
- Incentive programs rewarding extra learning and achievements including Dapim for Caleb z"l, Chanukah Challenge, and YTS workout
- Yamei Iyun on the most important and talked about topics

Eilat Trip ☺ Day I

Sunday Feb. 4th

7:45 AM - Shacharis Breakfast
9:00 AM - Load Buses
 Hike @ Red Canyon
4:00 PM - Arrive @ Eilat
 Check-in to rooms
6:00 PM - Dinner/Maariv
8:15 PM
 Leave for Ice Skating Mall
12 AM
 <Pre-Superbowl Learning>
 Chaburot/learning with the Rabbits
1 AM
 Superbowl 2018

YTS Tzfat Shabbaton 5778

Friday

Shacharis / Breakfast
 12:30 - Load Buses
 4 pm - Arrive in Tzfat / Check In
 5:45 pm - Meet in hotel lobby for Pre Shabbat Tzfat Experience
 6:30 pm - Leave hotel for Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat
 Seudat Shabbos / Shabbat Tisch

Shabbat Day
 8 am - Shacharis (diff. options)
 10:30 am - Kiddush
 10:45 am - Shirur from Bosh Yeshiva
 11:45 pm - Lunch
 1:15 pm - Mincha / Tour of Tzfat / Shabbat Menucha / Learning
 5:45 pm - Seudat Shlishit / Maariv / Musical Havdala
 7:30 pm - Melave Malka w/ Simply Tzfat Band
 8:45 - Pizza
 9:45 pm - Depart for Meiron

Sunday
 8 am - Shacharis / Breakfast
 9:30 am - Load Buses
 10am - Tzfat Cemetery/Free time @ Artist Colony
 1 pm - Depart for Teverya / 2 pm - Kinar Beach
 3:30 pm - Bambam/Bamchal/R' Akiva/Mincha
 4:40 pm - Return to Yeshiva / 7 pm - Dinner

TONIGHT - SPECIAL MISHMAR PROGRAM

6:30 ▶ Dinner
7:00 ▶ Load Buses to Maayanot Synagogue
8:00 Shabbos Extravaganza with Your Rabbeim
8:45 ▶ Maariv
9:00 ▶ Sweet Music & the Inspirational Story of Alex Clare
10:30 ▶ Load Buses Back to Yeshiva

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

ISRAELI FALLEN SOLDIERS AND VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Tuesday Erev Yom HaZikaron
 4:10 pm Special Speaker: R' Moshe Lishchani "Is the State of Israel the Beginning of the Final Redemption?"
 8:15 pm Special Speaker: R' Yaakov Tessler "Yom HaZikaron: Personal Stories & Reflections"
 9:15 pm Regular Vaadim

Wednesday Yom HaZikaron
 9:30 am - Walk to Har Herzl Led by R' Eliezer & R' Oshin
 11 am - Stern & National Memorial Service @ Har Herzl
 12:40 pm - Lunch / 2 pm - Chaburot / 2:40 pm - Mincha / 3 pm - Beikol
 3 pm - Buses leaving to Chevron Tour w/ R' Simcha Hochbaum

CELEBRATE

Wednesday Erev Yom Haatzmaut
 7:30 pm - Tefilat Chagigat in Chevron w/ Chevron Community
 Mazarat Hameshpella & Avraham Avinu Shul (for Kshanim)
 8:30 - Pizza dinner in the Park
 9:30 pm - Return to Yeshiva

Thursday Yom Haatzmaut
 8 am - Shacharit w/ Hallel
 10 am - 1 pm - Jerusalem Tours
 70 Years-in the footsteps of the Independence Day War Battles
 1:30 pm - Mincha
 2 pm - festive BBQ
 No Night Seder or Mishmar

ALL RABBEIM, MADRICHIM & TALMIDIM ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING OF SINGING • DANCING • PRESENTS • GREAT FOOD • & MORE

THE YTS ANNUAL CHANUKAH MESIBAH

DEC. 2ND • SUNDAY NIGHT • 1ST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH
 CHAVAS DAAS HALL • 7:30 PM
 (Buses leaving Yeshiva @ 7 PM)

-Shabbos Attire requested-
 -Bring your Mystery Maccabe present-

YESHIVAT TORAT SHRAGA TALMUD TORAH YOM IYUN

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 6TH

Monday Morning
 9:30 AM - 1 PM
 Registration & choosing which 2 shiurim you would like to attend during the 2 sessions slot. The shiurim are listed below. Please register with your morning Rebbe.

Monday Afternoon
 3 PM - 3:45 PM
 Introductory Address in the Auditorium
 Rabbi Olshin
 "Why learn Gemara?"

3:45 PM-3:55 PM Refreshments
 3:55 PM-4:30 PM Session #1 in the Classrooms
 4:35 PM-5:10 PM Session #2 in the Classrooms
 5:10 PM-5:15 PM Refreshments

5:15 PM - 6 PM
 Keynote Address and Divrei Hisorerus
 Rav Dov Stark, Mashgiach Ruchani, Yeshiva Aderes HaTorah
 "The Revelation of Torah"

RAY RICH IS THERE REALLY A DEATH PENALTY FOR STUDYING TORAH?
 RAY FUCHS PUTTING TORAH IN YOUR LIFE OR LIFE IN YOUR TORAH
 RAY KUNSTLER TORAH AN ANCHOR FOR LIFE
 RAY REICHMAN TORAH LEHIMA: THE WORLD WAS CREATED FOR YOU!

SESSIONS OPTIONS
 The speaker 4 shiurim will be repeated during both sessions
 Choice 2
 (Refer to the other site on www.yeshivot.org)

Keynote Address Sponsored by Dvora Dvorkin
 Sponsored by R' Andrew Jarach in honor of the talmidim from Yeshivas Eretz & the Rabbeim of Torat Shraga

THIS TUESDAY MASADA EIN GEDI

7:45 AM - Shacharit (Come to Shacharit ready to go)
 8:30 AM - Breakfast • 9:15 AM - Buses depart
 11 AM - The Climb up Masada
 The first 5 guys up will win a Burgers Bar dinner! (Vegans can take the cable car at their own expense)
 1:30 PM - Mincha & Lunch at the bottom of Masada
 2:30 PM - Ein Gedi-Nachal Arugot (Bring water, water, & more water)
 4:30 PM - Return for dinner in Yeshiva
 Regular Night Seder beginning with Maariv @ 8 PM

Shabbos Parshas Noach With Rabbits

Staiman ♦ Fuchs ♦ Kunstler

Candle Lighting 5:26 pm
 Mincha 5:45 pm
 Kabbalat Shabbat on the Upstairs Porch (Bring a sweater)
 Maariv / Seudat Shabbat
Rockin' Shabbos Tisch
 Shacharis 8 am
 Chosson Bereishis Kiddush by R' Fuchs
 Followed by Q & A with the Rabbits
 Mincha 5:05 pm / Seudat Shlishit
 Maariv 6:37 pm

HAVE A WONDERFUL SHABBOS!



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