

Conejo Hebrew High School

Student Policies

Welcome to the Conejo Hebrew High School! We're excited to have you join us and we look forward to your active participation as together we explore the Hebrew language and the Jewish people.

The Conejo Hebrew High School is a friendly, "family-like" environment whose primary goal is to teach you how to converse and write in the Hebrew language. You will also be exposed to classical Hebrew and Jewish texts, short stories, poetry and when relevant, current events from Israel. Our classes and teaching methodologies reflect the level of maturity that our students are expected to live up to. We hope your experience at CHHS will allow you to develop your Hebrew language skills as well as allow you to appreciate the unbroken chain of Jewish history that unites us as a People.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Wednesday classes are from 4:00-6:00pm. Students who arrive after 4:10pm receive a Tardy. Students who arrive after 4:20pm are marked Absent for that class. (2 Tardies = 1 Absent)

Sunday classes are from 9:30am-12:30pm. Students who arrive after 9:40am receive a Tardy. Students who arrive after 9:50am are marked Absent for that class. (2 Tardies = 1 Absent)

Medical appointments should be scheduled out of school time. Remember, you are responsible for the class material, even if you missed a day.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

Each student is entitled to learn in a safe, non-threatening manner, best suited to his or her needs, to the best of the school's ability.

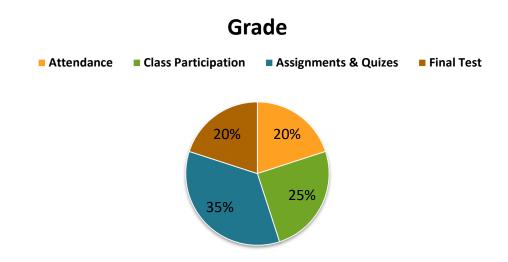
The staff and students will work together to create an environment of mutual respect for every individual, to ensure that no individual be made to feel inadequate, uncomfortable or inferior to others.

Inappropriate conduct includes (but is not limited to): disruptive behavior in class, harassing other students, possession of drugs and alcohol, smoking, cheating, plagiarism, damaging school or other student's property. All matters will first be dealt with in school, between the faculty and student. If necessary, a parent/student and staff conference will follow.

Leaving school grounds at any time without permission from a faculty member is <u>strictly prohibited</u>. Students may not drive their cars during break time, not even in the school parking lot.

GRADING

A student's final grade is based on attendance (20%); class participation, behavior, attentiveness, and adherence to school policies (25%); completed assignments, test and quiz scores (35%); final test (20%). Arriving late to class or leaving early, repeatedly not following the school's dress code, or failure to adequately satisfy the requirements of <u>any of the above</u>, will result in a lower grade. If the number of <u>total absences</u> exceeds 4 per semester, it is imperative that the student speak to their teacher or the director.



DRESS CODE

In keeping with Jewish tradition and out of respect to the Chabad Synagogue where our classes take place, the Conejo Hebrew High enforces a dress code. Students should dress appropriately for class. Boys must wear a kippa at all times.

Students in violation of the dress code will not be allowed in class and will be marked absent. Examples of dress code violations include (but are not limited to):

Tank tops, tube tops, one strap tanks, revealing or low cut shirts or tops

Low rise pants – bare midriffs Exposed underwear

"Short" shorts, mini skirts Inappropriate language or insignia on clothing

SUPPLIES

The school will provide you with textbooks etc. It is your responsibility to have <u>pens, pencils, a 3 ring binder</u> and other materials that your teacher may request.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones, iPods, ear buds (and similar devices) that are out in the open during class will be confiscated and returned only to a parent, regardless if they were being used. The infraction will be documented in the student's file.