



DAVID POSNACK JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

PROFILE 2016-2017

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AFFILIATIONS

- Broward County Nonpublic School Association
- Central Agency for Jewish Education
- North American Association of Jewish High Schools
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Association of Middle Schools
- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- National Association for College Admissions Counselors
- Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education

ACCREDITATIONS

- Association of Independent Schools of Florida
- National Council for Private School Accreditation
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Florida Council of Independent Schools
- Florida Kindergarten Council

CLASS OF 2016
100% ACCEPTANCE TO
4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

POSNACK
S C H O O L

ACADEMIC COURSES

ENGLISH

American Literature & Composition, Regular, Honors
British Literature & Composition, Regular, Honors
Creative Writing
English Language & Composition, AP
English Literature & Composition, AP
Journalism
SAT/ACT Prep & College Readiness
World Literature I & Composition, Regular, Honors
World Literature II & Composition, Regular, Honors
Yearbook

SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. Government, Regular, Honors, AP
U.S. History, Regular, Honors, AP
Debate
Economics, Regular, Honors, AP
European History, AP
Human Geography, AP
Jewish History, Regular, Honors
Psychology, AP
World History, Regular, Honors

SCIENCE

Biology, Regular, Honors, AP
Chemistry, Regular, Honors, AP
Environmental Science, Regular, Honors, AP
Intro to Engineering
Bio Medical Engineering
Marine Biology, Honors
Physics, Honors, AP

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, Regular, Honors
Geometry, Regular, Honors
Algebra II, Regular, Honors
Pre-Calculus, Honors
Calculus Honors, AP (AB, BC)
College Algebra and Trigonometry
Statistics, Regular, Honors
AP Computer Science

PRE-MED ELECTIVES

Anatomy and Physiology, Honors
Human Genetics, Honors
Premed Internship

PRE LAW ELECTIVES

Debate
Legal Studies I, II
Legal Internship

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Hebrew I, II
Hebrew III, IV, V, VI, Honors
Spanish I, II, III, IV, Regular, Honors, AP
French I, II
Mandarin I, II

JUDAIC STUDIES

(offerings vary by year, sample of courses)
Introduction to Talmud
Jewish Heroes
From Prophets to Kings
Jewish Philosophy
Jewish Lifecycles
Pirkei Avot
Jewish History through Literature
Jewish Experience in America
Israel Advocacy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Health/Personal Fitness
Weight Training
Yoga

PERFORMING ARTS

Drama/Acting
Instrumental Ensemble
Vocal Choir
Musical Theater
AP Music Theory
Theater History

FINE ARTS

2D/3D Art
Digital Photography
Portfolio Art, Honors, AP
Video Production and Sports Broadcasting

EXTRACURRICULAR

AIPAC
Art for the Heart
Best Buddies
Holocaust Awareness Club
Mock Trial
Moot Beit Din
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Pre-Med Club
Rho Kappa - Social Studies Honor Society
Science Honor Society
Student Government
Thespians

VARSITY ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross County
Flag Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

REQUIREMENTS

Judaic Studies	4.0 Credits
English	4.0 Credits
Social Studies	4.0 Credits
Foreign Language*	3.0 Credits
Mathematics	4.0 Credits
Science	4.0 Credits
Electives	5.0 Credits
Personal Fitness	0.5 Credit
Performing and/or Fine Arts	1.0 Credit
Health	0.5 Credit
Community Service	100 Hours

In addition to required courses, a number of electives are available to students.

* Hebrew required unless student has passed Hebrew competency test

GRADING SCALE

A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.5
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.5
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.5
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7
F	59-below	0.0

Honors courses receive an additional weight of 0.50; Advanced Placement courses receive an additional weight of 1.0

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Alexander Muss High School in Israel
- Berklee College of Music
- Brown University
- Cambridge University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Florida State University Young Scholars
- International Student Exchange Programs
- MIT Women's Technology Program
- Nova Southeastern University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Florida Hispanic High School Scholar Program
- University of Florida Summer Science Institute
- University of Miami
- University of Wisconsin

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

David Posnack Jewish Day School (Posnack School) was founded in 1974 as a single lower school. The middle school was added in 1991, and a second lower campus was added in 1998. In 1998, the David Posnack Jewish Day School High School held its first classes with a total of eighteen 9th grade students. Since then, the high school has grown to its current enrollment of 225 students in grades 9-12.

Since the beginning, Posnack School has been independent of ideological connection to any of the major movements in Jewish life. The school is committed to the Jewish tradition in all of its diversity. We believe that the best environment for educating Jewish students is one in which there is a diversity of Jewish ideas and practices that can be discussed openly by teachers, parents, and students. Posnack School is comprised of families who are affiliated with all of the movements within Judaism. The school is also strongly committed to Israel as an essential center for Jewish life.

Posnack School's objective is to provide an outstanding, comprehensive general studies program that meets high academic expectations as we prepare our students in a college prep and college prep honors program. Studying and writing

skills are an essential component of our academic program. Underlying the philosophy of the school is a Judaic studies program that provides students with an understanding of Jewish history, Hebrew language, and Jewish values that emphasize responsibility to others and a need to contribute to the betterment of the world.

The high school college preparatory curriculum complies with the State of Florida requirements for high school graduation and meets college admission requirements for all public and private universities. Students are exposed to an expansive array of programs, featuring Advanced Placement courses, as well as opportunities for leadership and for excellence in the arts, sciences, and extracurricular activities.

The college preparatory program in the high school provides students with the highest degree of readiness to succeed. Our tablet computer technology brings limitless resources to the classrooms in grades K-12 as an instrumental and collaborative tool. The high school environment encourages students to extend their intellectual muscles, all the while knowing that the Posnack School family is there for support and guidance throughout the process.

STUDENT HONORS & AWARDS

- AP Scholar with Distinction
- AP Scholar with Honors
- AP Scholar
- Blood Drive Scholarship
- Broward Cappies Critics Award
- Buick Scholarship
- Burger King Scholarship
- Coca-Cola Scholarship Winner, Finalist, and Semi-Finalist
- Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship
- FHSAA - All Academic Scholarship Team
- Ford Salute to Education Scholar
- Hallandale Community Scholarship
- Miami Herald All County Academic Team
- National Association of Secondary School Principals Award
- National Council of Jewish Women Scholar Award
- National Hispanic Finalist
- National Hispanic Scholar
- National Merit Semi-Finalist
- National Merit Finalist
- National Merit Commendee
- Nordstrom TEN4U Scholarship Program
- Miami Herald Silver Knight Winner and Honorable Mention
- Ricco Corporation Regional Water Sustainability Prize
- Robert C. Byrd Scholarship
- Staples Scholarship
- State Thespian Superior Award
- Stockholm Junior Water Prize
- Wendy's High School Heisman National Finalist
- Wendy's High School Heisman State Winner

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- AIPAC High School Summit and National Conference
- AKIVA Leadership Program
- Alexander Muss High School in Israel
- Best Buddies
- B'nai Brith, Anti-Defamation League Programs
- Community and Business Internships
- Community Blood Bank
- Community Outreach
- Geshet Leadership Summer Program
- Jewish Federation of Broward County
- Lead America
- Local Synagogues
- Maccabi
- March of the Living
- Model UN
- Moot Beit Din
- National Youth Leadership Conference
- Volunteer Programs with Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
- WECARE Food Pantry
- Youth Leadership Broward



COLLEGE AND POST-GRADUATE ACCEPTANCES 2002-2016*

Adelphi University
 Albany Medical School
 Allegheny College
 AMDA College and Conservatory of Performing Arts
 American Academy of Dramatic Arts
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
 Auburn University
 Austin University
 Averett University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Bar Ilan University
 Barnard College/Columbia University
 Barry University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University
 Boston University
 Boston University BA/MD program
 Boston University Law School
 Brandeis University
 Broward College
 Brown University
 Bryant College
 Bucknell University
 California State U/Fullerton
 California State U/Long Beach
 California State U/Northridge
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 CCNY/Queens College
 Central Piedmont College
 Colgate University
 College of the Atlantic
 College of Charleston
 College of William & Mary
 Colorado College
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College of Chicago
 Columbia College of Chicago Honors Program
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Curry College
 Denver University
 DePaul University
 Dickinson College
 Dowling College
 Drew University
 Drexel Medical School
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Eckerd College
 Elmhurst College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fairleigh Dickenson University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Atlantic University Honors College
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida International University Honors Program
 Florida Polytechnic University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Florida State Honors Program
 Fordham College
 Fort Lauderdale Art Institute
 Fort Lewis College
 Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
 Full Sail University
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 George Washington University BA/MD Program
 George Washington University Law School
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
 Goucher College
 Hamline University
 Harvard Law School
 Harvard University
 Haverford College
 Hofstra University
 Hofstra University Law School
 Indiana University/Bloomington
 Illinois State University
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Kennesaw State University
 Lafayette College
 LeCordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts
 Lehigh University
 Lesley College
 List College (JTS)
 Loyola University
 Lynn University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Manhattan College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Michigan State University
 Millikin University
 Montclair State University
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Ida College
 Muhlenberg College
 New College of Florida
 New England College
 New York University
 New York University Dental School
 Northeastern University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northwestern University
 Northwood University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine
 Nova Southeastern University Dental School
 Nova Southeastern University Law School
 Ohio State University
 Oglethorpe University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oxford College/Emory
 Pace University
 Penn State University
 Pittsburgh State University
 Pratt Institute of Technology
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Queensborough Community College
 Raphael Recanati International Institute of Government
 Reed University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Rider College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Rutgers University Honors Program
 Salisbury University
 Santa Fe College
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts/New York
 Simmons College
 St. Johns University
 St. Joseph College
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University
 Staten Island College
 Stern College
 Stetson University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY/Binghamton
 SUNY/Buffalo
 SUNY/Maritime College
 SUNY/Purchase
 SUNY/Stonybrook
 Swansea Metropolitan University/Wales
 Syracuse University
 Technion International School of Engineering
 Temple University
 Texas Christian University
 The New School
 Touro College
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College
 University of Alabama/Tuscaloosa
 University of Arizona
 University of California/Irvine
 University of California/Los Angeles
 University of California/Santa Barbara
 University of Central Florida
 University of Central Florida Honors Program
 University of Colorado/Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Florida Honors Program
 University of Georgia
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii
 University of Illinois
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of London/Queen Mary
 University of London/Royal Holloway
 University of Maryland
 University of Maryland Honors Program
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of Miami Honors Program
 University of Miami Law School
 University of Miami Medical School
 University of Michigan
 University of North Florida
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pennsylvania Law School
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of Southern California Medical School
 University of Tampa
 University of Tel Aviv
 University of Tennessee
 University of Toronto
 University of the Arts
 University of the Pacific
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of West Florida
 University of Wisconsin
 Utica College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Virginia Commonwealth Medical School
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Washington College
 Washington & Lee University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Webber International University
 Wesleyan University
 Wheaton College
 William & Mary Law School
 Wingate University
 Yeshiva University



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* Post graduate listings are a sampling of acceptances

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