



DAVID POSNACK JEWISH DAY SCHOOL PAUL AND MAGGIE FISCHER HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2015-2016

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AFFILIATIONS

- Broward County Nonpublic School Association
- Central Agency for Jewish Education
- Jewish Community Day School Network-RAVSAK
- 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 and Florida Kindergarten Council

CLASS OF 2015
100% ACCEPTANCE TO
4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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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 171 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 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 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
- Coca-Cola Scholarship Semi-Finalist and Finalist
- Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship
- Ford Salute to Education Scholar
- Hallandale Community Scholarship
- National Association of Secondary School Principals Award
- National Council of Jewish Women Scholar Award
- National Hispanic Finalist
- National Merit Semi-Finalist
- National Merit Finalist
- National Merit Commendee
- Nordstrom TEN4U Scholarship Program
- Miami Herald Silver Knight Honorable Mention and Winner
- Ricco Corporation Regional Water Sustainability Prize
- Robert C. Byrd Scholarship
- Staples Scholarship
- State Thespian 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



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

American Government, Regular, Honors, AP
American 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
Intro to Business

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
Technology Internship

MATHEMATICS

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

PRE-MED ELECTIVES

Anatomy and Physiology, Honors
Bio Medical Ethics
Human Genetics, Honors
Medical Terminology
Premed Internship

PRE LAW ELECTIVES

Debate
Legal Internship
Legal Studies I, II

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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

JUDAIC STUDIES

Advanced Judaic Seminars
Israel History, Politics, and Advocacy (12th Grade)
Jewish Philosophy
Role of Women in Shaping the
Development of Judaism
Contemporary Issues and Jewish Law
Holocaust and Human Behavior

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Health/Personal Fitness
Weight Training

PERFORMING ARTS

Drama/Acting
Drum Line
Instrumental Music
Jazz Band & Chorus
Musical Theater
Vocal Music

FINE ARTS

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

EXTRACURRICULAR

AIPAC
Art for the Heart
Best Buddies
Big Sister/Little Sister Mentor Program
Jewish Student Union
Key Club
Moot Beit Din
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Pre-Med Club
SADD
Student Government
Thespians

VARSITY ATHLETICS

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

REQUIREMENTS

Tanach/Rabbinics	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

COLLEGE AND POST-GRADUATE ACCEPTANCES 2002-2015*

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

* Post graduate listings are a sampling of acceptances



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