

COLLEGE AND POST-GRADUATE ACCEPTANCES 2010-2017*

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



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POSNACK HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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AFFILIATIONS

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

ACCREDITATIONS

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

CLASS OF 2017
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 school campus was added in 1998. In 1998, David Posnack Jewish Day School High School opened with a total of eighteen 9th-grade students. Since then, the high school has grown to its current enrollment of 230 students in grades 9-12. In 2017, the Marcia and Joel Hochberg Middle School was built to accommodate over 210 students and the Kosher Culinary Institute was created to serve the entire student body and faculty. Developed with the belief that a healthy lifestyle is critically important to a child's growth and development, the Kosher Culinary Institute and Dining Hall's priority is to find the healthiest ingredients from the best sources. This means emphasizing locally-grown, organic produce, and supporting small farms and orchards. Each day brings a new menu, carefully-crafted from scratch to include numerous savory dishes presented in ways that are enticing and child-friendly.

Since its inception, 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 preparatory and college preparatory honors program. Studying and writing skills are essential components 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.

STUDENT HONORS & AWARDS

- AP Scholar with Distinction, with Honors, 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 and Semi-Finalist
- National Merit Finalist, Semi-Finalist, and 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 and State Winner

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.

Posnack School currently enrolls over 700 students, Kindergarten through 12th grade, with over 40 students in the Class of 2018. The High School's current enrollment is over 230 students. Our sophomore class participates in a trip of a lifetime to Israel for two weeks to experience the rich history and culture they have been studying throughout their education at Posnack School. Students also have the opportunity to meet the pen pals that they have been corresponding with since Kindergarten at our sister city of Nesher, Israel.

Posnack School awards need-based financial assistance to approximately 20% of the student population each year. Posnack School is committed to the education of the children from JAFCO (Jewish Adoption Family Care Options), who have been abused and neglected in the Jewish Community. The teaching staff at Posnack School consists of over 160 men and women, who have been educated throughout the United States and in several foreign countries; 75% of our high school staff have advanced degrees. Our faculty comes from many countries and speaks five or more foreign languages. Posnack School has an Honor Code that governs the academic and social conduct of each student. Quiet courtyards are used for academic lectures, outdoor labs, and student meetings. Our students volunteer throughout three counties and several countries. Many Posnack School students travel to participate in the Maccabi Games each year. There are over 25 student clubs and organizations, and multiple service opportunities on and off campus.

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
- Gesher 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
- WE CARE 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

Debate
 Economics, Regular, Honors, AP*
 European History, AP*
 Human Geography, AP*
 Jewish History, Regular, Honors
 Legal Internship
 Legal Studies I, II
 Psychology, AP*
 U.S. Government, Regular, Honors, AP*
 U.S. History, Regular, Honors, AP*
 World History, Regular, Honors

SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology, Honors
 Bio Medical Engineering
 Biology, Regular, Honors, AP*
 Chemistry, Regular, Honors, AP*
 Environmental Science, Regular, Honors, AP*
 Human Genetics, Honors
 Intro to Engineering
 Marine Biology, Honors
 Physics, Honors, AP*
 Premed Internship

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*
 AP Computer Science*

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

*Students are limited in the number of AP classes they can take each year.



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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

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

FINE ARTS

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

EXTRACURRICULAR

AIPAC
 Art for the Heart
 Best Buddies
 Chess Club
 Culinary Arts Club
 Entrepreneurship/Business
 Fellows Leadership Program
 Global Action Club
 Holocaust Awareness Club
 Key Club
 Lauren's Kids
 Mock Trial
 Model UN
 Moot Beit Din
 Mu Alpha Theta
 National Arts Honor Society
 National Honor Society
 Pawsnack
 Pre-Med Club
 Rho Kappa- Social Studies Honor Society
 Science Honor Society
 Social Action Awareness Club
 Student Government
 Thespian Club
 Video Game Connection Club

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

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

** Hebrew is 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

Posnack School does not report numerical class rank for our students.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Alexander Muss High School in Israel
- Berklee College of Music
- Brown University
- Cambridge University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Duke University
- Florida State University Young Scholars
- International Student Exchange Programs
- MIT Women's Technology Program
- 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