

SABABA 2018-2019 Course Descriptions

1st Trimester Classes:

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- **Ohev Sholom Confirmation Class, Rabbi Kessler** - 10th grade Ohev Sholom members only, must take all 3 trimesters.
- **Krav Maga, Joelle Gozlan** - Learn how to physically defend yourself and destabilize your attacker, led by a former Israel soldier!. **Everyone should learn this so we are also offering it 2nd period!**
- **Introduction to the Holocaust - Dr. Mark Glick**, Open to all 10-12th graders, but must be repeated in 12th grade if attending **MOTL**. **MOTL** students must take all 3 semesters of Holocaust classes.
- **Jewish Sensibilities, Abby Smith** Explore 10 “particularly Jewish ways of thinking about what it means to be human.” Abby is such a popular instructor that we are offering this in 2nd trimester as well!
- **Tikkun Olam at the Jewish Home, Rabbi Muroff**, this is your chance to get to know and brighten the days of residents at the Jewish Home by playing games with them, and helping them get from program to program.. This class meets every week during the 1st trimester only, at the Jewish Home, includes a snack break, and is a double period!

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- **Jewish Cooking - Rabbi Kessler**, Get to know each other and Rabbi Kessler over traditional Jewish foods that you prepared! 8th graders must take this class, not available
- **Krav Maga, Joelle Gozlan** - Learn how to physically defend yourself and destabilize your attacker, led by a former Israel soldier! Everyone should take it!
- **Jewish Lens - Dr. Mark Glick** - Learn how to take stunning Jewish photographs and maybe win an international competition in Israel! Cell phone cameras are fine!
- **Modern Music: a path to God & Judaism, Rabbi Cytryn** Listen to American and Israeli songs that address spiritual issues such as, **Where do we find God? Is God even out there? How can we bring ourselves Peace of Mind, Inner Peace, Communal Peace and World Peace? How are we connected to other humans and, more intimately, to other Jews?**
- **Tikkun Olam - cont'd double period**
- **Conversational Hebrew - Irit Goldman**, enthusiastically taught by a native speaker of Hebrew.

2nd trimester

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- **Ohev Sholom Confirmation Class, Rabbi Kessler** - 10th grade Ohev Sholom members only
- **Holocaust - March of the Living Cont'd- Lillian Rappaport**
- **SIM Synagogue, Ezra Match** *If we were to simulate a synagogue in a computer program, what would it do?*

One of the great minds behind computers, Alan Kay, once had an interesting criticism of Sim City. He said that it made a lot of assumptions for the players about what different institutions did. Doctors improved health, police improved safety. He observed that some of the greatest value for learning would come from simulating the same institutions in different ways. Lets open the discussion, and a programming console, and ask -- what does a synagogue do?

- **Jewish Sensibilities, Abby Smith** Explore 10 “particularly Jewish ways of thinking about what it means to be human.” (Same class as 1st trimester, cannot be repeated.)
- **Teen Philanthropy, Rebecca Robinson** - learn how and why we must raise money for Jewish causes. Raise that money and decide what to do with it!

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- **Yiddish: The funniest Language, Rabbi Kessler** Learn Yiddish and crack up your family and friends.
 - **Money Management, the Jewish Way Ari Huberman** Learn these important life skills! So important that we are offering it in the 3rd trimester as well!
 - **Rabbis & Medicine: Ethical Dilemmas, Rabbi Cytryn** will address issues from varying Jewish religious and secular positions. Possible topics to discuss? Including but not limited to: Pregnancy termination; use of cannabis for medical and recreational purposes; euthanasia (mercy killing); genetically modified material in foods; test tube babies; infertility; physician-assisted suicide; caring for and medicating for mental health; option and other addictions.
 - **Intro. to BBYO, Ashley Weinstock, BBG Nesiah** (for new and prospective members) Learn why BBYO is the largest Jewish Youth organization in North America.
 - **Moot Bet Din, Rabbi Friedman** - Argue in mock trials using Jewish law, compete nationally with other teens!
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- **Jewish Villains, Ezra Match** looks at villains in Jewish Torah stories, modern day villains, and villains who are Jews. Starting with **Bernie Madoff!**
- **FOXy Jews and CNNy Jews: Can we talk,? Rabbi Cytryn** Can Jews divided by current right-left, conservative-progressive, republican-democrat definitions find ways to resolve their differences for the sake of "Love your neighbor as yourself" and a single Jewish People?
- **Money Management, the Jewish Way: Skills for Life, Ari Huberman** (Same class as 2nd trimester, cannot be repeated.)
- **That's Debatable, Mrs. Weinstock** Have fun debating Jewish topics with a pro.
- **Goooooal! Jews in Sports, Dr. Charlie Kupfer** (I know it was great, but please do not re-take this class from last year!)

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- **18 in Israel? The army awaits, Irit Goldman** What would your "profile" be? See if you would survive boot camp!
- **Yoga for Teens, Lara Novak, RYT.** Learn the basics of Yoga practice and theory. This class will be infused with Middot.
- **March of the Living - Israel!** - Israeli instructors talk about what Modern Day Israel is all about.
- **Rabbi Muroff: Class to be determined.**
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