

Yavneh Student Leaders Share Their Passion for the School with the Akiba 8th Grade



Yavneh hosted the Akiba 8th grade on campus this week. The prospective Yavneh students were greeted by Head of School, Dr. David Portnoy, in the Beit Midrash and then participated in a text-focused learning with Rabbi Tannenbaum and Akiba alumni. They experienced the "Projectile Prediction," an experiment in which they tried to guess the angle that would enable the marble launcher to launch the marble the farthest in the science lab. Thanks to 9th grade Physics teacher,

Brittany Pendleton, for planning the activity with such enthusiasm! After eating a Yavneh trademark quesadilla meal with delicious chocolate chip cookies from Ron's Yiddishe Kup, the Akiba students heard firsthand from a diverse group of Yavneh students about life at Yavneh, including their perspective on a typical day at Yavneh, academics, extracurriculars and sports. Yavneh Principal, Rabbi Maury Grebenau, spoke to the students about the essence of Yavneh, a school where the Captain of the soccer team learns Gemara in depth and takes AP US History and where we still talk about an alum who is now at Yale who was the editor-in-chief of our campus newspaper and also raised money to build schools in Africa. Finally, the 8th graders toured the "other side" of the Schultz Rosenberg campus, getting to know Yavneh a little bit better. We look forward to seeing the students back again on their individual visits!