

# Join Together for Hebrew High Night!

Take a break, and get out of the house — see friends and hang with a multitude of Jewish teens!

The Hebrew High environment is friendly and welcoming, a place our teens grow and thrive Jewishly.

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## The Bureau of Jewish Education

The Bureau of Jewish Education of Greater Phoenix is a community agency that works to enhance the quality of Jewish education for Jews of all ages and denominations, affiliated and unaffiliated through adult learning, family life education, Hebrew High, a Jewish Community Library, professional services for Jewish educators and community outreach.



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BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION OF GREATER PHOENIX

# HEBREW HIGH OF GREATER PHOENIX

Engaging today's Jewish Teens



## 3 CAMPUSES from which to choose –

**SCOTTSDALE CAMPUS** – Tuesday evenings,  
ILJCCampus, 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**EAST VALLEY** – Monday Night Hebrew, Temple Beth Sholom EV  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**WEST VALLEY COOKIES AND CONVERSATION–**  
Monday evenings, at a Peoria bakery  
7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Jewish Identity

Jewish Values

Jewish  
Friendships

Fall 2016

## Welcome to Hebrew High

Providing positive Jewish experiences for Valley teens for over 45 years!

We offer the only program in the Valley for Jewish teens of all different affiliations to meet and interact regularly with hundreds of their peers. It is an academic as well as a social experience that is designed specifically to meet the developmental needs of adolescents.



Hebrew for Credit is an accredited high school language program with AdvancED, accepted at your high school for foreign language credit.



Member of the North American Assoc. of Cong. and Community Hebrew High Schools



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For 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Jewish Teens

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\$16,500 in  
awards &  
scholarships

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Special  
Programs

**8th Grade and West Valley Classes** – classes/discussions over the course of the school year will broaden our students’ Judaica knowledge by introducing them to new areas of study. The topics are meant to encourage discussion and exploration of what it means to be a Jewish teenager in the modern world. 8th grade and West Valley teens do not choose classes, but will rotate between different courses throughout the school year. A variety of outside speakers, including rabbis will interact with our teens.

Topics Include: \* Jewish Identity & Spirituality \* Tzedakah / Where do you Give \* Israel; Culture and Advocacy \* Hot Topics/Cultivating Self-Respect \* Jewish Cooking

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Hebrew for Credit–**

**Scottsdale and East Valley Campus**  
*“I have had the opportunity to learn and appreciate the Hebrew language. It has been both a rewarding and worthwhile language learning experience, and I hope someday to put my Hebrew skills to great use on future visits to Israel. Mat, Chaparral High School*



Hebrew for high school language credit, taught in the context of a Jewish school, provides our teens a unique and special opportunity to strengthen Jewish identity through language, culture, land, and peoplehood. Students learn Hebrew not only to satisfy their high school language requirement, but to further develop their Jewish identities. Hebrew classes are taught Tuesdays and Thursdays in Scottsdale, Mondays and Wednesdays in Chandler.

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives – Scottsdale Campus**  
*“Hebrew High enlightened me on why I was Jewish- seeing all of the faces of my friends and teachers, their laughter, their warmth as they welcome you to class, that is why I decided to continue post my Bat Mitzvah.” Taylor, Horizon High*

Teens at the Scottsdale Campus have the opportunity to select from a variety of electives throughout the school year. **NEW THIS YEAR...** Electives are blocked off in **‘5 week modules’** to allow for **greater choice** and interaction with a **greater variety of instructors!**

Teens will select their courses at the Hebrew High Open House on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 – The first night of school.

**Courses will include but not limited to:** Judaism and Science, Judaism and Morality, Jewish Thought, Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust, Miracles in Modern Times, Coping in Today’s World, U2 Can Make a Difference, Jewish Ethics in Love & Relationships, The Power of Pictures, Leadership Training, Going to the Movies, Jewish Cooking, Krav Maga; Israeli self-defense, Hebrew High Live; a music ensemble


Course descriptions will be updated throughout the summer on our webpage.

**Tuition:** Tuition is for the entire year. Tuition is refundable until September 15<sup>th</sup>. Students who discontinue their studies after September 15<sup>th</sup> or enroll at any point during the school year are still responsible to pay for the full year.

Take advantage of the **Early-Bird Tuition discount!** Everyone who registers and pays in full before July 31, 2016 receives the early-bird discount. If you need to make other financial arrangements, please contact Mrs. Shindler prior to sending in your registration. We make every effort to keep Hebrew High affordable for every family, limited scholarships are available. No child is ever turned away because of inability to pay.


**Scottsdale and East Valley Campuses** - \$500 [early-bird fee \$450]  
Add \$200 for Hebrew for Credit  
Add \$30 for Graduation fee  
**West Valley Campus** - \$250 [75 minute session, cookies included, no early-bird fee]

**Special Hebrew High Programs Include – Teen Mitzvah Opportunities**



**Better Together for teens and seniors-** Earn community service hours by participating in this great volunteer opportunity with senior adults throughout the school year.  
**Bikkur Cholim / Visiting the Sick-** Teens regularly visit Jewish patients on Friday afternoons to bring Shabbat greetings, challah, grape juice and prayers.

**Passover Food Drive-** Each year Hebrew High teens gather and prepare food bags in order to provide ‘kosher for Passover’ food for over 230 elderly and needy households in the greater Phoenix area.



**Hebrew High Care-a-van-** There are still a few spaces available for this summer’s Hebrew High Care-a-van, July 3 – 17, 2016. Teens travel up and down the west coast earning up to 40 hours community service through the various mitzvah projects we undertake. All this while learning and growing together as a Jewish community.

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**Awards and Scholarships for Hebrew High teens**

**\$500 Bronia and Sam Bronkesh Jewish Spirit Prize** – Hebrew High teens are eligible for cash prizes, when they participate in this essay contest, honoring physical and spiritual resistance during the Holocaust. The essay winner will have the opportunity to read their essay at the community Yom Hashoah Commemoration in the Spring.

**\$3000 Sarah Levitz Study Fellowship in Israel** – Hebrew High teens can receive this scholarship money anytime during high school following your freshman year. Eight week sessions are offered in the summer and during the school year, where you can learn and tour Israel while completing your high school academic classes.

**\$5000 Graduation Gift to Israel** – Hebrew High teens who attend at least 4 years of classes are eligible to receive a \$5000 gift to Israel, to be used for post high school studies in Israel. This can include a Gap Year or a semester abroad of study in Israel.

**\$5000 or \$8000 Better Together Essay winners** – Individual student winners from the participating schools will receive scholarships of up to \$5,000 per student towards a summer program or camp or \$8,000 towards a gap year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY AND ALL OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS** contact Mrs. Myra Shindler, BJE Director, and Hebrew High principal.

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**Hebrew High Outside the Classroom**

**Sukkah Dinner** – We join together as a Hebrew High family for Sukkot  
**Desert Escape** – Veteran’s Day Overnite with volunteer opportunity  
**Trip to the Museum of Tolerance in LA** – The Holocaust serves as an important teaching tool to the learning that takes place in this ‘hands-on’ *Museum of Tolerance* in Los Angeles. An ideal opportunity for teens to learn about prejudice and tolerance in society today.

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**Israel Education** Hebrew High works closely with  to feature workshops, such as: Israel 101, and Israel Advocacy Boot Camp