

◆THE ARTHUR GUTMANSTEIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL◆

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Plainview Jewish Center



The Plainview Jewish Center Religious School, also known as the Arthur Gutmanstein Religious School, offers many innovative programs for students in grades kindergarten through high school. Our school offers a contemporary educational curriculum, including Hebrew Language, Tefillah/Prayer Study, Torah and Mitzvot, Israel, Jewish History and Holiday Celebrations. In addition, the school offers specialized Jewish art, music and computer programs.

The school has a staff of teachers, a family educator, on-staff tutors, a certified special education teacher, a full-time principal, and a school secretary. We are leaders and are knowledgeable about the newest strides in the field of Jewish education. Our teachers bring to their classrooms an enormous amount of enthusiasm, knowledge and passion for Judaism. Throughout the years, we have offered several special schoolwide programs, such as Song and Dance Festivals, Talent Shows, Israeli Fairs, Mitzvah Days, Jewish Holiday Fairs, and Havdalah Services.

Additionally, our school is pleased to offer the community an **enrichment class** as an alternative to a standard class. This enrichment class is taught by a certified special education teacher. The teacher develops a specific curriculum according to the needs of each child in the class. The older grades, **Daled and Hey**, participate in Tallit and Tefilah breakfast, a special program designated on some Sunday mornings, for children and parents. Students are encouraged to put on Tefillin and together recite the morning service. After the service, there is a discussion group and breakfast. This program helps our students prepare for Bar/Bat Mitzvah responsibilities.

The **Bet and Gimel** classes are taking part in Sunday morning chuggim, special classes. Each teacher offers a specialty class in different areas of Jewish culture. Amongst other topics, the classes include practical skills, Hebrew on the computer and history through the ages.

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We are members of **Tichon Hebrew High School**, a joint community program for grades 8-10. The program gives students an opportunity to continue their Jewish education in an informal environment of elective courses in different areas of Jewish study. Several times during the year, we provide special programs with guest speakers who address current issues.

Junior Congregation is open to the community Shabbat and Festival between 9:45 and 11:00am and meets in the Youth Corner, which has been designed to replicate a sanctuary. Junior Congregation is also a hands-on teaching experience. Each month we celebrate children's birthdays with a special kiddush with birthday cake. Students have requirements to attend a minimum number of services throughout the year, based on their grade level.

PJC's Religious School Committee consists of an involved group of congregants. There are monthly meetings in which parent input about the school activities are discussed. The Committee is active in coordinating holiday programs, Junior Congregation, Family Education workshops, and curriculum goals.

If you would like further information about our school please feel free to contact our Principal, Rachel Ginsburg at 516.938.8610 / rachelginsburg613@gmail.com