

SOILLE SAN DIEGO HEBREW DAY SCHOOL



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time does the school day begin and end?

Preschool	Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 3:20 p.m. Friday dismissal at 1:00 p.m. or 1:55 p.m.
Kindergarten – Eighth Grade:	Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

What about lunch?

Our PTA sponsors a hot lunch program and has hired a chef to cook on-site a variety of hot, nutritious lunches for the students five days a week. The meals cost approximately \$4.25 per day. Students may bring a kosher dairy lunch from home.

Is there extended care after school?

The school provides after-school care, Monday through Thursday until 5:30 pm. In after school care many structured activities are planned, including supervised homework assistance, indoor and outdoor play, art, and group board games. After school care cost \$6 for the first hour and \$4 per hour afterwards.

What after-school activities can my child participate in?

There are a variety of after school extra curricular activities offered as well. These range from art classes, ballet, jazz dance, chess club, drama, study skills and a sports program including basketball, soccer, football and gymnastics. These programs have a separate fee, are offered in sessions throughout the school year and bussing to the locations are included. New programs are offered throughout the year based on parent and children interest.

How can parents get involved?

Parents are encouraged to get involved in a variety of ways, including taking part in the active and vibrant PTA, serving on various committees, becoming room parents, volunteering to help with class projects, fundraising activities for class trips, driving on field trips and joining our Hebrew Day Chevra that plans fun, enriching events for families throughout the year.

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What is the religious atmosphere at Soille Hebrew Day School?

Our diverse parent body represents all levels of Jewish observance. About 50 percent of our families are Orthodox, 30 percent are Conservative, 5 percent are Reform and about 15 percent are secular/traditional. As an independent school not affiliated with any synagogue, Hebrew Day has had a 45 year successful history of attracting and educating a wide spectrum of Jewish families who want their children to receive a quality secular and traditional Jewish education based on Torah study. Part of our success is the welcoming environment of our families and faculty.

What is the community of families like?

We are proud of our very diverse, warm parent body. Since we are centrally located, our families live all over San Diego County with large groups of families living in Chula Vista, La Jolla, Scripps Ranch, San Carlos, Del Cerro, Carmel Valley, La Mesa, College Area and University City. Our international parent body comes from all over the world from Israel, Russia, South Africa, Mexico, South America, Morocco, Iran, Turkey and of course America. Our families belong to synagogues of every affiliation and represent every level of Jewish observance. The overall feeling of the school is a warm, committed Jewish community of families who strive to give their children a Jewish life at school, home and in their community. Our families weekly share Shabbat meals, celebrate Jewish holidays together and become close friends outside of school.

What High Schools do the students attend after graduation?

Reflecting our diverse families, our students attend many different high schools. Most Soille graduates continue their dual curricular Jewish / secular education at S.C.Y. High or Torah High Schools, or attend an out of town Yeshiva. Other graduates choose to continue their education at another local C.A.I.S. Accredited Independent School, or choose their local public or charter school. Many of our graduates distinguish themselves by being placed into honors and advanced placement classes wherever they choose to attend.

What if I need financial aid?

Soille Hebrew Day School offers generous financial aid grants to qualifying families. Soille Hebrew Day School believes that the community is stronger when it is comprised of students from varying socio-economic backgrounds that benefit from and contribute to the campus experience. This year 96 students are receiving a total of \$620,000 in financial aid assistance. Soille Hebrew Day remains committed to ensure that a Jewish education remains affordable to Jewish families regardless of their economic circumstances.

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