



About Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple's High School

Why?

- To deepen your knowledge of Jewish heritage and traditions – choices and challenges.
- To strengthen and maintain your continuing connection to both our synagogue community and to Jewish life.
- To make and hang with Jewish friends.

Who?

- All high-school (grade 9-12) students even if you've taken some time away from Religious School. We would really love to see you!!

When?

- Monday evenings (usually) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (*pizza is sold before class starting at 6:00p.m.*) – September 13, 2010 through May 9, 2011.

Monday Night High School

- A classroom-based learning program leading toward Confirmation in Grade 10 and Graduation in Grade 12.
- Two 50-minute class periods & a break for snack and socializing
- Students take a core class for their grade and select from electives
- Periodic all-school “specials”
- Confirmation in Grade 10
- Graduation in Grade 12

How do I register?

- Fill out an Information, Authorization, and Release form.
- Choose classes on the first Monday night, September 13.
- For more information or any questions, call or email Staci Cohen, Assistant Director, at (216) 464-5890 ext. 132 or scohen@fairmounttemple.org.

General Information

Schedule:

1 st Period:	6:30-7:20 p.m.
Break (<i>includes snack</i>):	7:20-7:40 p.m.
2 nd Period:	7:40-8:30 p.m.

Class Alternatives

It is our goal to provide a quality Jewish education to all students. If Monday nights are a challenge for you please be in touch with Staci Cohen: scohen@fairmounttemple.org or 216-464-5890 ext. 132 to work on an alternative.

Core Classes

Students are expected to participate in the year-long core class for their grade.

9th Grade:

Freshman Seminar: Jewish Texts 101

A survey-style course looking at Torah, Prophets, Writings, Midrash, Talmud, Responsa and other key Jewish texts. Offered 1st period both semesters this class is taught by Staci Cohen.

10th Grade:

Confirmation Seminar: Finding God

This course focuses on several diverse theologies and journeys of faith embraced by Jews throughout history, including the individual theological perspectives of our clergy team. Offered 1st period both semesters this class is taught by Rabbi Caruso, Rabbi Nosanchuk and Cantor Sager.

Other Confirmation Requirements include:

Confirmation Dinner at Cantor Sager's Home:

Saturday, October 9, 2010 5:30-8p

Shabbaton

Saturday, January 8, 2011 10a-3p

Attendance at 3 Shabbat worship experiences

1 Kabbalat Shabbat, 1 Chavurat Shabbat and 1 Shabbat evening service at Fairmount Temple or elsewhere.

Confirmation Family Service, Hot – n – Hearty Oneg, & NYC Info

Friday, February 11, 2011 6:15-8p

Confirmation Trip to New York City

Friday morning, March 11, 2011 – Sunday evening, March 13, 2011

We will travel together by airplane to NYC for an amazing full weekend of fun, learning, and community. Trip activities include: restaurants, Broadway show, museums, etc. Cost is approximately \$750. Needs based scholarships are available to ensure that all students can participate fully. For more information please contact Maxine Karns: 216-464-5890 ext. 131 or mkarns@fairmounttemple.org.

11th Grade:

Junior Seminar: Israel . . . Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow

This course offers an opportunity to explore Israel through historical sites, geography, media reports, texts, eyewitness accounts and personal perspectives. Students will become confident and able to engage with others in dialogue about Israel. Offered 2nd period both semester this class is taught by Marla Wolf.

12th Grade:

Senior Seminar: Preparing for the Journey Ahead

This course provides students with the Jewish knowledge they need to make independent choices as they leave the high school world behind. Offered 2nd period both semesters, this class is taught by Rabbi Caruso, Rabbi Nosanchuk and Cantor Sager.