

CMI HIGH SCHOOL 2011-2012

- ❖ Open to all CMI teenagers, grades 8-12
 - ❖ An active approach to learning
 - ❖ Sunday classes include lunch
 - ❖ Discounted tuition for Madrichim

Using Our Ethical Texts to Heal Our Souls: Maimonides Speaks to Us Today

A journey into Jewish ethics as a way to pursue the virtues of life and avoid life's moral pitfalls. Using Maimonides' Eight Chapters, the class will discuss issues of how our spiritual well being is influenced by the ethical and moral attitudes that underpin our daily outlook on life. The class is discussion based and all class members are encouraged to share their insights into both Maimonides writings and how they are relevant to each of us.

Meeting Dates: -10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22, 2/5, 3/18

Teacher: Rabbi Sommer

Land of Liberty-- History of Jews in America-

This course will focus on what it was like to be a Jew in America during different periods of history. Looking through the Civil War, the Gold Rush and Civil Rights Movement through a Jewish lens.

Meeting Dates: 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/22, 1/29

Teacher: Michelle Goldstein

Why Does it Matter? Using Good Values in our Everyday World.-

This course will look at concepts like Humility, Derekh Eretz (proper actions), The Ethics of Language, Friendship and more. Each class will have a text component and a practical component/activity.

Meeting Dates - 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6

Teacher: Michelle Goldstein

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Rabbi Brockman, Michelle Goldstein, Cantor Giglio

Sundays 12-1:30, approximately every other week, plus related travel/field trips

Dates to be determined

Our Confirmation Class will focus both on an area of study and a hands-on social action project decided by the class. They will also lead a very special service on Shavuot.

Independent Study and/or Social Action Projects

This year students who choose can meet on an independent basis and do an alternate project in place of attending a class. Students will be allowed to choose this option on a case by case basis and plans need to be discussed with Michelle Goldstein before this option is chosen. Students will be expected to meet with Michelle 6 times during the year and have a "finished project" or result at the end of the school year.

An Independent Study Project or Social Action project can also be completed by a student taking another CMI High Class. This option will be counted as an additional class.

Tuition for CMI High:

Tenth Grade Confirmation Class – \$100

1 Class: \$125 For Madrichim: \$90

2 Classes: \$200 For Madrichim: \$150

3 Classes: \$300 For Madrichim \$225

Tuition assistance is available. Enrollment form enclosed. Please contact Michelle Goldstein with any questions, mgoldstein@cmihamden.org or 203-288-3877.

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Does your child have any medical conditions or take any medication(s)?

Yes _____ No _____

If “yes” please list and describe in the space provided below:

STUDENT PHOTO RELEASE:

During the school year special events and class activities at the CMI High are illustrated in the local newspapers and magazines.

The CMI Religious School requires parental permission in order to use photos that include your child with any school publicity or classroom activities.

- Yes, I give Congregation Mishkan Israel Religious School permission to use photos of class or activity/special events that include my child for publication or curriculum purposes during the 2011-2012 school year.
 - No, I would not like to participate at this time.
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I have reviewed this registration application and certify that all information is complete and valid.

(Parent/ Guardian Signature)

(Date)