



# HEBREW ACADEMY

ORANGE COUNTY · LONG BEACH

Since 1969 the Hebrew Academy has provided a full spectrum of challenging academic activities, supported by strong value based Judaic Studies, for students in grades pre-kindergarten through high school. In 1997 and again in 2003 the Academy was awarded the prestigious U.S. Department of Education, Blue Ribbon award for academic excellence - only Hebrew Day School in the United States to receive that recognition. In addition, the Academy has continuously maintained the highest rating from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for over two decades.

The Academy is located on eleven spacious acres in Huntington Beach, near the 405 and 22 Freeways. It includes: a WASC accredited pre-school with its own facility and playground; a K-5 elementary school comprising four buildings, eighteen classrooms used in our parallel general studies and Hebrew/Judaic studies programs, and separate upper school facilities. A covered outdoor lunch area is adjacent to our Kosher kitchen where hot lunch as well as sandwiches, drinks and snacks are available daily.

The Hebrew Academy's dedicated Board of Directors is involved in all aspects of the school in order to secure its future.

The campus features the latest science and computer technology labs, an extensive reader reference lending library, and its new Goldsman Sanctuary.

The Academy has consistently operated at or near enrollment capacity. Class size is generally less than 20, which affords individualized learning in each classroom. The adult student ratio is 1 to 10 in the primary grades. Each student is given more teacher time in our small size classes.



## PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The Hebrew Academy provides a well-rounded program, which serves both the intellectual and emotional needs of its students. The general studies program follows an enriched and accelerated program, which focus on the academic college bound students. The curriculum places special emphasis in the areas of language, math and science. Two modern science laboratories serve the needs of the students. An extensive technology and audiovisual resource department allows the staff and faculty to provide our students with the most current information and data in various areas of research and study. Students excel on standardized tests, which are administered annually. Hebrew Academy graduates are well prepared to continue their higher education at leading universities.

Physical Education is important for the student's total development. The Academy employs instructors for physical education classes, which are taught on all grade levels on our spacious sports facilities. Swimming is taught in our Silver Olympic Pool Complex as part of our regular program.

## JUDAICA STUDIES

The Judaic studies program places emphasis on a deep understanding and appreciation of Jewish thought, history and traditions. The students explore the Torah together with modern Hebrew language. For new students, the Hebrew Academy offers special preparatory classes, on all grade levels, in order to integrate students into the Academy's program. Each Rabbi and teacher on staff is highly trained and credentialed, as well as skilled in transmitting warmth and love for our Jewish heritage.



## FACULTY

The Academy is directed by a team of outstanding professional administrators. The teaching staff is a dynamic and experienced group of warm and caring educators, many with post graduate degrees. General and Judaic studies teachers and Rabbis work as a team. Their actions and values serve as powerful models for each student.



## THE ARTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

The fine arts program at the Academy includes art, music, dance and drama. Trained specialists in their respective fields provide innovative instruction for students throughout the grade levels, during and after school. The students get involved in the Art Masters with training provided for parent volunteers. Activities also include:

- Chess Club
- Choir
- Dance
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Ase Tov Club
- Science Club
- Journalism
- Scouting
- Sports Clinics and much more.



## TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTER

A full time director runs the school's modern award winning computer lab. Instruction is provided on all grade levels, including preschool and kindergarten. The Academy has been recognized extensively for its outstanding technology program including National Geographic, electronic mail kids network, California Reading project, creative video program and first prize by Apple Computer statewide. The lab and individual classrooms are equipped with both Apple and PC type computers, with Internet access. All classrooms are linked via fiber optics to a central area, which allows a wide array of technology to be delivered to each student.

