

10th Grade/Confirmation Experience

In order to be eligible for Confirmation, students must complete the required classes including those from prior years. If you have any questions or concerns about past credits, contact Debbi Kasper Derech Torah, Coordinator immediately.

As part of the Confirmation experience, students are eligible for a wonderful trip to Jewish New York. The trip will take place October 15-19, 2015. Students who participate in the New York trip must sign an agreement that they will complete 10th grade classes and participate in Confirmation.

Class Requirements

During 10th grade, they are required to complete:

- Literacy review class and pass the one exam
- A Letter in the Scroll—Confirmation class
- Confirmation Prep, Shabbaton (retreat) and rehearsals

Confirmation students are also expected to complete:

- Eight Worship/Avodah services
- One Shabbat Worship Greeter credit
- Four Tikkun Olam/Social Action credits
- Two Kehilah/community credits

It is important to us that all students are able to complete the Confirmation year. Please do not let the financial obligations of this year be a hindrance to completion. Contact Debbi Kasper for more information.

Confirmation Service, Erev Shavout - Saturday, June 11, 2016

Confirmation Award Opportunities

Evan Oppenheim Borinstein/Lucille Borinstein Cohen Award: *Character and Leadership*

This award was established in 1952 and is awarded to the male and female student in the confirmation class who shows for exemplary character in Jewish and communal affairs. These students will be awarded an engraved watch.

Kroot Family Award: *Academic Excellence*

This award established in 1983 and is awarded to the male and female student in the confirmation class who shows academic excellence. These students will be awarded an engraved Havdalah set.

NFTY Institute Award: *Overall Contribution to the Class*

This award is from the Etta Platt & Nathan Levin funds are scholarships awarded to the students to be used towards attendance at a Jewish youth event.

Sarah W Goodman Award Confirmation Fund: *Creativity*

This award was established in 1976 and is awarded annually to a student in the confirmation class to be used towards a camp scholarship. This award recognizes the creative artistic accomplishments of the award winner.

Chai Club Award: *Large Number of Chai Points Earned*

This award recognizes the students who earn a large number of Chai Club points. This has been done by taking additional education credits, attending extra worship, attending Tikkun Olam events/program or by attending additional Kehilah events in the community.

Calendar for Confirmation

1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	Prep Classes
Literacy Review Wednesday or Independent Study	A Letter in the Scroll Wednesday	Dates
August 26 September 2 September 9 September 16 September 30 October 7 October 14 November 4	November 11 November 18 December 2 December 9 January 6 January 13 January 20 January 27	Friday, May 13, 6:00-9:45 / Shabbaton Wednesday, June 1, 6:30-8:30 / Rehearsal Sunday, June 5, 2:00-5:00 / Rehearsal Wednesday, June 8, 6:30-8:30 Final Rehearsal Saturday, June 11 / Confirmation

*New York Trip Parents/Students Meeting

