

## 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10-15, 2019. Students who participate in the New York trip must sign an agreement that they will complete 10<sup>th</sup> grade classes and participate in Confirmation.

### Class Requirements

During 10th grade, they are required to complete:

- Literacy review class
- Torah With the Rabbi — 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, May 30, 2020

### 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.

# Class Calendar

If you are a 10<sup>th</sup> grader:

1st Trimester		2nd Trimester	Prep Classes
Literacy Review Wednesday or Independent Study	New York Prep and Review	Torah With the Rabbi Wednesday	Dates
August 28 September 4 September 11 September 18 October 30 November 6 November 13 November 20	September 25 (Island of Tears)  October 2 (Sablosky & Parents & 2 videos)  October 23 Wrap up from Trip	December 4 December 11 January 8 January 15 January 22 January 29 February 5 February 12	Friday, May 1, 6:00-9:45 / Shabbaton  Sunday, May 17, 2:00-5:00 / Rehearsal  Wednesday, May 20, 6:30-8:30 / Rehearsal & Pictures  Wednesday, May 27, 6:30-8:30 / Final Rehearsal  <b>Saturday, May 30 / Confirmation</b>

January 15 & February 12 Confirmation Parent Meeting

## Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Derech Torah

### Confirmation Registration Form 2019/2020 - **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Secular School _____
Address _____	Grade <u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Student Email _____ Parent _____	
Email _____	
Student Cell Phone _____	

Return the class registration form by **Friday, June 14, 2019** and keep a copy for your records.

Literacy Review		
1st Trimester	Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	August 28, September 4, 11,18, October 30, November 6, 13, 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study		

  

New York Prep & Review		
1st Trimester	Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	September 25 October 2, 23

Torah with the Rabbi		
2nd Trimester	Time	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6:30-8:30pm	December 11, January 8, 15, 22, 29 February 5,12

  

Confirmation Prep		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ALL MUST ATTEND</b> Shabbaton Rehearsal Rehearsal Final Rehearsal Confirmation	6:00 pm -- 9:45 pm 2:00 pm -- 5:00 pm 6:30 pm -- 8:30 pm 6:30 pm -- 8:30 pm TBD
		Friday, May 1 Sunday, May 17 Wednesday, May 20 Wednesday, May 27 Thursday, May 30

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Date Received	By June 14	June 14 & After	Lab Fee	Tuition Grid	Email	MM2000	Covenant	Family Roster	Medical/Out Building	Student Info	Reg Check-off Form

# Derech Torah Covenant 2019/2020

## IHC and its teachers are expected to:

- Demonstrate their enthusiasm for life-long Jewish learning and be effective role models
- Be prepared to teach the class/module
- Respect all students, their ideas and feelings
- Maintain classroom discipline and control
- Make Jewish education an institutional priority
- Work to make class enjoyable and interesting

## The student is expected to:

- Respect classmates, teacher and surroundings
- Come to class on time ready to cooperate, participate, put forth an honest effort and learn
- Adhere to IHC attendance, dress and discipline standards
- Make Judaism and Jewish education a priority
- Complete all requirements not later than the dates due
- Continue through Grade 10, Confirmation

## The parent(s) is expected to:

- Make Judaism and Jewish education a priority. Get students to class on time and on a regular basis
- Encourage early completion of requirements
- Accompany their child when he/she comes to fulfill worship attendance requirements
- Be an educational partner by encouraging their child to share class content
- Stress the importance of celebrating Confirmation

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Derech Torah  
Coordinator or Rabbi \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_