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# YAYOE

# Family Handbook

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# Welcome to YAYOE

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at YAYOE! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of growth, learning, inspiration and joy for each of our students.

We value the trust and confidence you have placed in us as your partners in the educational process, and share with you this handbook within the framework of that partnership. The policies you find here will help us ensure a safe, respectful and courteous environment that supports the development of scholarship, character, and commitment to Torah values that are the hallmarks of our school.

**Please review this revised handbook carefully, as many policies have been updated.** Of course, no handbook can take the place of direct and personal contact among parents, faculty and administration. Please consider this your personal invitation to visit or call our office if you have any questions. We welcome your feedback!

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## **YAYOE School Mission**

Yeshiva Aharon Yaakov Ohr Eliyahu (YAYOE) provides a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum of Torah and General Studies based on the eternal *mesorah* as established by *Chazal* and *Gedolei Yisroel*.

The Yeshiva's primary goal is that the cumulative experiences of all students over the years result in enthusiastic and dedicated *limud haTorah* and *kiyum hamitzvos, midos tovos* and *yiras shamayim*, as well as the prerequisite knowledge to be successful participants in the economic and social life of our society.

Towards this end, YAYOE instills in its students the knowledge that every person is created as a *tzelem Elokim*, a lifelong love of learning, and a sense of responsibility to ultimately use their unique gifts to contribute to *Klal Yisrael*.

# Communication between school and home

- **Please make certain that your current phone and email contacts are updated yearly in Parent Locker so that they will be available to the school office.**

**Parent Locker, YAYOE.Parentlocker.com**, is our main communication method. School information and calendars are posted on or emailed from this program. New parents may contact Mrs. Clarisse Schlesinger at extension #2413 or email [cschlesinger@yayoe.org](mailto:cschlesinger@yayoe.org) for assistance in accessing the program.

- If you wish to set up a personal appointment with a teacher or administrator, email them directly or through Parent Locker, which will provide contact information for reaching staff. The staff member will get back to you within 24 hours. and make an arrangement for a mutually appropriate time.

**For purposes of confidentiality, and to avoid incomplete communications, discussions with teachers and administrators concerning your child are most effectively conducted in a scheduled appointment. We make every effort not to discuss children informally at school, including during carpool.**

Should you have questions or concerns about contacting a teacher or administrator, or to request a team meeting, contact our Parent-Teacher Liaison, Mrs. Robin Goldberg at extension #2408.

- The YAYOE web site at [www.yayoe.org](http://www.yayoe.org) contains important school information, in addition to **Rabbi Shlomo Goldberg's shiurim, which are available for your listening and learning pleasure. [www.yayoe.org/shiurim](http://www.yayoe.org/shiurim)**
- Weekly newsletters are emailed and hard copies are distributed to go home with your oldest student, along with *petakim* and school calendar information.
- When visiting the school during school hours, remember *not* to park on campus nor in the staff lots (one staff lot is on Formosa Ave., the other is the "small Trader Joe's lot" off the alley between Detroit St. and La Brea). You may park on the street in accordance with the signs.

# Attendance

**School starts promptly at 8:00am.** Please ensure that your children get to school on time. They will get the most out of their day if they arrive in time to get organized and settled, and can start the day together with their peers.

If your child is ill or unable to come to school, notify the school office before 8:30am by calling the **Attendance Line at (323) 556-6902.**

If a student arrives late to the classroom (between 8:00am and 8:30am), a tardy will be recorded by the teacher.

If a student arrives after 8:30am, the student must check in at the office, with a note from a parent. The student will receive a pass to be admitted to class and the tardy will be recorded by the teacher.

**If a student needs to leave early for an appointment, let the teacher know with a written note.** At the time the student needs to leave, the parent should come to the office and sign out the student. If the parent is unable to come to the office, he/she should call the office, the student will then be sent to the Formosa gate, and will wait at the guard gate to be transferred to the parent. **No student of any age will be allowed to 'go home' early without a parent coming to pick him/her up. Students returning from an appointment or coming to school late because of an appointment must sign in with the office BEFORE going to class.**

## Illness

If your child is feeling unwell, please make every effort to keep him or her home. Children must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. Please inform the Yeshiva immediately if your child has come down with something that is particularly contagious.

If a child becomes ill during the school day, we attempt to make the child comfortable in the Nurse's office, adjacent to the front office, until a parent or designated adult picks him/her up. A parent must notify the office if someone other than the parent or someone on the official carpool list will be picking up the child.

**Lice**

If you discover lice at home, notify the school and do not send child/children to school until they are checked at school and are 100% nit free.

From time to time the school may conduct lice checks; if eggs or live lice are found, children will be sent home. Upon return, children must be checked thoroughly and must be 100% lice and nit free to return to school.

**Classroom Interruptions**

In order to minimize interruption to the academic program, please drop off any items for your child at the office. Do not send children on to campus while still eating or drinking (including Coffee Bean) at any time during the school day.

**Sports Equipment**

YAYOE provides a variety of high-quality play equipment for students to use during recess breaks. Soft balls (playground handballs), baseball gloves and jump ropes may be brought from home to school for use during recess, to supplement the school's equipment, at the discretion of the yard duty supervisor. Please label anything brought from home. The school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to anything brought from home.

# Carpool

For the safety of our students and the convenience of parents, and for the peace and quiet of the neighborhood, YAYOE offers a carpool line for loading and unloading students (see below for information regarding carpool line procedures.)

**It is NEVER legal, safe or permissible to load or unload children while “double parked”, i.e., standing in a traffic lane, or to do so while stopped in a red zone or blocking a driveway. Children must ALWAYS be loaded or unloaded from a legally parked car.**

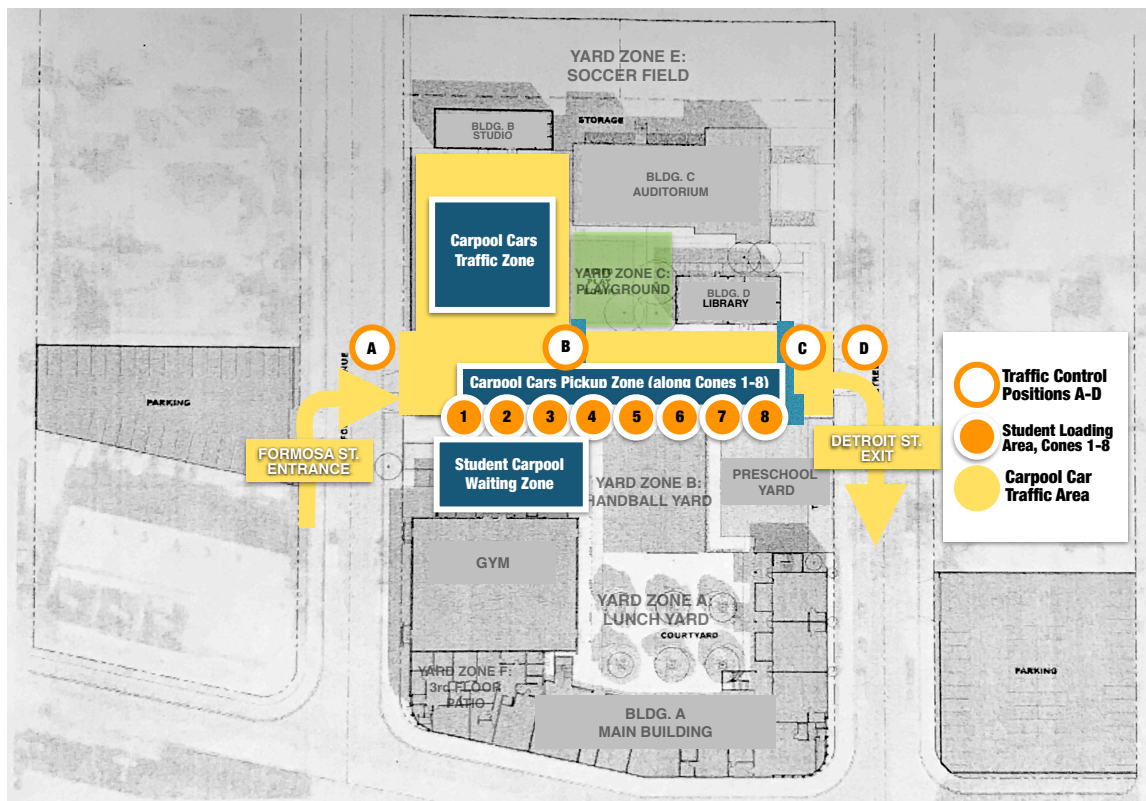
If you are dropping off or picking up a student outside of carpool hours, or **if for any reason you will not be using the carpool line to pick up your child, you must park in a legal parking spot on the street, and escort your child or children to and from the campus.** Dropping children off from street parking to walk themselves to or from school is not allowed.

In the interests of carpool safety and efficiency, please make sure that all booster seats and car seats are arranged in their proper places prior to entering the campus carpool lane. Booster seats may not be left in hallways due to fire regulations.



## How to Enter and Exit the Carpool Line:

- ▶ **Enter through the Formosa Ave. gate, exit through the Detroit St. gate.**
- ▶ **Enter Formosa Ave. by turning right from *westbound* Third Street.**  
The line forms as a single-file line from the Formosa Ave. gate, with the backup wrapping around the corner when necessary into the far right lane of west-bound Third St., following the property frontage of the Yeshiva. **Turning left into Formosa from eastbound Third Street during carpool hours impedes the flow of street traffic and is not allowed.**
- ▶ **EXIT by turning right onto southbound Detroit St. Turning left (north) onto Detroit St. from the Yeshiva campus burdens our neighbors and is not allowed.**



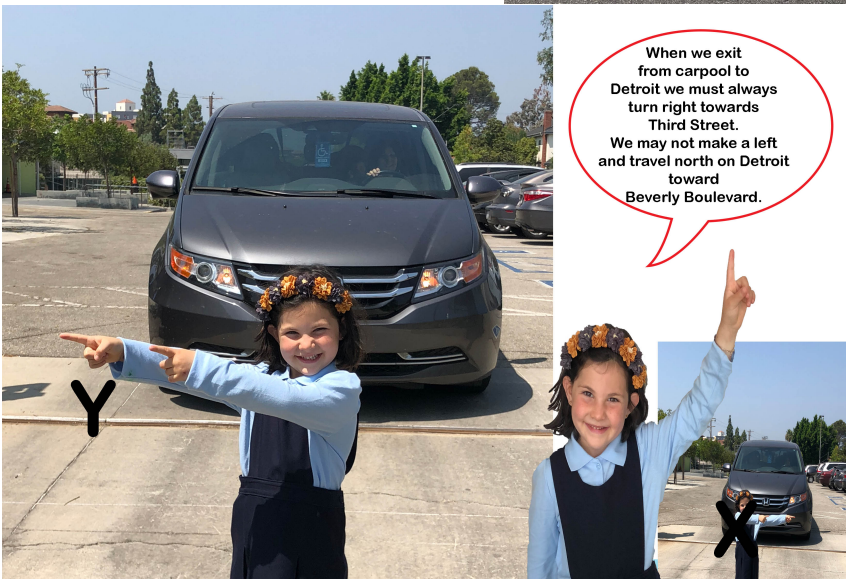
# A Friendly Visual Guide to Entering and Exiting Carpool Line:



**Enter Formosa Ave. by turning right from westbound Third Street.**



**Do not turn left into Formosa Ave. from eastbound Third Street!**



**EXIT by turning right onto southbound Detroit St.**

## **Carpool Procedures & Rules:**

- ▶ Follow instructions of carpool team.
- ▶ **Carpool is a cellphone-free zone.**  
**Using your cell phone for talking or texting while at the wheel on campus poses a very real danger to students and is not permitted.**
- ▶ Once in the carpool lane, pull forward as far as is safe, allowing cars behind you to get into the drop-off/pick-up zone.
- ▶ **Use extreme caution** while proceeding through the carpool line, as small children may be loading in front of and/or behind your vehicle.
- ▶ After stopping, **put your car in Park**. Cars may drift while standing, or move after the door has been opened.
- ▶ Do not leave your vehicle during carpool. **Allow a faculty member to open the car door and assist your children in and out of the car.**
- ▶ **Children may not enter or exit a vehicle from the left side of the car.**
- ▶ Remember that only the lead car pulls out.  
**DO NOT PULL OUT AROUND THE CAR IN FRONT OF YOU.**  
This may take an extra minute, but it is the safest procedure to follow.  
Use your turn signal when leaving the drop-off zone.
- ▶ **Be alert to the active crosswalks** near both the Detroit St. AND the Formosa Ave. gates.
- ▶ **EXIT to the right onto southbound Detroit St.** Turning left (north) onto Detroit St. from the Yeshiva campus burdens our neighbors and is not allowed.

# Non-Carpool Student Transport:

## **Walking, Biking and Scootering to School**

Children who walk or ride bikes or scooters to school must have signed parental permission forms on file in the office. (Permission forms may be obtained from the front office and the completed forms returned to the office BEFORE the student comes to school on their own).

Students must wear helmets while riding a bicycle or scooter, and must dismount before walking their scooters/bikes through the pedestrian gates onto campus. Riding bicycles or scooters on campus is not allowed at any time, for the safety of other students. Skateboards, rollerblades, and motorized scooters are not allowed on campus.

## **Children on Campus Before & After School Hours**

YAYOE is please to offer many optional after-school activities on campus, including enrichment classes.

While on-campus with your children, you must supervise them! Please stay in close proximity to children, watching them at all times while they are playing.

**Eyes on your cellphone does not count as watching your children.**

## **Field Trips**

Signed consent forms are required for any trips off campus. Only students who have the form will be allowed to go with the class.

Generally children are transported to and from field trips via rented bus or van. On occasion, we request parents to drive. If this is the case, parents must leave a copy of their auto insurance and driver's license in the office.

# Food Policy

## ***Kashrus***

Food that is meant to be shared with your child's classmates for any occasion (including permitted birthday parties in school as well as home parties), may not be prepared at home (cooked, baked, cut, chopped, etc.). Purchase food with reliable *hechsherim* only. Baked goods, whether packaged or purchased from a school-approved bakery, must be *chalav Yisroel*, if dairy.

*Kashrus* changes daily, so please do not assume that a particular product is automatically kosher. For *kashrus* product updates, go to Rabbi Eidlitz's web site:

[www.kosherquest.org](http://www.kosherquest.org).

Please discourage children from sharing food at school.

## **Lunch and Snacks**

### **Snacks**

Please send appropriate amounts of healthy lunch foods and snacks for your child each day.

Students may not sell anything at school, food or otherwise.

### **Hot Lunch**

Hot Lunch is available on-site from Platinum Catering, under the kosher supervision of the OK. Ordering is done through the Parent Locker website, for one or more months in advance.

Same-day hot lunch purchases will not be accommodated. A student who does not have their lunch from home will be offered a peanut butter sandwich in the front office.

## **Simcha Planning • Bar Mitzvah & Bas Mitzvah**

**To protect your child's best interests and those of all our students, it is very important that you inform the Yeshiva well ahead of time when you are planning your child's bar or bas mitzvah, *upsheren* or other special *simcha*.**

Mrs. Black in the office will add your event to the school's event calendars. We would like

to help you avoid difficult dilemmas and unnecessary conflict with someone else's *simcha*.

Near the beginning of the year, guidelines for planning Bar Mitzvahs and Bas Mitzvahs will be sent out to parents of 6th and 7th grade students. Keep in mind the values of the Yeshiva and contact your child's *rebbe* or *mechaneches*, Rabbi Goldberg, or Mrs. Goldberg if you have any questions, before you begin planning your *simcha*. Modest, appropriate attire should always be encouraged at celebrations that include our students.

## Birthday Parties

### Birthday Parties at School

In-school parties are limited to fifteen minutes, and only through the Yesod year. A treat that meets all standards of our kosher food policy (see above) may be shared out. No goodie bags, please. Consult with the teacher well in advance before planning your celebration, to discuss timing and possible food allergies.

### Birthday Parties Away from School

**Please consider the feelings of all classmates when making your invitation list.** Care should be taken not to embarrass any individual child or a few children by failing to invite them. We encourage home birthday parties to include the entire class.

We understand that different homes may follow diverse standards of *kashrus* and ideas of what constitutes "good clean fun". **For the sake of the children who are guests at a party, it is important that consideration be given to their parents' standards.** It is unfair for a family to be placed in an uncomfortable predicament because of questionable entertainment at a party which is incompatible with standards at home. Choose standards which include everybody, and please be sure that any outside entertainment is in line with Torah values and modest in scope. Videos may not be shown at birthday parties

**For the sake of the child who is having the party, it is important for parents to have the foresight to prevent their own children from being offended.** No child will enjoy a party to which his or her friends are be unable to attend because of an inappropriate choice of location, food or entertainment.

Plan your child's party in the spirit of the Yeshiva's values. Teachers and administrators are readily available and will be happy to assist and advise you in making choices that will work for everyone. Modest, appropriate attire should be encouraged at celebrations that include our students.

# Media & Digital Device Policy

## Digital Devices and Electronic Media

Student attendance at YAYOE is conditional upon his or her acceptance of school policies and guidelines, and the commitment of the student's parents to comply with and support those policies and guidelines within the home.

**Connected devices and electronic media devices are never permitted on campus for students, or at any school function** (i.e., Bar Mitzvah, Bas Mitzvah, *Melaveh Malkah*, Mishmar, etc.) whether during school hours or otherwise. "Connected devices and electronic media devices" include: cell phones, smartphones, iPods, DVD players, radios, tape recorders, e-readers, MP3 players, earphones, GPS watches, iPads, tablets, laptops or any other devices that are internet accessible, network connectable, or used primarily for storage or delivery of digital media.

Cameras, media cards and jump drives (USB keys) are not to be brought to school without a note from a staff member.

**Zero tolerance will be shown for possessing a connected or media device on campus, and no warning will be given before the device is confiscated. Contents of confiscated cell phones or electronic devices can be searched by school administrators. Confiscated cell phones and electronic devices will be returned to a parent or guardian, after the end of the school year.**

## Contacting students during the school day

There is no need for any child in elementary school to bring any electronic, digital or connected device with them, even for the purposes of communication with their parents on the way to and from school. Any supposed benefit is far outweighed by the opportunities for abuse and distraction that such devices afford.

Parents and guardians are advised that the only authorized manner to contact their child during the school day is by calling or visiting the school office. For emergency contact of a student during school hours, please call the office or a staff member. During events outside of normal office hours, contact a staff member in attendance or a school administrator.

Students who need to call home may ask permission from the front office staff to use an office phone to place the call. Classroom telephones are for teacher use only and may not be used by students.

## **Guidelines for Home Internet, TV, Movies, Music, Books, and other Media**

It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to protect the health and wellbeing of their children by restricting access to social media, movies and videos, and connected devices (cell phones, smartphones, smart watches, WiFi gaming devices, iPads and tablets, computers and laptop computers with internet access via WiFi, Bluetooth or cellular connections).

**Be aware that the use of TV, videos, and computers as a means of entertainment can have a seriously negative, long-term impact on your child's physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual development.**

### **Social Media**

Students are not allowed to maintain accounts on any social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. This includes playing multi-player social games (Game Center) such as *Clash of Clans*, *Fortnite*, and others.

### **Email and Messaging**

Email and messaging (eg., text, iMessage, WhatsApp) access for students should be limited to shared use of a parent's account, and kept to a minimum. Direct communication in person or on a landline is generally healthier for the social, emotional and physical development of children and their relationships.

### **Digital Media, Videos, Music**

It is the responsibility of parents to be vigilant about their children's use of all forms of media and digital technology. **No filter or safeguard is perfect. Parents should NEVER leave their children unattended with internet access, even when an internet filter is in place.**

It is wise for parents to *not* to maintain accounts with services that offer unrestricted video or music streaming, such as Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, iTunes Music, Spotify, etc. Limiting media use and/or investing in ownership of Jewish media is a small price to



pay for building a wholesome home environment in which children can develop and thrive.

No discussion of television, movies, non-Jewish music or other popular culture topics is appropriate inside the gates of our Yeshiva.

If your child is going to view a DVD, screen movies carefully *before* allowing your child to watch them. Even G-rated movies contain violence, innuendos, and language that while acceptable to the popular culture may not be acceptable for Yeshiva students.

Furthermore, secular portrayals of relationships are usually misleading, unrealistic, and may lead to unhealthy behaviors over time; secular movies are therefore strongly discouraged for the sake of our students' overall development.

Secular music videos and songs that are easily available for downloading and sharing contain inappropriate content. Monitor your child's choice of music carefully.

Choose your children's books carefully, even from the library. The secular culture does not employ the same standards that we believe are important when choosing healthy and wholesome literature for our children to read. YAYOE maintains an extensive database of wholesome, clean literature for parents to reference for ideas of age-appropriate and interesting reading. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

# Uniform Policy • Dress Code

## School Uniform Compliance Policy

It is the responsibility of parents to supply their child with appropriate uniform clothing that fits correctly (clothing may need to be let out or replaced mid-year when children grow), is compliant with school policy, and reflects the Yeshiva's values.

If a child comes to school wearing a uniform that does not meet the school code, we will ask the child to change into appropriate attire before rejoining his or her class. This includes style and length of sleeves and hemlines, and appropriate legwear.

## School Uniform Policy for Girls

### Special Uniform Notes for All Girls:

- ▶ Nail polish and makeup are not allowed.
- ▶ On *Rosh Chodesh*, girls may wear a white Shabbos blouse under their navy jumper or with their navy skirt, instead of the usual light blue shirt. (Please be careful with white blouses that may be sheer.)
- ▶ Boots (without designs) may be worn on rainy days only.
- ▶ Coats and jackets without designs may be worn outdoors in cold or rainy weather. Only approved sweatshirts and sweaters (with the official YAYOE logo or plain, solid navy zip-up) may be worn inside classrooms.

### Girls, Yesod-1:

- ▶ *Shirt*: Light blue oxford or light blue polo shirt, three-quarter or long sleeves preferred. Shorter sleeves above the elbow should cover the higher part of the upper arm (no "cap" sleeves).
- ▶ *Jumper*: Navy blue jumper "Plus 4" from Dennis Uniform, Fraylich, Gold Laibel or Land's End (see vendor information, below). Jumpers should cover the knee in all positions and during all activities.

- ▶ *Sweatshirt*: Solid navy zip-up sweatshirts (no writing, images or patches). Girls are also permitted to wear school-approved uniform sweatshirts with the school logo from one of the approved uniform vendors (see below).
- ▶ *Socks*: Legs need to be covered in one of the below ways:
  - ✓ Solid white, black, or navy tights.
  - ✓ Solid white, black or navy knee-socks (socks and jumper skirts should overlap).
  - ✓ Solid white, black or navy leggings with knee-high or ankle-high socks in solid white, navy or black (socks and leggings should overlap).
- ▶ *Shoes*: Solid black, navy or white shoes only. Sandals are never allowed.
- ▶ *Hair*: Hair must be pulled back and tied with a pony holder. If hair is too short for a full pony, then a half pony or headband is sufficient.

**Girls, 2nd-4th Grades:**

- ▶ *Shirt*: Light blue oxford or light blue polo shirt, three-quarter sleeve or long sleeve.
- ▶ *Jumper*: Navy blue jumper or shift “Plus 4” from Dennis Uniform, Gold Laibel, or Fraylich Uniform (see vendor information, below). Jumpers should cover the knee in all positions and during all activities.
- ▶ *Sweatshirt*: Solid navy zip-up sweatshirts (no writing, images or patches). Girls are also permitted to wear school-approved uniform sweatshirts with the school logo from one of the approved uniform vendors (see below).
- ▶ *Socks*: Legs need to be covered in one of the below ways:
  - ✓ Solid white, black, or navy tights.
  - ✓ Solid white, black or navy knee-socks (socks and jumper skirts should overlap).
  - ✓ Solid white, black or navy leggings may be worn *underneath* knee-high socks in solid white, navy or black (wear knee-high socks *over* the leggings; socks and jumper skirts should overlap).
- ▶ *Shoes*: Solid black, navy or white only. Sandals are never allowed.
- ▶ *Hair*: Hair must be pulled back and tied with a pony holder. If hair is too short for a full pony, then a half pony or headband is sufficient.

### **Girls, 5th Grade:**

- ▶ *Shirt:* Light blue, long-sleeve three-button polo without logos, frilled collars, or any other designs.

Buttons may not be opened to show the collar bone. A navy, black or white “shell” may be worn underneath the polo shirt, but the neckline must also be above the collar bone. The shell may not extend below the polo shirt.

- ▶ *Skirt:* Girls in 5th Grade may choose from the current Dennis navy box-pleat skirt, the Land’s End navy knife-pleat style, or Gold Laibel’s stitched-down pleat skirt.

**Skirt length must reach well below the bottom of the knee.** The uniform skirt must cover the knees while sitting and standing, and during all activities.

Dennis Uniform’s “Plus 4” skirt is preferred. Land’s End skirt is permissible. Gold Laibel is also a preferred vendor and has a variety of lengths from extra short for more petite girls to extra long for taller girls. Select an appropriate length that will allow room for growth during the year.

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- ▶ *Sweatshirt:* 5th grade girls are expected to wear school-approved uniform sweatshirts with the school logo from Land’s End only.
- ▶ *Socks:* Solid white, black, or navy knee highs or tights. Legs must be fully covered at all times, with no gaps between leg covering and bottom of skirt.
- ▶ *Shoes:* Solid black, navy or white only. Sandals are never allowed. Boots are for rainy days only.
- ▶ *Hair:* Hair must be pulled back and tied with a pony holder. If hair is too short for a full pony, then a half pony or headband is sufficient.

### **Girls, Junior High 6th – 8th Grades:**

- ▶ *Shirt:* Light blue, long-sleeve three-button polo without logos, frilled collars, or any other designs.

Buttons may not be opened to show the collar bone. A navy, black or white “shell” may be worn underneath the polo shirt, but the neckline must also be above the collar bone. The shell may not extend below the polo shirt.

- ▶ *Skirt:* Junior High girls may choose from the current Dennis Uniform “Plus 4” navy box-pleat skirt, the Land’s End navy knife-pleat style, or Gold Laibel’s stitched-down pleat skirt.

**Skirt length must reach well below the bottom of the knee.** The uniform skirt must cover the knees while sitting and standing, and during all activities.

Note that Gold Laibel has a variety of lengths from extra short for more petite girls to extra long for taller girls. Select an appropriate length that will allow room for growth during the year.

- ▶ *Sweatshirt or Sweater:* Solid navy zip-up sweatshirts (no writing, images or patches). Girls are also permitted to wear school-approved uniform sweatshirts or sweaters with the school logo from one of the approved uniform vendors (see below), including the cable-knit hooded sweater with school logo from Lands’ End and the velour zip-up school sweatshirt from Fraylich Uniform.
- ▶ *Tights:* Solid white, black or navy opaque tights only; no knee socks or leggings. Legs must be fully covered at all times, with no gaps.
- ▶ *Shoes:* Solid black, navy or white only. Sandals are never allowed. Boots are for rainy days only.
- ▶ *Hair:* Hair must be pulled back and tied with a pony holder. If hair is too short for a full pony, then a half pony or headband is sufficient.

# School Uniform Policy for Boys

## Special Uniform Note for All Boys:

- ▶ Boots (without designs) may be worn on rainy days only.
- ▶ Coats and jackets without designs may be worn in cold or rainy weather to the yeshiva. Only approved uniform sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn inside the classrooms.

## Boys, Yesod – 5th Grades:

- ▶ *Shirt*: Boys may wear either a three-button short-sleeve or long-sleeve white polo shirt, or a long-sleeve turtleneck shirt.
- ▶ *Pants*: Navy blue uniform pants with a belt. Pants are from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Gold Laibel. No cargo pants or other types of pants of any kind.
- ▶ *Belt*: Boys wear a black belt.
- ▶ *Sweatshirt or Vest*: Solid navy zip-up sweatshirts (no writing, images or patches). Boys are also permitted to wear school-approved uniform sweatshirts with the school logo from one of the approved uniform vendors (see below). There is also an option for a navy vest, available through Lands' End.
- ▶ *Socks*: Boys may wear solid white, navy or black crew-length socks. No designs are permitted. Ankle length socks are not acceptable.
- ▶ *Shoes*: All boys must wear solid black shoes without designs.
- ▶ *Tzitzis*: *Tzitzis* must be worn at all times.
- ▶ *Yarmulka/Kippah*: Black velvet *yarmulkas* with no cartoon designs.

## Boys, 6th Grade:

- ▶ *Shirt*: White dress shirt (Shabbos shirt) that is tucked in at all times except during P.E. and recess.
- ▶ *Pants*: Navy blue uniform pants from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Gold Laibel. No cargo pants or other types of pants of any kind.
- ▶ *Socks*: Boys may wear solid white, navy or black crew-length socks. No designs are permitted. Ankle length socks are not acceptable.
- ▶ *Shoes*: All boys must wear solid black shoes without designs.

- ▶ *Tzitzis*: *Tzitzis* must be worn at all times.
- ▶ *Yarmulka/Kippah*: Black velvet *yarmulkas* with no designs.

**Boys, 7th — 8th Grades:**

- ▶ *Shirt*: White dress shirt (Shabbos shirt) that must be tucked in at all times except during P.E. and recess.
- ▶ *Pants*: Navy blue uniform pants from Dennis Uniform, Land's End, or Gold Label. No cargo pants or other types of pants of any kind.
- ▶ *Socks*: 7th and 8th grade boys may wear solid navy or black solid crew-length socks. No designs are permitted. Ankle length socks are not acceptable.
- ▶ *Shoes*: All boys must wear solid black shoes without designs.
- ▶ *Tzitzis*: *Tzitzis* must be worn at all times.
- ▶ *Yarmulka/Kippah*: Black velvet *yarmulkas* with no designs.
- ▶ *Jacket*: Suit jackets are to be worn for *davening*.
- ▶ *Hat*: Post-bar mitzvah boys must wear black hats for *davening*.

## School Uniforms, Approved Vendor Information

Please also note that the YAYOE office maintains a uniform and sweatshirt *Gemach*. Feel free to check on sizes and availability with Mrs. Black and Mrs. Eyshi in the school office.

Uniform information has been updated as of 8/15/2018. We now have four approved vendors:

### **Dennis Uniforms:**

When ordering from Dennis online, please go to [www.Dennisuniform.com](http://www.Dennisuniform.com) and select “Shop Online”. Our school code is: LA00BW.

Dennis Uniform also have two stores.

2640 North San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065.

6459 DeSoto Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (corner of Victory Blvd).

### **Fraylich Uniforms:**

Fraylich, a New York vendor, works with our Yeshiva and also services other Jewish schools in the community. They are a *frum* company that shares our values. Custom sizes are not a problem for them; however, please be aware that there is an additional charge for that service. Skirt lengths are appropriate in most cases without alterations.

Girls’ jumpers for grades Yesod – 4, girls’ skirts for grades 5-8, and velour sweatshirts for junior high girls in grades 6-8, may be purchased from them.

Fraylich uniforms are available online at [www.fraylichschooluniforms.com](http://www.fraylichschooluniforms.com) or contact them by phone at (718) 871-8253.

### **Gold Laibel Uniforms:**

Gold Laibel sells jumpers and skirts in two styles, both in a slightly darker navy color than other uniform vendors’. They are very good quality with stitched down narrow pleats that look attractive on all body types. If you would like a reference from a satisfied customer, you may contact Mrs. Baalhaness at YAYOE.

Gold Laibel Uniforms: [www.GoldLaibelUSA.com](http://www.GoldLaibelUSA.com), or call Mr. and Mrs. Goldman at 347-232-7661.

### **Land’s End Uniforms:**

Land’s End online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) , select “School Uniforms”, and use preferred school code: 900076886.



# Scrip

The Scrip Program generates significant revenue for our Yeshiva at no cost to you. Please familiarize yourself with the many scrip opportunities and use scrip often.

Each family is expected to generate a specific amount of money for the Yeshiva through participation in the Scrip program. If the obligation is not met, your scrip check will be deposited at the end of the school year. Please contact Mrs. Baalhaness at extension 2435 for details or at [sbaalhaness@yayoe.org](mailto:sbaalhaness@yayoe.org).

Updates and regular communications will be issued regarding new opportunities to use scrip, via the weekly newsletter, ParentLocker, or YAYOE web site.