



# Gann Academy

## The New Jewish High School

### TENTATIVE 2011 – 2012 School Calendar



**\*\*This calendar is subject to change\*\***

**\*as of 9/1/11**

#### August

9 Israel Parents Meeting - 7 PM (optional)  
 18 & 19 Mentors and Department Chairs return  
 19 New Faculty Orientation  
 22-24 Girls' Soccer Camp begins  
 Boys' Soccer Tryouts Begin  
 22-25 All Faculty return and Orientation  
 24 & 25 Juniors going to Israel Orientation  
 26 Faculty Work Day  
 28 Juniors leave for Israel  
 29 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat @ Camp Yavneh  
 30 & 31 Rosh Chodesh  
 All School Retreat @ Camp Yavneh

#### September

1 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Orientation Day  
 New Parent BBQ & Meeting  
 2 NO SCHOOL (*offices open*)  
 5 NO SCHOOL- Labor Day (*offices closed*)  
 6 **First Day of Classes**  
**\*Parents' First Day of School Coffee with Rabbi Baker – 7:45-8:30 am**  
 10 & 11 ACT Tests (not given at Gann)  
 15 College Case Study Night – 7 pm  
 16 & 17 Junior Stateside Shabbaton  
 20 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm  
 21 **\*Parents' FirstClass Training – 9 – 10 am**  
 23 & 24 Sophomore Shabbaton  
 28 NO SCHOOL – Erev Rosh Hashanah (*offices closed*)  
 29 & 30 NO SCHOOL – Rosh Hashanah (*offices closed*)

#### October

1 & 2 SAT & Subject Tests (not given at Gann)  
 5 Back to School Night – 6 pm  
 7 EARLY DISMISSAL – 12 PM  
 Erev Yom Kippur  
 10 & 11 College Visit Days  
 11 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service  
 12 PSAT Testing  
 EARLY DISMISSAL – 1 PM, Erev Sukkot  
 13 & 14 NO SCHOOL – Sukkot (*offices closed*)  
 17 Hol Hamoed Sukkot  
**Senior Parent Breakfast in the Sukkah**  
 18 Hol Hamoed Sukkot  
 19 NO SCHOOL – Hoshanah Rabbah (*offices closed*)  
 Irony Hey Students Arrive  
 20 NO SCHOOL – Shemini Atzeret (*offices closed*)  
 21 NO SCHOOL – Simchat Torah (*offices closed*)  
 22 & 23 ACT Tests (*not given at Gann*)  
 24 & 25 Junior Stateside Experience

#### October, continued.

26 **\*Parents' Coffee & Schmooze with Rabbi Baker and the Leadership Team - 7:45-8:45 am**  
 24 & 25 Mifgash with Ironi Hey  
 26 Irony Hey Students Depart  
 28 & 29 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Rosh Chodesh

#### November

1 **\*Parents' FirstClass Training –7:30-8:30 am**  
 5 & 6 SAT & Subject Tests (*not given at Gann*)  
 6 Admissions Open House Program  
 7 WINTER SCHEDULE BEGINS  
 10 EARLY DISMISSAL – 1 PM  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-9 PM  
 11 NO SCHOOL – (*offices open*)  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences 9 AM–2 PM  
 18 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service  
 18 & 19 Freshman Shabbaton  
 22 Juniors return from Israel  
 23-25 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break (*offices closed*)  
 27 & 28 Winter Sports Tryouts  
 28 Classes Resume  
 Junior Reintegration Program  
 29 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm

#### December

3 & 4 SAT & Subject Tests (*not given at Gann*)  
 5 10<sup>th</sup> grade Parent meeting for Israel Program  
 10 ACT Tests (*not given at Gann*)  
 15 School Play  
 17 School Play  
 20 Erev Chanukah  
 20 **Gann Chanukah Party – 5:30 pm**  
 21-28 Chanukah  
 23-30 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break  
 23 NO SCHOOL – (*offices closed*)  
 26 NO SCHOOL – (*offices closed*)  
 27-30 NO SCHOOL – (*offices opened*)

#### January

2 NO SCHOOL – (*offices closed*)  
 3 Alumni Basketball Game  
 5 Asarah B'Tevet  
 9 10<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting – Israel – 7:00 pm  
 11 Parent/Advisor Conferences 4 – 7 pm  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Stateside Juniors – 7:00 pm  
 15 Winter Arts Festival

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## January, continued

16	MLK Day - EARLY DISMISSAL – 1 PM
17	Junior College Night – 7:00 pm
19	End of First Semester
20	NO SCHOOL – Faculty Work Day ( <i>offices open</i> )
23	Second Semester Starts
25	Rosh Chodesh <i>*Parents' Coffee &amp; Schmooze with Rabbi Baker and the Leadership Team - 7:45-8:45 am</i>
27 & 28	Senior Shabbaton
28 & 29	SAT & Subject Tests ( <i>not given at Gann</i> )

## February

1	Parent/Teacher Conferences for Juniors in Israel 4 – 7 PM
8	Tu B'Shvat
10 & 11	Junior Shabbaton
11 & 12	ACT Tests ( <i>not given at Gann</i> )
20	NO SCHOOL – President's Day ( <i>offices closed</i> )
21-24	NO SCHOOL – February Break ( <i>offices open</i> )

## March

3	ShenaniGanns Spring Concert
7	Fast of Esther
8	Purim
10 & 11	School Play
10 & 11	SAT Tests Only ( <i>not given at Gann</i> )
12	SPRING SCHEDULE BEGINS
23-30	Exploration Week

## April

1	Prom
2	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day ( <i>offices open</i> )
3	Ma'avar Begins
6	NO SCHOOL – Erev Pesach ( <i>offices closed</i> )
9-13	NO SCHOOL – Pesach ( <i>offices closed</i> )
14 & 15	ACT Tests ( <i>not given at Gann</i> )
18	<i>*Parents' Coffee &amp; Schmooze with Rabbi Baker and the Leadership Team - 7:45-8:45 am</i>
19	Yom Hashoah
23	Rosh Chodesh
26	Yom Hazikaron
27	Yom Ha'atzmaut

## May

1	Senior Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm
2	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Day
<b>*4</b>	<b>StepUp Day</b>
5 & 6	SAT & Subject Tests ( <i>not given at Gann</i> )
7	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm
	<b>AP Calculus exam</b>
10	Lag B'Omer
	<b>AP English exam</b>
11	<b>AP History exam</b>
14	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm
15	New Parents Night
16	<b>Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Day</b> <b>Spring Concert – 7 pm</b>
21	Junior Parent Meeting – <b>7:00 pm</b>
22	Rosh Chodesh
	Annual Meeting
24	Playhem
28	NO SCHOOL – Shavout/Memorial Day – ( <i>offices closed</i> )
30	Sports Banquet – 6 pm

## June

1	Ma'avar Ends
2 & 3	SAT & Subject Test ( <i>not given at Gann</i> )
4	Last Day of Classes
4 & 5	Senior Retreat
5	Reading Day
6 - 8	Finals
7	Senior Night
9 & 10	ACT Tests ( <i>given at Gann on Sunday only</i> )
10	Graduation – 2 PM
11-15	Faculty In-Service Days

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