



Dear Parents,

Mazel Tov on your daughter's upcoming graduation! As you consider the important next step in your daughter's education, we want to share with you the Bnos Bais Yaakov of Chicago mission and vision, and the reason behind the establishment of this important mossad in our city. BBY has been founded and is being structured to create a warm and nurturing environment that offers a high-caliber education which is intentional and professional, and focused on investing in the talmidos to help them grow spiritually, academically and emotionally. Our goal is to create a school where girls are guided to feel strength and comfort in their yiddishkeit, understand their responsibility and commitment to it, be challenged to develop their talents, and mature into responsible adults who will shape the next generation of Klal Yisroel.

As we establish this necessary and much anticipated educational institution, and as we prepare for this inaugural first year of BBY, we are planning thoughtfully and deliberately to ensure that every element of the school is built with care and excellence. The greatest priority, and subject of our current focus, is securing outstanding administrators, teachers and staff; educators who are not only professionally strong, but who understand today's girls, and bring love and care to the Talmidos in and beyond the classroom. To date, we have been in touch with scores of worthy candidates for the various crucial positions and are working to create the optimal team for our new high school. Final decisions will be made once we are completely confident that the best model for the BBY approach is assembled.

We are concurrently finalizing our efforts to secure a school building that is welcoming, conducive to learning, and whose structure meets the highest standards. As a dedicated mechanech in Chicago for the past 32 years, I am deeply invested in BBY and take my mission at its helm very personally. With a mandate from the Dayan, HaRav Shmuel Fuerst Shlita, to found BBY, his encouragement, guidance, and direction, create the impact which will constantly be felt. My focus is not just the hashkafa, expectations and standards, but the heart of the school, and I see these as fully my responsibility. My mission to ensure that each girl grows to become the best version of herself through the four years of high school is very real and dynamic and my commitment to the institution means a commitment to every parent who entrusts what is most precious to them. With Hashem's help, we look forward to building a school that will give your daughter strength, confidence, and a solid foundation for the years ahead.

Rabbi Binyomin Olstein
Founder & Menahel Ruchani



Today's Date: _____

Admission for Grade _____ for School Year _____

Student's Full Name _____

Name Student is Regularly Called _____

Hebrew Name (written in Hebrew) _____

Home Address _____

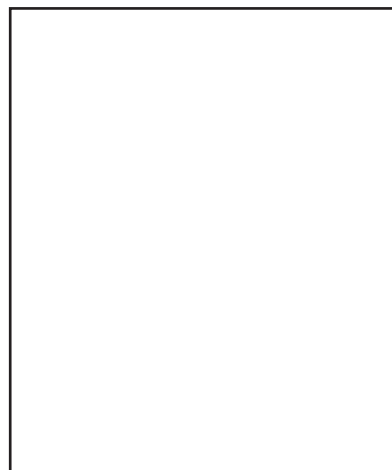
City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Birthplace _____

Current Photo



Father First Name _____ Title _____

Mother First Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Father Cell Phone _____ Mother Cell Phone _____

Father Email _____ Mother Email _____

Father Occupation _____ Mother Occupation _____

Father Employer _____ Mother Employer _____

Father Country of Birth _____ Mother Country of Birth _____

Maternal Grandparent Title and Names _____

Maternal Grandparent Address _____

Paternal Grandparent Title and Names _____

Paternal Grandparent Address _____

Special Considerations: separation divorce adoption deceased parent conversion *(please submit documents)*

other _____

Explain: _____



Please list special interests, extra-curricular activities and hobbies: _____

Does your daughter have a medical condition or disability that could affect her attendance or work in school?

Yes No

Details: _____

Does your daughter have a history of severe allergy to any medications or food items? Yes No

Please specify: _____

The policy of Bnos Bais Yaakov is for all students to have all state-required vaccinations and immunizations. A medical form with this information will be required with this registration. Religious exemptions will NOT be accepted.

Is your daughter taking any daily medications? Yes No Please list: _____

Has your daughter ever been educationally evaluated? Yes No

(if yes, please submit any relevant results and recommendations) _____

Does your daughter currently receive any educational support? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which services: _____

Has your daughter ever had professional counseling or assessment for behavioral, social, or emotional challenges?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Shul Affiliation _____ Rabbi _____

REFERENCES:

Please provide contact information of the homeroom Kodesh teacher and one Chol teacher

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____



MISSION STATEMENT

Bnos Bais Yaakov of Chicago was founded to transmit the authentic Bais Yaakov מסורה as taught by Sara Schnirer and is committed to academic excellence in **למודי קודש** and **למודי חול** for **בנות ישראל**. Love of **מצוות**, **תורה**, and all members of **כלל ישראל**, is cultivated with encouragement, care, and recognition of individuality. Our Mesorah guides our curriculum, our activities, and our relationships, with the intent of producing thinking **תלמידות** with strong and grounded **אמונה**, **בטחון**, and **יראת שמים**, and to develop within them beautiful **מידות** including **כבוד הבריות**, **חסד**, and overall character such as **אחריות** and resilience.

A Bnos Bais Yaakov **חינוך** is all encompassing with the goal of developing our Talmidos personally, and guiding them to become their best selves by discovering their strengths and addressing their challenges. This includes rising to leadership positions, actualizing potential, and displaying **צניעות** in hanhaga, speech, and behavior. Our program fosters these goals with our approach to learning which includes extra and co-curricular programs, **חסד**, and social-emotional learning. The hand-picked Moros and Rabbeim will work with Talmidos to realize their talents and to develop as wholesome, thinking adults who are valued members of their future **קהילות**.

Bnos Bais Yaakov educational objectives of refining basic skills, developing critical thinking, cultivating questioning minds and teaching yedios in Torah and Halacha are to ensure the goals of love for yiddishkeit, fulfillment in performing mitzvos and adhering to Halacha, and to help our girls reach their fullest potential in all areas. The secular studies program complements the **לימודי קדש** toward this goal.

A copy of your last year's Hebrew and English report cards must be sent to the above address.

A photo of your daughter should be attached in the space provided.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Limudei Kodesh Report Card
- Limudei Chol Report Card
- Photo of Applicant
- Principal Reports

As an applicant to Bnos Bais Yaakov, I understand that I am committed to conducting myself in a manner that is expected of all BBY students and will observe the standards, values and rules of the school, both in school and outside school.

Applicant's Signature _____

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

General Studies Principal's Confidential Report Regarding Applicant

Please answer the inquiry below and return this report to Bnos Bais Yaakov with a transcript of all the student's grades and standardized test scores for:

Student(First and Last Name): _____

Grade level completed: _____ has been in your school since: _____

Please indicate the student's proficiency in the following subjects:(circle one)

English	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Math	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Science	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Social Studies	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor

Considering the applicant's total school performance please indicate if you expect her to be a student who is(check one):

superior ___ good ___ average ___ below average ___ struggling ___

Please indicate the student's performance in the following

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
Academic Ability					
Motivation					
Effort/Attitude toward studies					
Conformity to school expectations					
Accepts authority					
Respect for Faculty					
Relationship with peers					
Maturity					
Leadership					

Please add relevant comments/ information to help us get to know this student:

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Address: _____

Kodesh Principal's Confidential Report Regarding Applicant

Please answer the inquiry below and return this report to Bnos Bais Yaakov with a transcript of all the student's grades and standardized test scores for:

Student(First and Last Name): _____

Grade level completed: _____ has been in your school since: _____

Please indicate the student's proficiency in the following subjects:(circle one)

חומש	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
רש"י ומפרשים	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
נביא	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
עברית	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
ידיעות	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor

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Conformity to school expectations					
Accepts authority					
Respect for Faculty					
Relationship with peers					
Maturity					
Leadership					
צניעות					
Relationship to Technology					

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Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____

All forms should be submitted to
6212 N.Lincoln Ave, Suite 4 60659
or emailed to Office@bbyofchicago.com



TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

I, _____, authorize _____ (name of current school)
to release my daughter _____'s Kodesh and General Studies report
cards from grades 6-8 to Bnos Bais Yaakov of Chicago.

Signed: _____