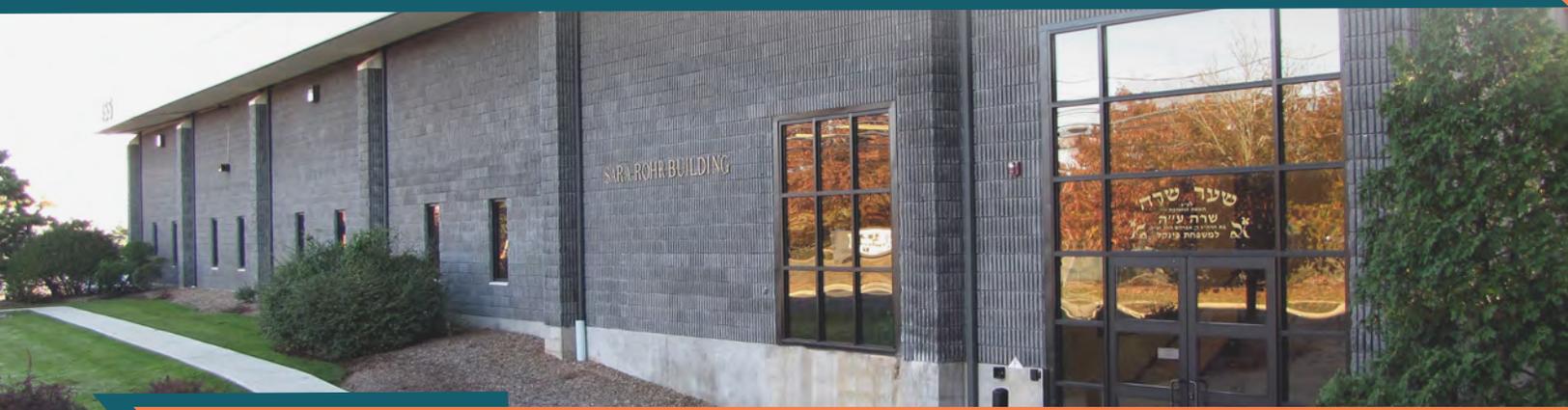




## The Mission

*B*nos Bais Yaakov's mission is to provide a safe, inspiring and positive environment to instill in its talmidos the maximum yiras shamayim, ahavas torah and commitment to our heilige mesorah. The talmidos are taught, guided and motivated to develop a real and personal connection to our mitzvos, tefilla and yiddishkeit. They are imbued with pride and the knowledge that they are each a vital and beloved member of Klal Yisrael.



## The Secret

*T*he halls of Bnos Bais Yaakov are filled with a tangible atmosphere of simcha and personal growth.

What is the secret?

In one word, AHAVA.



## The Method

**M**rs. Estee Hebel, Menacheles, creates a ruach in the school of deep love and appreciation for every talmidah as a unique individual with a rich pnimius, and her own set of talents and gifts. Chinuch in Bnos Bais Yaakov then, is student-centered with a focus on touching the hearts of every talmidah, giving them all a feeling of inspiration and joy in limud and finding opportunity to allow every talmidah to express herself and shine. In this atmosphere, the talmidos of Bnos Bais Yaakov are motivated to return the respect and ahava accorded to them. They set growth goals for themselves, and grow to the high standards set for them by their teachers in Yiddishkeit, limud and middos tovos. This unique atmosphere of warmth, love and simcha make it a home away from home for over 200 Bnos Yisrael of Lakewood.

## The 5 Commitments

Bnos Bais Yaakov is a mosad founded in absolute dedication to the genuine chinuch of every individual talmida and upon the commitment to excellence and high sheifos in all areas:

## Alumnae

Bnos Bais Yaakov's graduates are making an impact on our community and beyond. From Mechanchos to Akeres Bayis, to Community Involvement, the graduates of Bnos Bais Yaakov give back what they received and contribute to the Olam Hatorah.

Our girls are welcomed into the finest Seminaries.

Quotes from 2 Seminary Principals after conducting interviews this year:

~ "Each and every one of your girls is a gem"

~ "Your girls are so refined - are they all like this?"

## 1. Academic Excellence

Talmidos of Bnos Bais Yaakov develop into critical thinkers, independent learners and skilled students. Our curriculum blends a wide expanse of yedios and General Studies knowledge with high level thinking and projects. It's not about more work... it's about better work.

## 2. Teaching Excellence

The faculty of Bnos Bais Yaakov are pioneers in the area of staff development and educational training. Bnos Bais Yaakov brings experts in educational methodology to train the staff and to constantly increase the already outstanding caliber of learning in the school.

## 3. Chinuch Excellence

Bnos Bais Yaakov is renowned for the unique and "real" relationships between their mechanchos and talmidos, blending Derech Eretz with approachability and deep connection.

## 4. Professional Excellence

Parents of Bnos Bais Yaakov are assured that their concerns, communication and needs will be met in a professional and effective way.

## 5. Excellence in Hanhaga

A Bnos Bais Yaakov Talmida is a girl of standards in all areas of hanhaga, middos and responsibility. In the school, the girls are taught, guided and encouraged to constantly raise their own standards and to become bnos aliya.



# Beyond the Classroom

To compliment the beautiful classroom lessons, Bnos Bais Yaakov enjoys a wide range of extra-curricular programs designed to incorporate the talents of the talmidos, to engage them in heart, mind and spirit and to build passion for Yiddishkeit and limud in an atmosphere of simcha and ruach.

## BBY - Birur U'Binyan Yesodos

(Also known as: Be a Better You!)

BBY explores diverse aspects one middah throughout each year through interactive learning programs, guest speakers and school wide growth-initiatives spearheaded by the talmidos themselves.

## G.O.

The BBY G.O. brings tochendik ruach to the school with monthly themes based on *pesukim* and *limudim* of *Tanach*, an annual brunch, *Melaveh Malka*, *Rosh Chodesh* activities and weekly school spirit extras.

## Positive Word Power

Under the umbrella of the G.O., the talmidos of BBY enjoy a weekly lesson in *shmiras halashon* and the power of *dibbur*. The lessons are conveyed through a brief performance presented each week by four different girls, one from each grade, adding a dimension of *achdus* and involvement of every talmidah.

## Shalsheles

Dedicated to perpetuating the *Shalsheles Hamesorah*, this committee of students builds excitement for limud and growth in three areas: engaging and powerful Yimei Iyun, original limud riddles and contests and a comprehensive school-wide yedios program.

## Guest Speakers

Bnos Bais Yaakov is proud to host a variety of guest speakers and presenters throughout the year. Our guests offer the girls the chance to learn from Rabbonim who are experts in various areas, inspiring individuals with exceptional life stories or fascinating and dynamic mechanchos who excite the girls.

## Chessed

Bnos Bais Yaakov involves students of all grades in the Chessed program rather than just the twelfth grade, allowing the students to experience giving and to taste many forms of chesed over their high school years.

## Newspaper

The BBY school newspaper gives students of all grade levels an opportunity to express themselves and share their ideas, while applying the high level research and writing skills they acquire in their English classes.

## Play

Bnos Bais Yaakov's play is famous throughout Lakewood for its blend of an excellent performance with a contemporary message. BBY's play preparations are unique in that almost all props and sets, dances and musicals are created by the girls themselves bringing out their own talents and building their confidence and pride.

## School Shabbos

Absorbing the kedusha of Shabbos and connecting over zemiros and outstanding programming the girls soak up the spirit of *Achdus* and growth with dividends that last for years to come.

## Grade Programming

Together with their mechaneches, each grade works as a team preparing brunches, a shalosh seudos, and grade level activities to foster *achdus* and friendship across the grade, and the important skills of planning and working together.

## ...And More

Bnos Bais Yaakov is proud to be distinctive in ensuring that every single student in the school serves on a committee that matches her talents and interests. From food creation for chagigah, hallway decoration, organization and set up, décor and performances, every single girl is an appreciated contributor to the klal and as such feels invested and recognized for the unique talents she brings to BBY.