

תשע"ז MACHAL BET

- The Machal Bet Program is built on the following principles:
 - The returning Machal Student has had a successful first year in terms of learning and personal growth. She returns to Machal Bet to increase that success, qualitatively and quantitatively.
 - Maximizing exposure to all the learning opportunities in Michlalah including special Machal Bet Courses, Machal Courses, Israeli Courses
 - Having a large number of courses which are exclusive for Machal Bet
 - Affording reasonable freedom of choice for the course program
 - Affording General Studies University Courses for those who require them.
 - Up to two slots a week for personal חסד opportunities. Mrs. Batya Markowitz coordinates Chessed set-up.
- Machal Bet students will all participate in the Seminar Research Program which meets twice a week for 2 hours each time. With intensive faculty guidance, students will research, write and present seminar עבודות in the areas of הלכה והלכה.
- There will be many classes uniquely for Machal Bet. Among the teachers planned for the program will be Rav Kermaier, Rav Rudman, Rav Ginsburg, Rav Cohen, Rav Lubarsky, Mrs. Weinberg, Rav Nissel, Mrs. Saperstein, Mrs. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Hershman, Mrs. Rudman and others. Students who wish may participate in a *Kriah U'Kedusha Chug* class at Rav Pollock's home
- "Colloquium" is a unique aspect of Machal Bet with a number of mini-courses covering topics of interest and offering broad perspectives.
- Machal Bet Students will have advanced Chumash and Tehillim classes with Mrs. Saperstein, with designated preparation slots on your *maarechet*.
- The Machal Bet בקיאות program consists of studying key *Meforshim* on פרשת השבוע with a directed in-class *Avoda*.
- Batya Markowitz, will provide guidance in regard to appropriate Michlalah Israeli *Kodesh* courses.
- Students wishing to take general studies courses should be in contact with Mrs. Rudman.
- Machal Bet transfer students will build their *Maarechet* in consultation with Batya Markowitz.
- Machal Bet 5777 begins with a Shabbaton on September 16th-17th and a Yom Iyun Sunday, September 18th. The Dormitory opens Sunday, September 11th. *Machal* classes begin on Thursday, September 15th. The Yom Iyun includes Elul preparation together with extra-curricular activities. Regular Machal Bet classes begin on Monday, September 19th. The starting and concluding dates of the Biology and Chemistry courses will be publicized well in advance. English and American Literature courses begin after Sukkos.
- 11. The first semester concludes on Friday, January 13th, and tests on Friday, January 20th. Students who, due to college schedules, must leave earlier than those dates will be accommodated.**
- Mrs. Rudman as מחנכת מ"ל ב' and Batya Markowitz as מחנכת מ"ל ב' will be available many hours a week for the Machal Bet Students. You will be informed of their specific hours for Machal Bet. Libby, the Residence Advisor for Machal Bet, will live on campus and be available for the students for study and throughout the evening. Of course, this is in addition to the continued relationship you will have with your מחנכים and רכזות and all of your teachers.
- We are pleased to inform you that in addition to Mrs. Rudman and Mrs. Markowitz, Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker will have שעות קבלה that will be exclusively for Machal Bet students.
- Machal Bet Students will live in the same campus residence area and may request roommates.
- Machal Bet Students are expected to serve as a דוגמה for all of Machal. Thus, in terms of צניעות and general behavior, including punctuality to classes and true dedication to learning, Machal Bet Students are to exemplify what is accomplished in Machal as well as the fact that goals are not finite, but develop and evolve from one year to the next.
- Machal Bet Students will be mentors for the Machal class and thus give them the opportunity to gain from "someone who has been there".

Machal Bet is a gift. Use it well.
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