



עטרת בנות איטא

ATERES BNOS ITA

Las Vegas' Jewish High School for Girls



# OPENING MESSAGE

הגיד לך אדם מה טוב ומה ה' דורש ממך. כי אם עשות משפט ואהבת חסד והצנע לכת עם אלוקיך -מיכה ו:ח

He has told man what is good, and what Hashem requires of you:  
Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk modestly with your G-d.

In a fast-paced, ever-changing world, Ateres Bnos Ita was started with the vision to help every single Jewish girl, no matter her background and level of knowledge, learn, grow, and understand how to stand firm in her values and *Hashkafos*, and to understand what it means to be a true Bas Yisroel. As an affiliate of the Rabbinical Seminary of America/Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim, Ateres utilizes the rich *Mesorah* of Torah, *Mussar* and *Haskafa* to show students the beauty and depth of Torah. The girls are taught the plethora of ways in which Torah still, and always will, apply to life, even in our modern world.

Beyond the academics, we understand that the lessons and relationships that are cultivated with their teachers are what push students to their fullest potential. When their self-value is noted and the care and warmth is palpable, our students soon realize their potential to make a difference in the world. These messages of love and *Achrayus*, responsibility and perseverance, empower our students to internalize the messages they receive every day and gives them necessary tools to face the challenges of the world ahead.

With our experienced and dedicated staff, Ateres has built a full, academically rigorous, education that challenges students in both Secular subjects, as well as providing a strong Torah education. Teachers focus on the needs of every student, creating warm relationships and also meeting the needs of each student's learning styles and academic abilities. With their well-rounded Torah and Secular education, complimented by the skills learned through extracurricular programming and community involvement, an Ateres graduate will be prepared to pursue a degree in the field of her choice and become a leader within her community and within herself.

At Ateres we strive to make the words of the Navi a reality.

\Rabbi Chesky Schwartz  
Dean

Mrs. Sarah Schwartz  
Principal

**Ateres Bnos Ita's** mission is to provide our students with an excellent Judaic and Secular college-preparatory education that inspires our students to focus on personal growth and a personal relationship with Hashem. After four years, students will be ready to pursue higher education and be leaders within their communities, all while being committed to a life built on Torah values.



# OUR MISSION

A Graduate of Ateres Bnos Ita will be able to:

## **Live as a Happy and Proud *Bas Yisroel***

- Instill a deep sense of Jewish pride and love of *Yiddishkeit*
- Strive for a life of continuous growth
- Follow *Halacha* under the guidance of *Da'as Torah* and apply it to daily life
- Understand a woman's role and responsibility to herself, her family, and her community

## **Be Well Rounded in Both Torah and Secular Studies**

- Establish good study habits and time management skills
- Become a critical thinker
- Work both independently and collaboratively
- Articulate oneself clearly and logically both in speech and in writing
- Receive a wholesome education in Torah and Secular studies
- Be responsible in the digital community
- Be prepared to pursue higher education

## **Contribute to One's Community**

- Be sensitive to the needs of others
- Act with honesty and integrity
- Take responsibility for one's actions
- Respect others
- Display gratitude to others and to Hashem
- Become an active member of one's community

# ADMINISTRATION

**Rabbi Chesky Schwartz**  
Dean

**Mrs. Sarah Schwartz**  
Principal

# FACULTY

**Mrs. Batshi Bergida**  
Guidance Counselor

**Mrs. Chana Bracha Alcabes**  
Student Activities Coordinator

## לימודי קודש Judaic Studies

**Mrs. Rachel Amzaleg**  
Inyanei HaShana

**Mrs. Risa Moskowitz**  
Chumash

**Mrs. Batshi Bergida**  
Parsha

**Rabbi Chesky Schwartz**  
Halacha, Mussar Shmuz

**Miss Myriam Cohen**  
Jewish History

**Mrs. Sarah Schwartz**  
Navi, Middos

## לימודי חול Secular Studies

**Mrs. Ronit Didio**  
Ivrit

**Mrs. Sue Slocum**  
English, History

**Mrs. Nechama Dina Nadler**  
Art

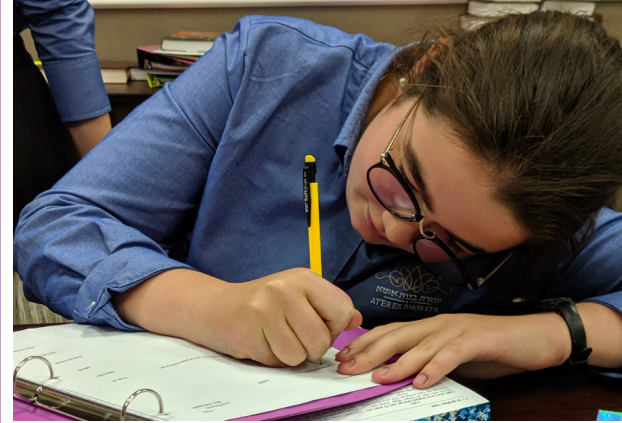
**Mrs. Kim Springer**  
Physical Education

**Mr. Eric Sloate**  
Math, Biology



**Valuable and Applicable Hashkafos** - One of Ateres Bnos Ita's main goals is to create a growth-oriented environment with an emphasis on self-knowledge, personal growth, *Middos*, *Hashkafa*, and *Halacha* where students are given the tools, knowledge, and support to become true Bnos Yisroel and future leaders of their families and communities.

**Depth of Limud HaTorah** - Ateres offers an array of *Limudei Kodesh* classes that emphasize textual skills, *Tanach*, *Hashkafa* and *Halacha*. Students are challenged to think critically and apply their knowledge to their daily lives. Students are encouraged to ask questions to enable them to interpret how Torah is relevant to their own lives and understand more deeply their role in the world, their relationship with others and with Hashem.



# לימודי קודש JUDAIC STUDIES

# FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM

	Chumash	Navi	Halacha	Hashkafa/ Mussar	Additional Classes
9th Grade	Shemos	Melachim Alef	Hilchos Brachos	Yud Gimmel Middos	Inyanei HaShana
10th Grade	Bamidbar	Melachim Beis	Hilchos Shmiras Halashon	Yesodos B'Emunah	Tehillim
11th Grade	Devarim/Vayikra	Trei Asar/Yirmiyahu	Hilchos Shabbos	Be'ur Tefillah	Pirkei Avos
12th Grade	Bereishis	Mishlei/Ezra	Hilchos Kashrus	Yesodos HaBayis	Mesillas Yesharim

\*Subject to revisions



**Rigorous General Studies** - Students are offered an array of courses on varying academic levels that meet, and exceed, the requirements set by the Nevada State Board of Education. In addition to these courses, students are offered a wide-selection of courses, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses and SAT/ACT prep, in order to be well-prepared for both seminary and college. All courses are taught in-person by our experienced staff. Students are also offered a rigorous *Ivrit* curriculum to help them master language proficiency.

**Tools to Succeed** - Students are given the necessary tools to help them succeed in their studies and the academic world. Ateres supplies students with laptops that are set up and suitable for their needs with access to the school G-suite and online grade book. Ateres also provides the students with necessary lab equipment, tools, and even trips to help enhance and reinforce the learning process.

**Meeting the Needs of Each Student** - Ateres Bnos Ita takes the motto of הנוך לנער על פי דרכו - Educate each child according to her way - very seriously. Our in-class modification program allows the teachers to meet the needs and learning styles of each student while allowing students to still feel part of the class. Students requiring accommodations and/or modifications specific to their learning style will meet with our administration and teachers to track their progress, so each student has the tools needed to succeed.

# לימודי חול

# SECULAR STUDIES



# FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM

	Math	English	History	Science	Hebrew Language	Art
<b>9th Grade</b>	Algebra	Pre-AP English	US History	Biology	Ivrit	Art
<b>10th Grade</b>	Geometry/ Trigonometry	Pre-AP English/ Language & Composition Development	World History I	Chemistry	Ivrit	Art
<b>11th Grade</b>	Pre Calculus	AP English	World History II/ AP World History	Earth Science/ Physics/ AP Biology		Graphic Design
<b>12th Grade</b>	AP Calculus/ Statistics	AP Literature	Government/ Economics	AP Psychology		Print Design/ Yearbook

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# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Davening	Davening	Davening	Davening	Davening
<b>Chumash</b> Mrs. Moskowitz	<b>Chumash</b> Mrs. Moskowitz	<b>Chumash</b> Mrs. Moskowitz	<b>Chumash</b> Mrs. Moskowitz	<b>History</b> Mrs. Slocum
<b>Jewish History</b> Miss Cohen	<b>Inyanei HaShana</b> Mrs. Amzaleg	<b>History</b> Mrs. Slocum	<b>Jewish History</b> Miss Cohen	<b>History</b> Mrs. Slocum
<b>English</b> Mrs. Slocum	<b>Biology</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>History</b> Mrs. Slocum	<b>English</b> Mrs. Slocum	<b>Math</b> Mr. Sloate
<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>English</b> Mrs. Slocum	<b>Biology</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>Biology</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>English</b> Mrs. Slocum	<b>Biology</b> Mr. Sloate
<b>Biology</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>Math</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>Math</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>Halacha</b> Rabbi Schwartz	<b>Shmuz</b> Rabbi Schwartz
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Navi</b> Mrs. Schwartz
<b>Math</b> Mr. Sloate	<b>Ivrit</b> Mrs. Didio	<b>Ivrit</b> Mrs. Didio	<b>Ivrit</b> Mrs. Didio	
<b>Halacha</b> Rabbi Schwartz	<b>Halacha</b> Rabbi Schwartz	<b>Navi</b> Mrs. Schwartz	<b>Parsha</b> Mrs. Bergida	
<b>Mincha/Break</b>	<b>Mincha/Break</b>	<b>Mincha/Break</b>	<b>Mincha/Break</b>	
<b>Middos</b> Mrs. Schwartz	<b>Art</b> Mrs. Nadler	<b>Phys. Ed</b>	<b>Chessed</b>	
<b>Navi</b> Mrs. Schwartz	<b>Art</b> Mrs. Nadler	<b>Phys. Ed</b>	<b>Chessed</b>	



# INSPIRING GROWTH

## GUEST SPEAKERS

At Ateres, we strongly believe that everybody has some valuable lesson to give over. Therefore, we introduce our students to a variety of speakers from varying backgrounds and communities to share their experiences, expertise, and wisdom. To further expand our pool, a program has been implemented that allows various personalities and speakers, beyond the Las Vegas community, to connect remotely with our students and offer words of growth and inspiration.

## YIMEI IYUN

*Yimei Iyun* take place multiple times throughout the school year and are a day dedicated to specific topics focused on growth and *Middos*. Guest speakers are brought in to inspire our girls and create pointed and meaningful workshops to bring the ideas to life. Students help create and run these programs so that each *Yom Iyun* focuses on a topic that the students feel is important.

## MISHMERES

Ateres Bnos Ita is part of a worldwide *Shmiras Halashon* initiative, known as Mishmeres, a part of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation. Student driven, this program focuses on awareness of proper speech through different activities and learning. This program is a true asset that allows students to work together to grow their *Bein Adam L'Chaveiro* (relationships with friends) while being part of a global initiative.



# EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMMING





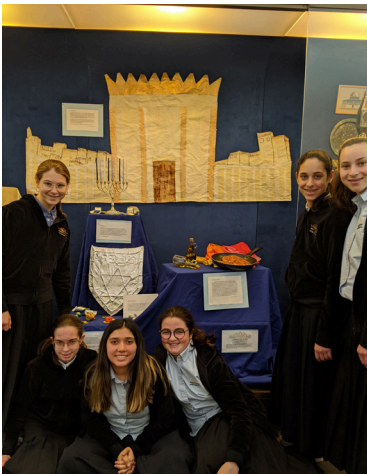
In order to foster leadership and responsibility in the school, as well as to create a warm and fun environment, student government/ student council encourages students to be actively involved in planning student activities. Student activities are an avenue for reinforcing ideas learned in class, allowing students to bond, work together, and nurture creativity and talent. The student activities program spans many different types of events and programming to allow each student the chance to take a leadership role and shine.

**Creating Leaders** - At Ateres Bnos Ita, students are encouraged to take ownership of their choices, their academics, and student activities, to create a culture and environment where students feel empowered to be involved and become leaders. Students are also encouraged to become leaders within their community through the school Chessed program, Bnos, Sunday school, and many other programs and events throughout the community.

**Warm, Nurturing Environment** - One of the most important ways for students to grow and navigate their teenage years is through building warm and healthy relationships with mentors. Ateres' Mechaneches program allows students to build relationships with their teachers, and for teachers to be involved with and oversee the growth and well-being of their students. This program also acts as a means of communication between the parents and school to collaborate in helping each student grow to their fullest potential.







# FOCUS ON CHESSED

עולם חסד יבנה - The world is built on kindness - is a concept that is constantly reinforced at Ateres Bnos Ita. With the focus on Middos, character development, and a goal to develop leaders, one of the greatest reinforcers of this idea is the *Chessed* program. While this program is built into the school schedule, students are also given incentives to participate during their own free time. The focus is on developing the skills to become more empathetic towards others in general, but specifically to take initiative in locating, understanding and fulfilling those needs. Each of these skills is valuable in creating a culture that is receptive to the needs of others, open to growth, and becoming a leader.

Students at Ateres are involved in many programs throughout the community including Bnos Shabbos groups, Sunday school, assisting with community events, visiting senior care homes, big-sister mentorships, and many others.

Congratulations to the following Ateres students for winning both city and state levels for the

## **Daughters of the American Revolution Writing and Art Contest**

Aliza Davidowitz  
Tova Locker  
Rachel Zilberstein



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# IN THE NEWS



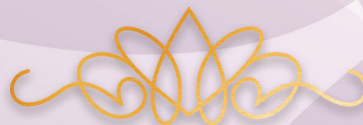
Ateres Bnos Ita participated in the

## **Project Witness *She'eiris Hapleitah*: Building a World After War Contest**

with girls' schools across the country.

Congratulations to Ateres students for receiving honorable mention!

**Aliza Davidowitz**, *Letters of the Past*  
**Sara Kitainik**, *Dreams Rebuilt*



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