

A *Glimpse* into the
REENAS BAIS YAAKOV EXPERIENCE

WARM



POSITIVE



ENRICHING



WHOLESOME



HOME

FROM THE DESK OF *Our Menacheles*

Welcome to Reenas Bais Yaakov!

Choosing a high school for your daughter is a monumental decision. You want an environment that will help her learn and grow- academically, spiritually and socially. You want her to use these formative years to develop as an individual by actualizing her unique gifts and abilities. Above all, you want her to graduate with a firm foundation of אמונה and Torah השקפה to navigate the world with strength and clarity.

We understand.

That's why we at Reenas have been partnering with parents like yourselves for the past fifteen years, offering a חינוך that nurtures the growth and development of our students in every way. Curricular and extra-curricular goals are carefully designed with the end in mind, focusing on the השקפות and יסודות of יהדות that will fortify and guide future אמהות בישראל. Classroom lessons, ימי עיון, co-curricular activities and extra-curricular events instill lifelong values in our girls, such as מידות טובות, independent thinking and יראת שמים.





Beyond the classroom, we pride ourselves in the warm, positive and out-of-town feel of our school. With the strong belief that each girl has her own unique contribution to make to **בני ישראל**, our dedicated teachers help students discover and develop their individual **נוחות** by giving them opportunities to use their talents and to develop teamwork and leadership skills. In addition, our staff is wholeheartedly invested in the overall happiness and **הצלחה** of each **תלמידה**, a reality that is reflected through the way they make themselves available to speak to and advise girls well into their adult lives.

We see the results of this carefully crafted **חינוך** in the over 200 Reenas graduates who have gone on to distinguish themselves in the finest seminaries and institutions of higher education. As our graduates build their homes and families on the foundation they received in Reenas, they continue to stay in touch, bringing us immeasurable **נחת** and joy. Because although Reenas is home to a diverse group of students from several communities, within this diversity is one common goal: the genuine and sincere commitment to grow and develop as an **עובד ה'**.

This is Reenas Bais Yaakov.

I look forward to sharing this incredible journey with you and your daughter.

-- Mrs. Chaya L. Eidelman, Menacheles

STRONG ACADEMICS

The rigorous academic program at Reenas actively engages students in the learning process. Our comprehensive Tanach program exposes students to the depth and beauty of Torah as they achieve the rare accomplishment of completing חמשה חומשי תורה, along with many of the ספרי נביאים and כתובים. Classes focus on skill building and analysis, and provide a springboard for drawing relevant למודים and connecting השקפת התורה to our lives.

Our cutting edge Secular Studies program inspires curiosity and motivates students to move beyond their comfort zone. The innovative curriculum includes college accredited and AP courses, and is adapted yearly to align with the interests and strengths of our students. In both departments, tracked classes challenge and stimulate, while meeting the learning needs of our diverse student body.



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WARM & NURTURING

In Reenas, maintaining an environment of שמחה and positivity is a top priority. Students know that their teachers will always support them, encourage them, and work with them to succeed. Our Mechanchos form meaningful, long-lasting relationships with their students, as they discuss personal goals, challenges and achievements, acknowledging and appreciating each girl for her individual strengths rather than just for her academic performance. Our school's cozy, family feel and out-of-town flavor make Reenas a warm, happy and welcoming place to be.

"We loved the fact that teachers were always accessible, and my daughter felt a personal connection with each teacher. The teachers really took the time to get to know her and valued each girl as an individual."

-- R.J.



TIMELESS TORAH VALUES

Our mission in Reenas is to prepare and equip our girls for their future roles as the wives and mothers of בלל ישראל. We want our students to proudly represent an active link in מסורת ישראל. Our למודי קודש classes inspire a personal connection to Torah and מצוות, instill אמונת חכמים חכמים, nurture יראת שמים and promote a commitment to the highest standards in הלכה. Frequent introspective and interactive workshops and ימי עיון are masterfully designed to foster self improvement and מדות development.

Our חינוך goals are carefully directed by an involved Vaad Hachinuch, comprised of חשוב רבנים and מחנכים, who ensure that all decisions are determined by דעת תורה.





A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH

Reenas acknowledges the contemporary challenges our students face, and provides them with the tools to navigate those challenges, now, and in the future. Thought provoking lessons expose students to different ideas and encourage them to draw conclusions. Our classes are dynamic and interactive as students are trained to understand, process, analyze and evaluate what they learn. Furthermore, discussions both in and out of the classroom revolve around real world application and the struggles students may face in putting ideas into practice.

Our technology program is a perfect case in point, and is carefully designed to address our entire student body, from those who do not yet own cell phones to those who are more engaged. Students are invited to think critically about how they use technology and to adopt self-imposed limits to support their emotional health and to further their life goals. Our approach is to be open and candid about these challenges, while remaining both realistic and optimistic about ways that we can overcome them.

“Reenas provides an amazing Bais Yaakov education: Highly academic without being too competitive.

Covering a tremendous amount of תוכן without it being only בקיאות. Wholesome so that ‘shtick’ wasn’t needed. And השקפה was presented in a thinking manner for the girls to develop into well-rounded adults.”

-- G.K.

EXCITING EXTRA-CURRICULAR CALENDAR

Walking through the hallways at Reenas, you can feel a pulsing energy and vibrant school spirit. The RBY extra-curricular program provides a constant stream of creative projects, engaging activities and good old fashioned fun! Our annual Rosh Chodesh Adar decor competitions invite students to decorate the walls until there is virtually no empty space remaining. Purim Chagigas feature teachers' shpiels which leave the girls in stitches. After extended school breaks, our students are welcomed back with exciting field trips. And yearly innovations include recent Tanach themed Escape Rooms, which were designed and built by our talented students and attracted visitors from all over the tristate area.

Reenas students enjoy all the standard high school events including Shabbaton, Retreat, Play, Grade Melava Malkas and Chagigas. In addition, an activity period every week and countless trademark Reenas traditions ensure that our students are always doing something extraordinary!

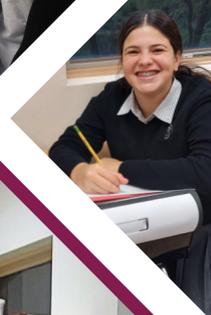


HIGHLIGHTING INDIVIDUAL TALENTS

Perhaps the most amazing part of our extra-curricular program is the fact that in a small school like Reenas, every girl gets involved. We take pride in the high caliber of our Productions, but are even prouder of the fact that whether on or off stage, every girl has a role to play.

Reenas is committed to helping each student discover and develop her individual strengths, such as writing, singing, baking, dancing, graphic design, photography, music, speaking, organizing and more. We offer countless opportunities for students to utilize and showcase those talents, as they participate in and lead special events.

Our graduates reflect fondly on their years in Reenas, remembering it as a place where everyone is valued and needed for their unique contributions to the כלל.



PERSONALIZED

"Reenas does a great job individualizing students' schedules and education to meet their needs.

RBV is one of the most flexible high schools in terms of making it work for everyone, regardless of their learning styles and needs."

-- K.A.

"There is a whole team of staff working to help each girl shine in every single area - academic, social, and emotional. This gives each student an experience during this pivotal time of development that will carry her through life."

-- S.F.

HAPPY

What pulled us to Reenas?
The high standards for building strong values and the well-rounded education. Seeing the quality of the RBV alumni: Refined, intelligent, creative girls with solid hashkafos.

-- R.W.



QUALITY



"The personal attention and tailor-made plan for each student is well worth a commute!!"

-- C.H.



"A high level of academics combined with a very solid, strong Bais Yaakov תשקפה can sometimes be difficult to find, and Reenas does it so seamlessly."

-- C.F.



TRANSFORMATIVE



"I had 3 daughters come through the school. Each one was different but each felt this was the best school for them."

-- A.F.



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