

*A Glimpse into the*  
**REENAS BAIS YAAKOV**  
**EXPERIENCE**



*Home*



*Enriching*

*Wholesome*



*Positive*



*Warm*

*Caring*

# From the desk of OUR MENAHELES



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 more than 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 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 **כוחות** 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 300 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. Though 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  
MENAHELES



# 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 ספרי נביאים, along with many of the חמשה חומשי תורה and כתובים. Classes focus on skill building and analysis, and provide a springboard for drawing relevant למודים that connect השקפת התורה to our lives.

Our 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 students, while meeting the learning needs of our diverse student body.



"WE LOVED THE FACT THAT TEACHERS WERE ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE, AND MY DAUGHTER FELT A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO THEM. THE TEACHERS REALLY TOOK THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW THEM ALL, AND VALUED EACH GIRL AS AN INDIVIDUAL."

*R. J.*





# 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. Our school's cozy, family feel and out-of-town flavor make Reenas a warm, happy and welcoming place to be.

# TIMELESS TORAH VALUES

Our mission in Reenas is to prepare and equip our girls for their future roles as the wives and mothers of **בני 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**, 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 **ועד החינוך**, comprised of **חשובי רבנים** and **מחנכים**, who ensure that all decisions are determined by **דעת תורה**.



"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.*



# 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.

Our technology program is a perfect example 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 personally 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.



*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 remaining empty space. After extended school breaks, our students are welcomed back with exciting field trips. Yearly innovations have included midwinter snowtubing trips and Lag Baomer overnights, providing opportunities for teachers and students to bond outside the classroom.

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 her unique contributions to the **כלל**.



"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.*

*Flexible*



"A HIGH LEVEL OF ACADEMICS COMBINED WITH A VERY SOLID, STRONG BAIS YAAKOV השקפה CAN SOMETIMES BE DIFFICULT TO FIND, AND REENAS DOES IT SO SEAMLESSLY."

*C.F.*

*Nurturing*

"REENAS DOES A GREAT JOB INDIVIDUALIZING STUDENTS' SCHEDULES AND EDUCATION TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. RBY 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.*

*Individualized*



"OUR DAUGHTER FEELS FULFILLED! IT IS A BRACHA AND A GIFT IN TODAY'S WORLD TO BE MEANINGFULLY ENGAGED IN QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRUE TORAH VALUES IN A HAPPY WHOLESOME ENVIROMENT. THANK YOU, REENAS, FOR THE IMPACT THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!"

*E.S.*

"I HAD 3 DAUGHTERS COME THROUGH THE SCHOOL. EACH ONE WAS DIFFERENT BUT EACH FELT THIS WAS THE BEST SCHOOL FOR HER. THE PERSONAL ATTENTION AND TAILOR-MADE PLAN FOR EACH STUDENT IS WELL WORTH A COMMUTE!"

*A.F.*

*Personalized*

"WHAT PULLED US TO REENAS? THE HIGH STANDARDS FOR BUILDING STRONG VALUES AND THE WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION. SEEING THE QUALITY OF THE RBY ALUMNI: REFINED, INTELLIGENT, AND CREATIVE GIRLS WITH SOLID HASHKAFOS."

*R.W.*

*Transformative*



*Quality*





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