

## School profile

Metropolitan Schechter High School is a Conservative Jewish, coeducational, college preparatory school serving grades 9-12 that is dedicated to academic excellence in both general and Judaic studies. Our inquiry-based, rigorous curriculum encourages critical thinking, inspires intellectual curiosity, and inculcates a life-long love of learning. Course offerings encompass mathematics, the sciences, the arts, Jewish texts and history, modern languages, leadership, athletics, and the humanities -- as well as their relationship to today's global community.

Metro Schechter continues the fine programming, superb faculty, and dynamic cultures of its constituent partners, the Solomon Schechter High School of New York and Schechter Regional High School.

Our mission is to prepare young men and women for a lifetime of individual accomplishment, Jewish commitment, and community leadership.

The school's methods emphasize scientific inquiry, seminar-style discourse, cross-disciplinary integration, and a collaborative approach to learning based on *hevruta*, the Jewish mode of partnered learning. The faculty works to develop the leadership potential in each student, and celebrates student initiative. Special programs advance student achievement for those who can accelerate beyond the curriculum and for those who need particular academic support. The result is an exciting, intellectually and culturally rich, joyful environment. Students and teachers learn from one another, and each student is encouraged to flourish according to his or her unique abilities.

The school's approach to Jewish living, philosophy, and practice is guided by the vision and halakhic (legal) interpretations of Conservative Judaism. Through its atmosphere of Jewish learning, Metro Schechter strives to foster the principles of honor, respect and tolerance (*Derekh Eretz*) and communal responsibility (*Tikkun Olam*). Central to the school's academic and philosophical approach are the importance of Hebrew as a sacred and living language (*Lashon Yisrael*), Jewish sacred texts (*Torat Yisrael*), the greater Jewish community (*Klal Yisrael*), and the State of Israel (*Medinat Yisrael*).

Graduates of Metropolitan Schechter High School are extremely well prepared for the demands of a rigorous college curriculum. Recent graduates were accepted at outstanding colleges including: Barnard

College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Harvard University, McGill University, New York University, Northwestern University, Oberlin College, Princeton University, Rutgers University, SUNY Binghamton, Union College, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, Vassar College, and Yale University.

**Nondiscrimination Policy**

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.