

## General Yeshiva Information

### **Contact information:**

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### **Dormitory Opening/ Closing**

- Our dormitory is open for the duration of the Yeshiva calendar. It is closed for 3 periods of time during the year: Sukkos, Pesach, and Summer Bein Hazmanim.

### **Shabbos Schedule**

- The Yeshiva maintains a 3 week rotation for Shabbos (approximately).
  - **In/In-** All meals must be eaten in the yeshiva. There are sedarim on Friday Night and Motzai Shabbos during the winter and on Shabbos afternoon during the summer. There is a shmuz at Shalosh Seudos.
  - **In/ Out-** The Friday night meal may be eaten out. Seder will be Shabbos afternoon before Mincha rather than on Friday night. In other ways, it is the same as an In/In Shabbos.
  - **Out Shabbos-** There is no seder on Friday, Shabbos, and Motzai Shabbos and the Talmidim are welcome to go away for Shabbos. With the exception of Chanukah Break and Mid-Winter Break, any Talmid wishing to stay in Yeshiva for an out Shabbos, will be fully provided for.
    - Several times a year, the Out- Shabbos is extended to include a Sunday as well. Please consult the calendar.

➤ **The schedule of Shabbosim will be posted at the beginning of the zman.**

### **Travel to and from St. Louis**

- There is only one airport servicing the St. Louis area- Lambert International Airport.
- The airport is located approximately 25 minutes from the Yeshiva. Talmidim are expected to make their own arrangements in arriving to and from the airport. The approximate cost for a cab to the airport is about \$40 - \$50.
- Chesterfield Car Service can be hired to pick up an arriving passenger. Their number is 314-209-0448.
- Alternatively, one can order an uber for their son.
- The Yeshiva's campus address is 1809 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield, MO. The dormitory is located on the campus at the same address.

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### Cars and Transportation

- Talmidim are permitted to have their own cars. The Talmidim must comply with the guidelines and rules governing car use which will be communicated by the Hanhalla. Please note that transport of any High School student requires specific permission from the High School Administration.

### Laundry

- The Yeshiva will have coin-operated laundry machines available for use.
- There is a dry-cleaning service which picks up from and drops off at the Yeshiva.

### Dormitory/ Packing suggestions

- Each Talmid is expected to provide their own linen.
- St. Louis has 4 distinct seasons. During the warmer months, temperatures range from 65-95 degrees and in the colder months, temperatures range from 20-50 degrees. The climate is like that of New York; however, there is less snow than New York.
- Talmidim are expected to dress as Bnei Torah, with full, button-down conservative dress shirts, dress slacks, and dress shoes (with backs). Hats and Jackets are required for davening.

### Exercise/ Recreation

- Exercise and recreational activity are encouraged, and appropriate clothing should be brought.
- The Yeshiva has an indoor gym and fitness center on campus.
- The area surrounding the Yeshiva is park-like and appropriate for jogging/ biking.
- Talmidim are welcome to bring musical instruments.
- Anyone wishing to subscribe to a “heimish” magazine or periodical (Ami, Mishpacha, Zman, Yated, Hamodia) may do so without prior consent from the Hanhalla. All other subscriptions must receive advance permission from the Hanhalla and are subject to review before being allowed in the dormitory.
- *See additional enclosure for information regarding our general media policy*

### Personal Conduct

- The Yeshiva expects each Talmid to uphold the high standards of personal conduct of a true Ben Torah. This is important not only for personal growth, but also because our Talmidim serve as role models for our High School Students as well as to the community at large.
- In keeping with this, the Yeshiva policy **does not allow** ANY SMOKING, VAPING OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY TIME. Failure to comply with this policy will be taken very seriously.

## **2022-2023**

### **Smartphone/Cellphone Policy:**

- **Basic Phones:** The yeshiva strongly recommends that any talmid that has a cell phone use a basic phone(i.e. non smartphone). Such phones are acceptable to have and use in yeshiva as long as internet access is disabled at the carrier level. There may be an option of getting such phones through a yeshiva plan. Please contact Rabbi Goldman for more information.
- **Smartphones:**
  - ❖ Safe Telecom- Smartphones purchased through Safe Telecom(i.e. Queens phone) are allowed in yeshiva. Only the basic app store or MTI app store can be used and Whats App is not allowed.
  - ❖ iPhones- iPhones will be allowed in yeshiva only if they meet the following conditions:
    - Device is registered with the yeshiva representative
    - Restrictions and limitations are set by the yeshiva representative (which includes blocking all browser access)
    - The only apps allowed on the phone are:
      1. Weather
      2. Waze
      3. Sports Alerts App
      4. Airline apps
      5. Jewish apps
      6. Banking apps
      7. Jewish music Apps
  - ❖ All other smartphones/android devices(even without service) are not allowed in yeshiva

**Other Media:** All other media devices are not permitted in the yeshiva. This includes:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- iPods
- DVD players
- Electronic readers

**PHONE AND MEDIA POLICY MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PERIODIC REVIEW**

**Books and Magazines:** Books and magazines that are brought into the yeshiva, must first be cleared with the Hanhalla. Any magazine subscription must go through the front office of the yeshiva where it can be properly checked.