



# Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community High School

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School Code: 210811

## 2009-2010 PROFILE

**TYPE OF SCHOOL:** Founded in 1942, Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community School is a Jewish, coeducational college preparatory school. The school educates students from pre-nursery through grade twelve. The Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community High School was established in 1986. All students pursue a dual program of General Studies and Judaic Studies.

**ACCREDITATION:** Beth Tfiloh is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education and by the Middle States Association. It is also affiliated with the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), Torah Umesorah, Torah High School Network, and the Council on Jewish Day School Education.

**AWARDS:** 2001 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
Maryland Character Education School of the Year for 2000, 2001, 2003  
1999 Baltimore Business Journal Award for Innovation in Educational Technology

<b>ENROLLMENT:</b>	854
High School:	286
Middle School:	207
Lower School:	209
Pre-School:	157

**FINANCIAL AID:** 30% of total student population

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<i>General Studies</i>		<i>Judaic Studies</i>	
English	4 credits	Hebrew Language	4 credits
History	4 credits	Jewish History	4 credits
Science	4 credits	Bible Literature (Tanach)	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	Rabbinic Literature (Talmud)	4 credits
Academic Elective	4 credits	<i>Additional Requirements</i>	
Arts	2 credits	Community Service	Senior Israel Seminar
Physical Education	2 credits	Senior Thesis	Senior Internship

**CURRICULUM:** College Preparatory/Dual - General Studies and Judaic Studies

All Beth Tfiloh students follow a curriculum comprised solely of college preparatory disciplines. Typically, more than 99% of the graduates proceed to higher education.

The curriculum of the Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community High School is designed to provide students with a balance of intellectual, aesthetic, religious, and physical education experiences. Students who successfully complete the program are well prepared to meet the challenges of higher education. The academic program for all students exceeds the requirements of the Maryland State Department of Education for a high school diploma and also affords students the opportunity to take advanced study in a variety of fields. Honors courses are provided in most academic areas.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** All courses, except those graded Pass/Fail, are included in the cumulative grade point average. AP and Honors courses receive an additional weighted value of 1.0 on a four point scale.

**ASSIGNMENT OF RANK:** Beth Tfiloh does not rank students. The school admits students on the basis of their ability to succeed in a college preparatory environment. Students pursue a rigorous curriculum and attain a high standard of academic excellence. Therefore, a cumulative ranking system has the potential to magnify small differences in performance rather than student achievement.

**SAT AVERAGE RESULTS:** 2005-2009 Mean Scores  
Critical Reading - 620      Math - 609      Writing - 628

**AP/HONORS COURSES:** Advanced Placement and Honors sections exist in most of the curricular disciplines. Beth Tfiloh strives to provide levels of acceleration and challenge in each section of required courses and in the elective program, offering the following advanced sections:

AP Language & Comp.	Hon. World History II	Hon. Spanish IV	Hon. Talmud II
AP English Lit.	Hon. US History I	Hon. Spanish V	Hon. Talmud III
AP US History I	Hon. US History II	Hon. Spanish VI	Hon. Talmud IV
AP US History II	Hon. US Gov't & Pol.	Hon. French II	Hon. Tanach I
AP Calculus AB	Hon. Economics	Hon. French III	Hon. Tanach II
AP Calculus BC	Hon. Geometry	Hon. French IV	Hon. Tanach III
AP Physics	Hon. Algebra II	Hon. Comp. Science I	Hon. Tanach IV
AP Chemistry	Hon. Pre-Calculus	Hon. Adv. Comp. Science	Hon. Rabbinics Lit. I
AP Comp. Science I	Hon. Trig/Analyt	Hon. Hebrew 9	Hon. Rabbinics Lit. II
AP Comp. Science II	Hon. Intro to Calculus	Hon. Hebrew 10	Hon. Rabbinics Lit. III
Hon. World Lit.	Hon. College Algebra	Hon. Hebrew 11	Hon. Rabbinics Lit. IV
Hon. Amer. Lit.	Hon. Biology	Hon. Hebrew 12	Hon. Bible I
Hon. Brit. Lit.	Hon. Chemistry	Hon. Jewish Identity & Community	Hon. Bible II
Hon. College Writing	Hon. Physics	Hon. Intro. to Jewish History	Hon. Bible III
Hon. Film Noir	Hon. Neuroscience	Hon. Modern Jewish History	Hon. Bible IV
Hon. Creative Writing	Hon. Intro to Engineering	Hon. History of Israel	
Hon. Contemp. Lit.	Hon. Spanish III	Hon. Talmud I	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM: 2005-2009

During this time period the following AP exams were administered: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Macroeconomics, Physics, Physics B, Studio Art, Drawing, U. S. Government, and U. S. History.

Sixty eight students were registered to take 208 exams: 80% scored 3 or higher; 42% scored 4 or 5.

### BETH TFILOH STUDENTS\* HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

Adelphi University	George Mason University	Quinnipiac University	University of Hartford
Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies	George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Allegheny College	Georgetown University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Kansas
American University	Goucher College	Rice University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Arizona State University	Guilford College	Rider University	University of Maryland, College Park
Bard College	Hampshire College	Roanoke College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Barnard College	Harvard University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Beloit College	Hofstra University	Rollins College	University of Michigan
Berklee College of Music	Hood College	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Binghamton University	Howard Community College	Salisbury University	University of New Hampshire
Boston University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Haven
Brandeis University	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	Ithaca College	Southern Methodist University	University of North Texas
Bryn Mawr College	James Madison University	Southwestern University	University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	St. John's College	University of Pittsburgh
Butler University	Johnson & Wales University	St. John's University - Queens Campus	University of Rhode Island
Cal. State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Juniata College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	University of Richmond
California State University, Northridge	Kent State University	Stamford University	University of Rochester
Carnegie Mellon University	Kettering University	State University of New York at Albany	University of San Francisco
Case Western Reserve University	Lafayette College	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of South Carolina
Clark University	Lehigh University	Stern College for Women	University of South Florida
Clemson University	Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus	Stetson University	University of Southern California
Cleveland Institute of Art	Loyola University Maryland	Stevenson University	University of Tampa
Colby College	Lynchburg College	Stony Brook University	University of Texas, Austin
Colgate University	Lynn University	Suffolk University	University of Toronto
College for Creative Studies	Macalester College	Swarthmore College	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Columbia College	McDaniel College	Temple University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Columbia University	McGill University	Texas A&M University	Vanderbilt University
Comm. College of Balt. Co., Catonsville	Michigan State University	Texas Christian University	Vassar College
Connecticut College	Montclair State University	The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Villanova University
Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Dartmouth College	Mount Ida College	Touro College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
DePaul University	Muhlenberg College	Towson University	Warren Wilson College
Dickinson College	New England College	Transylvania University	Washington and Lee University
Drew University	New England School of Photography	Trinity College	Washington College
Drexel University	New York University	Tufts University	Washington University in St. Louis
Duke University	North Carolina State University	Tulane University	Wellesley College
Earlham College	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	Wesleyan University
Eckerd College	Northwestern University	University of Central Florida	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Elizabethtown College	Oberlin College	University of Chicago	West Virginia University
Emerson College	Old Dominion University	University of Cincinnati	Widener University
Emory University	Ohio State University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Williams College
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts	Pace University, New York City	University of Connecticut	Wood Tobe-Coburn School
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Parsons School of Design,	University of Delaware	Yale University
Florida Atlantic University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida	York College of Pennsylvania
Florida International University	Philadelphia State University	University of Georgia	
Florida State University	Pratt Institute		
Franklin and Marshall College	Princeton University		
Frostburg State University	Purdue University		
	Queens College of the CUNY		

\*Classes of 2005-2009