



# 2019-2020

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Tuesday	September 3	3 Elul 5779	Students arrive on campus
Wednesday	September 4	4 Elul	Orientation
Thursday	September 5	5 Elul	First Day of Classes
Thursday	September 5	5 Elul	Dinner at Rakazot
Friday	September 6	6 Elul	Tiyul
Shabbat Shoftim	September 6-7	6-7 Elul	Shabbat Machal, Melave Malka
Tuesday	September 17	17 Elul	Chessed Trip
Motzei Shabbat	September 21	21 Elul	Selichot Program
Tuesday	September 24	24 Elul	Chessed Trip
Thursday	September 26	26 Elul	Rosh Hashana Yom Iyun
Sunday	September 29	29 Elul	Erev Rosh Hashana - no classes
Monday-Tuesday	Sept. 30 - Oct. 1	1-2 Tishrei <b>5780</b>	Rosh Hashana
Wednesday	October 2	3 Tishrei	Tzom Gedalia
Thursday	October 3	4 Tishrei	Aseret Yemei Teshuva Tiyul
Monday	October 7	8 Tishrei	Yom Kippur Yom Iyun
Tuesday	October 8	9 Tishrei	Erev Yom Kippur - no classes
Wednesday	October 9	10 Tishrei	Yom Kippur
Thursday	October 10	11 Tishrei	Tochnit Tishrei
Shabbat Haazinu	October 11-12	12-13 Tishrei	Optional Shabbaton
Sunday-Tuesday	October 13-22	14-23 Tishrei	Sukkot Recess (special programming)
Wednesday	October 16	17 Tishrei	Chagiga
Thursday	October 17	18 Tishrei	Special Programming
Motzei Shabbat	October 19	20 Tishrei	Melave Malka & Hoshana Rabba Learning Program
Wednesday	October 23	24 Tishrei	Classes Resume
Thursday-Friday	October 24-25	25-26 Tishrei	Trip to the North
Shabbat Bereishit	October 25-26	26-27 Tishrei	Shabbat Machal - Tzfat
Shabbat Chayei Sarah	November 22-23	24-25 Cheshvan	Shabbat Machal
Shabbat Vayeishev	December 20-21	22-23 Kislev	Shabbat Machal
Monday	December 23	25 Kislev	Chanukah Yom Iyun, Chagiga
Tuesday-Wednesday	December 24-25	26-27 Kislev	Chanukah Recess
Thursday	December 26	28 Kislev	Tiyul Chanukah (I)
Sunday	December 29	1 Tevet	Tiyul Chanukah (II)
Monday	December 30	2 Tevet	Classes Resume
Motzei Shabbat	January 4, 2020	7 Tevet	Grand Melave Malka
Tuesday	January 7	10 Tevet	Asara B'Tevet
Thursday	January 9	12 Tevet	Conclusion of First Semester Classes
Shabbat Vayechi	January 10-11	13-14 Tevet	Optional Shabbaton
Sunday-Wednesday	January 12-15	15-18 Tevet	First Semester Examinations
Thursday	January 16	19 Tevet	Day of Torah Study in memory of Rav Copperman zt"l
Sunday-Tuesday	January 19-21	22-24 Tevet	Negev Tiyul

Tiyul

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Chag/Special Event

<u>Wednesday-Shabbat</u>	January 22-25	25-28 Tevet	Inter-semester recess
<u>Sunday</u>	January 26	29 Tevet	Second Semester Begins
<u>Shabbat-Sunday</u>	February	Shevat	Shabbat in the North
<u>Monday</u>	March 9	13 Adar	Taanit Esther
<u>Tuesday-Wednesday</u>	March 10-11	14-15 Adar	Purim Recess
<u>Shabbat Vayekhel-Pekudei</u>	March 20-21	24-25 Adar	Shabbat Machal
<u>Sunday-Monday</u>	March 29-30	4-5 Nissan	Tochnit Nissan I - Tiyul
<u>Tuesday-Thursday</u>	March 31-April 2	6-8 Nissan	Tochnit Nissan II
<u>Sunday-Shabbat</u>	April 5-18	11-24 Nissan	Pesach Recess
<u>Sunday-Monday</u>	April 19-20	25-26 Nissan	Tochnit Nissan III
<u>Tuesday</u>	April 21	27 Nissan	Regular Classes Resume
<u>Shabbat Tazria-Mezora</u>	April 24-25	30 Nissan-1 Iyar	Optional Shabbaton
<u>Tuesday</u>	April 28	4 Iyar	Yom Hazikaron - Special Program
<u>Wednesday</u>	April 29	5 Iyar	Yom Haatzmaut
<u>Shabbat Emor</u>	May 8-9	14-15 Iyar	Shabbat Machal - Bnei Brak
<u>Sunday</u>	May 10	16 Iyar	Day of Torah Study in Memory of Linda Pinsky ע"ה
<u>Tuesday</u>	May 12	18 Iyar	Lag Ba'Omer
<u>Thursday</u>	May 21	27 Iyar	Conclusion of Second Semester Classes
<u>Friday</u>	May 22	28 Iyar	Yom Yerushalayim
<u>Sunday-Sunday</u>	May 24-31	1-8 Sivan	Second Semester Examinations
<u>Thursday</u>	May 28	5 Sivan	Erev Shavuot
<u>Friday-Shabbat</u>	May 29-[30]	6 (7) Sivan	Shavuot
<u>Monday-Thursday</u>	June 1-4	9-11 Sivan	End of the Year Yemei Iyun
<u>Shabbat Behaalotcha</u>	June 5-6	13-14 Sivan	Final Shabbat Machal
<u>Sunday-Monday</u>	June 7-8	15-16 Sivan	Tiyul to the Golan
<u>Tuesday</u>	June 9	17 Sivan	Mesibat Siyum
<u>Sunday</u>	June 14	22 Sivan	Final date to vacate dormitory

The dates of Machal's annual Pre-Pesach Educational Tour of Eastern Europe will be announced later in the year. Attendance is required in all classes and excessive absence will lead to loss of credit or termination of studies. Students who wish to leave Israel during the school year must obtain permission from the Hanhalah. Students leaving Israel for Pesach may not depart prior to **Thursday, March 26** and must return to Michlalah for morning classes **Tuesday, April 21**. (It is the student's responsibility to make reservations in advance so as not to interfere with the academic schedule.)