

## **YEHOSHUA / SHOFTIM SYLLABUS: CHAVIVA HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022**

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### **Course Overview:**

Our course begins with Bnei Yisrael preparing to finally enter Eretz Yisrael after journeying through the desert for 40 years. This great transition also coincides with a transition in leadership as Yehoshua is now the new leader. Together they will battle to conquer Eretz Yisrael with Hashem's help. Some wars will be clear miracles and some will be unclear as to who is really fighting the war, when ultimately it is Hashem. Yehoshua will then pass away and the leadership of the Shoftim will begin. This is a terrible time for Bnei Yisrael without great unity, the people become divided and the level of holiness becomes compromised. Different nations arise that control and torture Bnei Yisrael and the cycle of the Shoftim proceeds. The shofet will save Bnei Yisrael but before long they are back to serving idols and in trouble again.

### **Course Goals/Objectives:**

#### **Students will:**

- Translate basic psukim
- Comprehend the main idea of each perek without translating each and every word
- Become comfortable with the expressions, the arrangement of words and grammar of the Navi
- Discuss hashkafos and themes that emerge from each perek

#### **Class Goal:**

- To enhance and deepen students' belief in Hashem
- To foster a deep love for learning Tanach
- To engage students, encourage questions and to ignite a passion for lifelong learning.

#### **Course Content:**

Sefer Yehoshua Sefer Shoftim

#### **Materials for Class:**

- Navi text
- Binder with divider for Navi papers
- Pen and pencil
- Highlighters (3 colors)

#### **Classroom Rules/ Expectations:**

- Come on time
- Bring all class materials
- Growth mindset - willingness to try even if the material is difficult at first
- Kavod - shown to teacher and fellow students. This will be demonstrated through LISTENING while another person is speaking and speaking nicely to our classmates.

#### **Homework Policy:**

- Assignments must be turned in on the due date.
- Late assignments will lose points daily until completely missed.

#### **Grade Breakdown:**

- 10% Attendance
- 20% Participation (based on Student Engagement Rubric)
- 70% Tests and Projects