



7th Grade 2026-2027



7th graders are beginning to think about what Judaism means to them personally, separate from their family unit.

7th grade opportunities balance out the demands on their time and address the need to figure out how Judaism is relevant to their lives.

Big question: What is my responsibility as a Jewish adult?

Option 1: Tiyulim “Adventures”

YOU CHOOSE YOUR TRIPS

- Community Building
- T’fillah (services)
- Field trip based experiential learning
- Bagel break/snacks
- Recognition of the demands on your time preparing for B-Mitzvah



Description

The goal of Tiyulim (adventures & journeys) is designed to create a bridge between TDHS and the larger world, giving our 7th graders a chance to interact with their community from a Jewish lens. Tiyulim is an experiential way to see how Judaism is relevant in our every day lives wherever we go.

More Details

Field trips include: Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, MoPop, UW Hillel, FAME Church, Jewish Family Service and others.

Each Tiyul requires attendance at 2 consecutive sessions

- Day 1: Background & Community Building
 - 9:30-12:00
- Day 2: Field Trip Off Site
 - 9:30-1:00pm



Participation in 6 x 2 Day Tiyul experiences + opening/closing sessions fulfills requirement (total of 14 classes)

Option 2: Chevruta Small Group Learning

Weekly

- Community Building
- T’fillah (services)
- Bagel Break (or special homemade treats!)
- Content Time

Year Long Class

Small Group Debate and Study
Deep dive into Jewish text & analysis
Including Torah, Prophets and Writings (Tanach)
Debate & discussion format
One Shabbat “retreat”- attend Shabbat Torah study as a group

Application

We want to make sure this is a good fit for your child!

Applications available when registration opens
Available 6th 7th and 8th grades! (you can do 1, 2 or all 3 years)

Additional 7th grade specific Notes for Chevruta

Weekly classes meet from 9:30-12:00pm



75% attendance expectation for all students in the B-Mitzvah track
If you are concerned about meeting this requirement, please reach out to Stacey in advance.

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