

# FOXMAN TORAH INSTITUTE

## STEIN BAIS MEDRASH



*The Joy of Torah- For Life*



The Stein Bais Medrash at FTI seeks to produce B'NAI TORAH distinguished as LAMDONIM and BA'ALEI MUSSAR, dedicated to lifelong LIMUD HATORAH, SHLAIMOS HAMIDDOS and ACHRAYIS to Klal Yisrael.





FTP's talmidim achieve these goals through participating in engaging iyun shiurim, inspiring mussar sedorim, thought-provoking shmuzin, informative vaadim, vibrant sedorim, and hartziga davening, all balanced within a happy and comfortable environment. Through personal attention to each yachid, rebbeim work tirelessly to ensure that talmidim capitalize on their time here.



## עיון

Our morning iyun seder is characterized by ameilus baTorah; talmidim dive into the depths of the sugya and emerge having experienced the beauty and geshmak of amito shel torah. Our interactive shiurim encourage debate and collaboration with rebbeim and fellow talmidim as we approach p'shat in the sugya together. Talmidim learn how to develop a sugya and how to place s'vara, cheshbon, and lashon into the proper perspective. This entire process empowers talmidim to clearly understand the underpinnings and mechanics of the sugya.

## בקיאות

Our afternoon and night sedorim are centered on attaining a bekius hamesechta; talmidim expand their range of Torah knowledge, while honing the skills necessary for independent lifelong learning. A Rebbe is always present to answer questions and help the talmidim navigate through the more difficult sugyos. A reading-focused bekius shiur is an option for talmidim who want to acquire high-level leining skills. We also offer weekly bekius chaburos given by a Rebbe on the week's bekius quota, providing deeper insight into the various sugyos of the masechta.

## מזסר

Mussar is a critical component of the day; talmidim focus on personal growth and character development by learning mussar b'hispaylis in a fiery sviva, with all rebbeim in the yeshiva participating. Mussar groups and chavrusos with rebbeim are a very popular option for many talmidim. Weekly mussar shmuzim give clarity and insight into chochmas hamussar and kochos hanefesh. Chazoras hashmuz sessions analyze the anatomy of a shmuz, empowering talmidim to access the wisdom of chazal on their own.

## השקפת החיים

A derech for life is acquired through spirited hashkafa discussions, weekly vaadim, Shabbos meals, daily table talk, and lively question-answer sessions. The yeshiva's close-knit atmosphere makes rebbeim remarkably accessible, which facilitates the development of each yachid according to his unique set of kochos. Visits to and from gedolim, including the Roshei Yeshiva of Queens and Reb Shmuel Kamenetsky, as well as vaadim from local Roshei Yeshiva, Roshei Kollel, and Rabbanim, complement our regular program.







## Kesher

- ▶ Approachable and Responsive Hanhala
- ▶ Mussar Groups with Rebbeim
- ▶ Thursday Night Vaadim
- ▶ Shabbos Meals in Rebbeim's Homes
- ▶ Constant Rebbe Presence in BM



## Ruach

- ▶ Winter Ski Trip
- ▶ Thursday Night 'Cholent' Chaburah
- ▶ Revolving 'Branch Guys'
- ▶ Shabbatons
- ▶ Friday Night Onegs



## Yeshiva Life

- ▶ Basketball Court
- ▶ 1.5 Acre Sports Field
- ▶ In-House Chef
- ▶ JCC Monday Nights with Swimming
- ▶ Friday Football
- ▶ Motzei Shabbos Gym
- ▶ Dormitory amenities include spacious carpeted rooms, fully outfitted game room, swimming pool, weight room, washer and dryer.





### Rabbi Shimon Max

Rabbi Max is the founding Rosh Yeshiva of FTI and and sits at the helm of our Bais Medrash program. With twenty years of experience as a Rebbe and Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Max leads with a wealth of experience combined with a clear sense of direction stemming from his close connection to the Rosh HaYeshiva ZT"L. Rabbi Max is well known for his contagious passion and lomdos that has both challenged and enlightened scores of talmidim ranging from high school age to Blatt shiur level and beyond. His remarkable ability to simultaneously transmit both the depth and geshmak of Torah makes his shiur a highlight for all of our talmidim. The Max home, well known for its delicious food and inviting hospitality, is a frequent stop for our talmidim and is a place where they truly feel at home.



### Rabbi Chaim Juni

Rabbi Juni, Rosh Yeshiva, is our Magid Shiur for the first year bais medrash bochurim as well as our Bais Medrash Mashgiach Ruchani. Rabbi Juni is known for his dynamic and engaging personality and is a master at motivating talmidim to reach ever-higher heights. Talmidim are pulled in by his boundless enthusiasm and energy, and respond with astounding results. Rabbi Juni's recent move to Cherry Hill and constant presence in Yeshiva has had a profound impact on our Bais Medrash and will b'ezeras HaShem continue to do so. His unique combination of interpersonal skills and intuitive understanding of his talmidim has earned him the trust and respect of the entire yeshiva and chinuch professionals across the country.



### Rabbi Yisrael Davidowitz

Rabbi Davidowitz, Rosh Yeshiva and Head of School, is responsible for the operational aspects of the Yeshiva. Talmidim know they can turn to Rabbi Davidowitz, not only for a sympathetic ear, but also for his counsel regarding any concerns. Rabbi Davidowitz has been an integral part of the recent rapid growth of the Yeshiva, including the seamless launch and continued success of our Bais Medrash program. The genuine care, concern, and dedication that Rabbi Davidowitz has for each individual talmid is a key component to the happy s'viva that permeates the entire Yeshiva.



### Rabbi Avrohom Harris

Rabbi Harris, in his role as Mashgiach, oversees the operational aspects of the Bais Medrash. He also is the Night Seder Mashgiach for the Bais Medrash. Prior to joining FTI to help establish our Bais Medrash program, Rabbi Harris was Rosh Chabura for many years at RSA, served as Rosh Kollel of the Great Neck Scholars Kollel and was also a popular Rebbe in the Chofetz Chaim High School of Queens. His warm personality, keen insight, and subtle humor combine to elevate our talmidim in all areas of life.



### Rabbi Ari Baum

Rabbi Baum is our afternoon seder mashgiach. Rabbi Baum combines his gift of clarity with his love of Torah to enhance and energize our bekius seder. A musmach of Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim in Queens, Rabbi Baum stands out for his dedication, insight, and intuitive understanding of human nature. He has a rare ability to connect to each talmid and help them recognize their own strengths.

## Daily Schedule

7:40	Shacharis
8:30	Mishna Berura
9:05	Breakfast
9:45	Iyun Seder
12:00	Shiur
1:15	Lunch
2:45	Mincha
3:00	Mussar Seder
3:30	Bekius Seder
6:30	Supper
7:30	HS Night Seder
8:00	Night Seder
10:00	Maariv

FTI talmidim can earn up to 30 college credits for their first year of Bais Medrash. Federal financial aid is available to qualifying students.



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