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## BAIS MEDRASH HEICHAL DOVID

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### *ADMISSIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURES*

Students applying to Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Have graduated high school and provide evidence of high school graduation
2. Have been homeschooled and provide documentation of homeschooling
3. Meet one of the recognized equivalents. Recognized equivalents include:
  - a. GED
  - b. Successful completion of an associate's degree program;
  - c. Successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution; or
  - d. Enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.

Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid does not utilize an Ability to Benefit test for admitting students.

Applicants to Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid must also meet the following minimum qualifications.

- Talmud: The ability to independently comprehend basic Talmudic text and the completion of 150 folios of Talmud with the commentary of Rashi.
- Bible: A completion of the Pentateuch and substantial parts of the Prophets and Hagiographa.
- Language: The ability to read and write classical Hebrew; a working knowledge of the Aramaic language of the Talmud.
- An applicant's sincere desire to learn more of his Jewish heritage.
- A commitment to traditional observance of Torah law.
- Applicant must demonstrate social maturity and outstanding moral character.

Admission to Beis Medrash Heichal Dovid is open to male members of the Orthodox Jewish faith, regardless of age, race, color, national origin or physical handicap.

### **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES**

Each applicant is required to spend an entire Shabbos at the Yeshiva; he will deliver a Dvar Torah to and be farhered by the Rosh Yeshiva.

### **GRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

Eligibility for admission to the graduate program of Beis Medrash Heichal Dovid is based upon, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- Possession of a First Talmudic degree, Bachelor of Talmudic Law, or the equivalent from a recognized Yeshiva or institution of Talmudic Studies.
- Potential for independent high-level Talmudic research, as evidenced by published works, Chaburos, etc.
- Recommendations by the applicant's current Rosh Yeshiva or Rav.

Each applicant will be informed in writing of the administration's decision regarding his application for admission. Interested applicants can contact:

Beis Medrash Heichal Dovid  
211 Beach 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Far Rockaway, NY 11691  
718-838-2300 ext. 367

If accepted for admission, the student will be asked to complete an admission form.