

YII 2023-24 Major Dates Calendar

Holidays / Days off		<p>*Partners and families are invited to participate.</p> <p><i>Throughout the year we will be visiting Reform communities throughout Israel for Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner, these visits are optional, and information will be shared several weeks in advance of the visit.</i></p>
Tiyulim (trips)		
Rosh Hodesh		
Holidays / Fast days with class programming		
Shabbat programs		
July 2-3	Orientation	
July 4-5	First Days of Classes	
July 6	Orientation – continued (17 th Tammuz Fast)	
July 7-8	Shabbaton in Jerusalem* (Required)	
July 19 (Wed)	Rosh Hodesh Av – Regular Schedule (Wed)	
July 27 (Thu)	Tisha B'av – Special Programming (All Day & required)	
Aug 8	Biblical History Tiyul to the Shphelah (All Day & required)	
Aug 17	Last Day of Summer Term	
Aug 18 (Fri)	Rosh Hodesh Elul (summer break)	
Sept 3	First Day of Fall Term	
Sept 5-7	Opening Tiyul in the North (Required)	
Sep 15 (Fri)	Erev Rosh Hashanah service in the Beit Knesset*	
Sept 16-17 (Sat-Sun)	Rosh Hashanah	
Sept 24-25 (Sun-Mon)	Yom Kippur	
Sept 26	Classes begin at 10:30	
Sept 29 – Oct 7	Sukkot Break (1 st day of Sukkot – Sat. Sept 30 & Shemini Atzeret Sat. October 7)	
Oct 15-16 (Sun-Mon)	Rosh Hodesh Marcheshvan- Regular Schedule	
Oct 20 (Fri)	Half day trip to Qumran (Required)	
October 25	Israel Seminar Evening Program – Food Tour*	
Nov 2-4	Shabbaton Outside of Jerusalem* (Begins Thur. afternoon & Required)	
Nov 12-16	Intensive - Special Seminars (Required)	
Nov 13	Program with IRP	
Nov 14 (Tue)	Rosh Hodesh Kislev - Regular Schedule	
Nov 16	IRP Ordination	
Nov 23 (Thu)	Thanksgiving – No Class	
Nov 29	Israel Seminar Evening Program - required	
Dec 1 (Fri)	Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner with a Reform Community* - TBC	

Dec 7 (Thu)	First Night of Chanukah (Reg Sched)
Dec 13 (Wed)	Rosh Hodesh Tevet - Regular Schedule
Dec 17	Reading Day
Dec 21	Last Day Fall Term
Jan 7-11	Intensive - Elective
January 11 (Thu)	Rosh Hodesh Shevat - Regular Schedule
January 14	Spring Term Begins
January 25	Israel Seminar Evening Program- Required*
January 25	Tu B'shvat (Regular Schedule),
Feb 10 (Sat)	Rosh Hodesh Adar Alef
Feb 14	Evening Concert with Maureen Nehedar – Required*
Feb 18 (Sun)	Presidents' Day – No Classes
Feb 25 – March 4	Cantorial Placement Interviews
March 5 or 6	Cantorial Placement Matching
March 8-10	Spirituality Retreat Outside Jerusalem* (Required)
March 11 (Mon)	Rosh Hodesh Adar Beit - Regular Schedule
March 24-25 (Sun-Mon)	Purim – No Class
March 26-27	Israel Seminar South
April 6 (Sat)	Community Shacharit at HUC - Required*
April 9 (Tue)	Rosh Hodesh Nisan - Regular Schedule
April 12 (Fri)	Spring Break Begins
April 14 - 21	Lithuania Trip (Optional)
April 22 (Mon)	Passover Eve
April 29	Last Day Pesach
April 30	Classes Resume
May 5	Zikaron BaSalon - Erev Yom Hashoah program (Required)*
May 6	Yom Hashoah – Special Program (Morning and Followed by Regular Classes)
May 8-9	Finals/Presentations
May 9 (Thu)	Rosh Hodesh Iyar - Regular Schedule
May 12	Finals/Presentations
May 13	Yom Hazikaron – Special Program (Required)
May 14	Yom Ha'atzmaut – No School
May 15-16	Israel Seminar Colloquium (Required)
May 17-18	Closing Shabbaton (Required)*