

# **Torah High – Parsha Class Syllabus**

## **Weekly Torah Portion**

### **Instructors:**

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## **Course Description**

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the weekly Torah portion (Parashat ha-shavua). Students will engage with the text directly, examine classical and modern commentaries, explore thematic and literary elements, and connect ancient wisdom to contemporary life. The class encourages discussion, questioning, and personal reflection.

## **Course Goals**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand key sections of each weekly Parsha.
- Identify major themes and motifs across the Torah.
- Connect the messages of the Parsha to ethical, spiritual, and communal life.
- Engage in chavruta-style learning and group discussion.
- Develop skills in textual interpretation and question-driven study.

## **Assessment / Participation**

- Active participation in discussions

## **Optional Add-Ons**

- Guest speaker (rabbi, educator, scholar)
- Student-led parsha presentations