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Torah High School

Syllabus: Chumash 2 – Sefer Vayikra & Sefer Devarim

Goals:

- Students will develop a connection to Torah, seeing Chumash as a source of guidance for how to live.
- Students will strengthen their reading and translation skills, working through pesukim closely and building familiarity with the language of the text.
- Students will learn to read Rashi's commentary with increasing independence, understanding both what Rashi says and why he says it.
- Students will explore the core ideas and themes found in Vayikra and Devarim.
- Students will build confidence in a discussion-based classroom, where questions and differing perspectives are welcome.
- Students will participate actively in class, including reading aloud when called upon and answering questions.

Materials:

- Pen or pencil
- Notebook

Content:

- Sefer Vayikra
- Sefer Devarim
- Selected pesukim and topics from each sefer, along with related Rashi commentary

Assignments:

Assignments include taking notes, completing worksheets, tests, quizzes, and projects, all of which will be announced in class.

Grading:

- Participation – 50%
- Tests/Projects – 30%
- Reflection – 20%