

Kadimah

Learning that lasts a lifetime





In an era of growing unpredictability, the spirit of *tikkun olam*—our commitment as Jews to be of service in healing the world—has never been more important.



FORWARD
TOGETHER



FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD TO THE CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE OF EIGHTH GRADE, EVERY KADIMAH EDUCATION IS UNIQUE

- Rigorous, advanced, secular pedagogy in all core educational areas
- Dual-language curriculum, leading to conversational Hebrew skills and success on the NYS Regents exam in Hebrew
- Firm grounding in *Yiddishkeit*, shared Jewish values and traditions, Jewish history and culture, and rich spiritual foundations—all taught in an inclusive manner
- Balance of different levels of observance, while promoting a meaningful understanding of Jewish holidays, Hebrew, and the importance of Israel
- Enduring commitment to *tikkun olam*—repairing our world through our lives and works as Jews



INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION IN A NURTURING ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

Through rigorous individualized learning, Kadimah students are prepared to think critically, and act creatively.

Kadimah Academy is committed to nurturing each child's individual gifts, talents, and needs through:

- Small, multi-age classrooms
- Flexible curriculum and personalized tutorials—adaptable to individual needs
- Energetic, responsive, highly innovative faculty



SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Working across disciplines, our attentive and uniquely supportive community nurtures our students as thinkers, as Jews, and as successful contributors to the advancement of our culture, our society, and our world.

- **Warm and Inviting** – Kadimah's warm, family atmosphere, high level of family participation, and active Jewish community involvement enriches student life and strengthens the academic experience.
- **Never Alone** – Each year, we integrate new students and their families into the Kadimah community through all-school events, multi-class programs, and community-wide activities.
- **Mutual Respect** – The diversity of our students, families, faculty, and leadership bring to Kadimah an expansive array of Jewish observances and cultures. Together, our differences strengthen our community. We not only respect one another, but learn from each other, and drive each other forward.
- **Inspired Citizens** – Kadimah inspires responsible citizenship, dedication to *mitzvot*, and enduring support for the State of Israel and its people.



THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEARNING, DREAMING, AND DOING

Kadimah instills in each student the educational, social, and spiritual foundation necessary to move forward in life. Each day, we cultivate the creativity, confidence, collaboration, and critical-thinking skills needed to flourish in an increasingly complex world, through:

- Active, experiential learning
- Individualized instruction, learning, and resource strategies
- Exciting, educational field trips and community service





DEDICATED FACULTY DEVOTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Engaging, empathetic, energizing, and exacting, Kadimah's faculty strives each day to inspire, engage, and build the foundation for our students' academic, social, and emotional advancement.

Our amazing team of talented teachers—eight of whom are recipients of the prestigious, national *Grinspoon–Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education*—work diligently each day to bring out the best in every Kadimah student.

For more than five decades, our faculty has cultivated a caring community of eager young learners, preparing them for success in the world's toughest academic environments. Together, our teachers help each student to achieve their highest potential through:

- Devotion to the individual success of each student
- Dedication to student empowerment
- Demanding dual-language, STEM-focused curriculum designed to exceed New York State educational standards
- Comprehensive science lab, robotics, and technology instruction for all students
- Experiential learning through consistent engagement with our Western New York communities

FORWARD: A KADIMAH EDUCATION

- Integrates general and Judaic studies into a unique pedagogy, which develops critical thinking, religious awareness, social conscience, personal integrity, and both physical and emotional health
- Prepares students for lifelong learning through academically rigorous standards, which meet and exceed the requirements of the State of New York
- Provides total immersion in Hebrew language, Hebrew Bible, Jewish history, literature, observances, and customs
- Cultivates understanding and respect for all approaches to Judaism, encouraging students to be caring, creative, and accountable community members
- Stimulates social, emotional, and intellectual development through curriculum that balances analytical rigor with sincere moral and rational values, ethics, and ideals
- Prepares students for active, socially responsible citizenship, leadership, and success





ACCELERATED APPROACH TO HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

Kadimah Academy's middle school students pursue an accelerated curriculum, leading to completion of the New York State Regents requirements for Algebra, Earth Science, and Hebrew.

This approach gives Kadimah students distinct advantages in high school—preparing them to move directly into honors, advanced electives, and even college courses.

Indeed, Kadimah graduates are uniquely prepared to excel at some of the world's most competitive secondary schools, colleges, and universities.



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