



## **Lauder Javne Jewish Community School, Kindergarten and Music School**

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## **About the School**

The Lauder Javne Jewish Community School is a private school that welcomes children from ages 2-19, enrolling 890 students. The institution opened in the fall of 1990 and graduated its first class in the spring of 1996. The school provides preschool, elementary school (grades 1-4), middle school (grades 5-NYIT) and high school (grades 9-12) education. The students conclude their middle school studies in a special 'NYIT' year with an increased number of language and Information Technology classes.

The school also provides specialized programs that include: music school, child-centered personalized learning, special talent-care programs, English Plus – a program for bilingual children, a special program for developing logic and reasoning skills, community education, Startup program, and higher education counseling.

## **Mission statement**

The primary mission of our school is to educate young Jewish people to become active, responsible, and innovative members of the Jewish community and of Hungarian society.

We create a healthy and diverse social environment and a learning environment that encourages and values personal effort, responsibility, integrity, and achievement. We provide a value-based education that caters to each student's personality and interests and offers opportunities to further develop those. We prioritize and encourage independent study, responsible decision making and an open approach to both the local and global environment. Our institution is open to all families dedicated to the values of our school.



## High School Curriculum

The academic program in the last four years of secondary education at Lauder is based on a class schedule with a varying number of lessons in each grade in accordance with the Hungarian national curriculum.

In grades 9 and 10, students attend mandatory classes. In grades 11 and 12, they focus primarily on their Matura exam subjects and study their elected advanced classes for an elevated number of hours. If they choose and are able to complete the high school curriculum early, students can take their Matura exams in a second language, Information Technology, Geography or Chemistry from the end of grade 10 and in Physics and Biology from the end of grade 11.

*Mandatory classes throughout high school:* Mathematics, Hungarian Language and Literature, History, English as a second language, Hebrew/Spanish/French/German as a third language, Physical Education, Jewish Studies.

*Mandatory classes until the end of grade 10:* Biology, Physics, Geography, Chemistry, Economics, Arts, Music

*Mandatory classes until the end of grade 11:* Digital Culture (IT)

*Mandatory classes only in grade 11:* Natural Sciences for students not taking advanced classes in Biology, Chemistry or Physics

*Mandatory classes only in grade 12:* Civic Studies, Film and Media Studies

*Elective classes in grades 11 and 12:* Civic Studies, Economics, Visual Arts, Music

*Classes offered on an advanced level in grades 11 and 12:* Mathematics, Hungarian Language and Literature, History, English as a second language, Hebrew/Spanish/French/German as a third language, Digital Culture, Economics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Physics, Visual Arts



## Grading System

Lauder Javne School is using the 5-point grade system used in Hungary.

Grade	Descriptor	Standard level Matura Exam:	Higher level Matura Exam:
5	Excellent	80-100%	60-100%
4	Good	60-79%	47-59%
3	Average	40-59%	33-46%
2	Sufficient	25-39%	25-32%
1	Fail	0-24%	0-24%

Up until grade 10, coursework is graded based on the standard level Matura Exam grading scale. In the final two years, most mandatory and elective classes continue using the standard level grading scale, while some advanced classes apply the higher level Matura Exam grading system.

## Graduation Requirements

In order to sit their Matura exams, students in Hungary must complete 50 hours of voluntary community service during their secondary school education.

At the end of their final year of high school, students must take exams in minimum five subjects, four compulsory (Hungarian language and literature, mathematics, history, and a foreign language), and one optional. Completing one higher-level exam is required for progression to Hungarian higher education, with some exceptions.

## Student Educational Outcome (post high school placement)

More than 90% of Lauder Javne School's high school graduates continue their education at the university level, while more than 40% of students enroll at institutions abroad, including the most prestigious universities in the European Union, the United Kingdom and the United States. Typically, students will be accepted to one of their top two preferred universities.



## Universities attended by graduates from the last four years:

### Hungarian Universities:

Budapest Business School  
Budapest Metropolitan University  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics  
Béla Bartók Conservatory  
Corvinus University  
Eötvös Loránd University  
Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Jewish Theological Seminary – University of Jewish Studies  
Károli Gáspár Reformed University  
McDaniel College Budapest  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University  
Semmelweis University  
University of Pécs  
University of Szeged  
Óbuda University

### Universities Abroad:

Amsterdam University College  
Bocconi University  
Business and Hotel Management School in Lucerne  
Central European University  
Condé Nast College London  
Copenhagen Business School  
Erasmus University College  
Freie Universität Berlin  
InHolland University of Applied Sciences  
Institute of Arts, design and Technology - Dublin  
Istituto Marangon, Milan  
Johannes Kepler Universität Linz  
Johns Hopkins University  
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Korea University  
KU Leuven University  
Leiden University  
London Film Academy  
Loughborough University

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Parsons Paris  
Queen Mary University  
Sigmund Freud University  
Sciences Po – Hong Kong University  
SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences  
The Hague University  
Tel Aviv University - Columbia University  
Tilburg University  
Trinity College Dublin  
Universidad Europea de Madrid  
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya  
University College London  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Cambridge  
University of Manchester  
University of Navarra  
University of Southern California  
University of the Arts London  
University of Toronto  
University of Vienna  
University of Warwick  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Wageningen University  
Wagner College - NYC  
Willem de Kooning Academy