

Unique Transfers in Secondary Education

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If you wish to apply for one of the nine-year schools (Arts, Nature, A.D. Gordon) - you must submit a transfer request at your school secretariat, during the elementary school registration period, from January 23 to February 12, 2023. More details can be found on [the Unique elementary schools' registration procedures page](#).

Transferring from a nine-year schools

If, for various reasons, you wish to transfer to a secondary school in your educational area or to another school during the 2023-2024 school year, you can submit a transfer request.

The transfer request form must be filled out and submitted at your child's school secretariat from February 1 and no later than February 9, 2023. The school will forward all applications together to the municipality's Education Service Center.

Please note: When filling out the application, you will be asked to sign a waiver of your space in the unique school.

If you regret the transfer request, return to the unique school will be subject to availability only.

The transfer request to the school where your child wishes to go will also be subject to availability.

Responses to the requests will appear in the [registration and placement system](#) on the municipality's website on March 30, 2023.

If your application is rejected, you may submit an appeal in the [registration and placement system](#) on the municipality's website between April 16-24, 2023 and add corroborating documents to the application.

Responses to the appeals will appear in the [registration and placement system](#) after May 28, 2023.

The Appeals Committee's decisions can only be appealed to the District Administration in the Ministry of Education.

Ninth grades graduates from nine-year schools will choose the secondary school where they wish to study in the 2023-2024 school year. Two preferences should be given and rated.

The selection shall be made in the registration and placement system on January **8-12, 2023**.

Insofar as there is a high demand for any secondary school, an admission lottery will be carried out in the Department of Schools in the Division of Secondary Education in cooperation with the legal counsel.

Responses will be published in the placement system on February **19-23, 2023**.

Students whose placement requests do not comply with their application for either of the two chosen schools (because they did not win the lottery or for lack of space) will be placed in the secondary school near their place of residence as much as possible and based on availability.

Students whose application has been rejected can submit an appeal by emailing Al_yesodi@mail.tel-aviv.gov.il to the Department of Secondary Education on February **19-23, 2023**.

Appeal requests will be approved based on availability only.

Responses to the appeals will be published in the [registration and placement system](#) on the municipality's website on May 1, 2023.

Here's a list of Open House dates:

Ironi Alef (for art majors only):

Monday 28/11/2022 at 19:00

Details on the school's website: <https://www.alepharts.org>

Tichon Hadash

Thursday 29/12/2022 at 18:45

The Herzliya Hebrew Gymnasium

Monday 2/1/2023 at 18:00

Ironi Dalet

Wednesday 28/12/2022

More details on the school's website

Tzamarot

Thursday 8/12/2022 at 19:30

Regional schools

Nine-year Schools

Arts, Nature, A.D. Gordon

- If you are interested in applying for one of these schools, please apply at your school secretariat, during the registration period for the unique schools, from January 23 to February 12, 2023.

The Open Democratic School [12-year]

Democratic education is a unique discipline emphasizing freedom and tolerance as fundamental values. The school is based on people's right (adults and children) to be treated equally and recognized for their individual, different, autonomous personalities. These concepts have other manifestations, the major ones being the choice of the personal system, assuming responsibility for the learning process, and influencing the entire educational setting through school committees.

An open house will be held on:

December 9, 2022

January 6, 2023

March 17, 2023

May 5, 2023.

More details on the openschool.org.il website

Supra-Regional Tracks

- City students from all educational disciplines may choose supra-regional schools or supra-regional tracks. Preference will be given to those students whose requested tracks do not exist in their educational space.
- Students will be admitted subject to suitability tests and personal interviews in coordination with the school.

Please note: The municipality will assign the students who pass the screening tests to the requested school accordingly. The placements can be viewed on February 19-23, 2023. Placement in the requested school would cancel the original placement in the education space. Submitting a request to return to the educational space or transfer to another school will be possible based on availability and only on February 19-23, 2023.

MOFET Class - Ironi He

A unique program for multidisciplinary academic excellence is operated in the MOFET class, specifically focusing on math and science, personal and social excellence and social engagement.

The program is intended for students demonstrating high motivation, exemplary behavior and affinity for math and science and is not only for outstanding and gifted students.

An open house will be held at the school on December 15, 2022.

To schedule a personal interview at the school secretariat after the open house, please call 03-6040039.

The Ecological Class - Environmental Sciences and Sustainability Track - Ironi Zain – Kiryat Hinuch Yafo

The Environmental and Sustainability Sciences class at the Jaffa Education Campus (Kiryat Hinuch Yafo) is a unique scientific-experiential-research track. Students develop environmental awareness and personal and social responsibility and acquire social change and leadership tools. Through experiential and extracurricular learning and research, students deepen and expand their understanding of pressing issues pertaining to ecology and climate crisis and acquire knowledge in permaculture (sustainable agriculture) and environmental planning. The study is experiential, observational and comprehensive. It mandates curiosity, independent learning, interpersonal communication skills and teamwork capabilities. The track is held in cooperation with an international program and the participation of local field and research entities).

An introductory open house will be held at the school on December 13, 2022.

A personal interview can be coordinated with the school secretariat after the open house event. Further details will be published on the school's website and at the secretariat.

Art Tracks - Ironi Alef

Music, Dance, Theater, Cinema, Plastic Arts

Admission to the Art Major Tracks in Ironi Alef will only be possible after a screening evaluation at the school, done through observations of the professional staff in accordance with the relevant field of specialty.

An introductory open house will be held at the school on December 12, 2022. Information and registration on the school's website.

Plastic Art Program – The Herzliya Hebrew Gymnasium

The plastic art program at the Herzliya Hebrew Gymnasium aims at enabling students to express themselves through art, voice their genuine and honest opinions and criticism, create art, culture and conversation around current, cultural and environmental issues, and lead equality struggles in Israel and worldwide.

We are interested in working with young artists with a well-developed public and civic consciousness and strive to give students the tools to articulate their agenda.

As part of the change we want to see in the world, we work inside and outside school, encouraging our students to do the same.

For further questions and details regarding the art program, please email atargev160@gih.tad.org.il and login to the school's website.

The Olympic Class - Shamir High School

The Olympic class at Shamir High School is the first educational setting of its kind in Israel, operating with the support and accompaniment of the Israeli Olympic Committee.

It enables outstanding athletes in fields like Athletics, Judo, Cycling and Gymnastics to pursue excellence in elite sports while being closely trained and accompanied by Israel's leading trainers in a supportive atmosphere and an enriching learning setting that adapts timetables to students' needs.

An introductory open house will be held at the school on December 5, 2022. Further details will be published on the school's website.

Olympic Maritime Class - Amos Oz High School

The Olympic Maritime class at Amos Oz High School is the first class of its kind in Tel Aviv-Yafo. The classroom offers two main tracks:

1. The maritime education program – in collaboration with the School of Maritime Education and Water Sports. The program promotes Olympic Maritime sports and enables athletes to pursue excellence in water sports and academic studies alike.

The students are engaged in three main branches: windsurfing, sailing and academic rowing, and choose their field of expertise.

2. The swimming program – the first educational track of its kind in Israel, operated under the guidance and support of former swimmer Michael "Mickey" Halika. The program enables outstanding swimmers to pursue excellence in swimming and academic studies alike. Training sessions are held in the Ramat Aviv educational pool and include two morning training sessions (after which students proceed to school by a shuttle) alongside afternoon training sessions in the swimming associations.

An introductory open house will be held at the school on December 11, 2022. More details at the school secretariat.

Students wishing to be assigned to more than one unique track/sports class should send an email rating their preferences to the supervisor of secondary education transfers to: al_yesodi@mail.tel-aviv.gov.il. The email must be sent no later than January 31. The Authority will decide on their placement after this date.

Applying for unique schools (nature, arts)

- Applications will only be accepted during the registration period, from January 23 to February 12, 2023, and by city resident students only.
- Admission to the unique and supra-regional schools is by lottery only, subject to additional conditions specified on the 'Unique elementary schools registration procedures' page.
- Individual cases of non-compliance with the conditions shall be discussed by the legal counsel
- Parents whose children are in middle classes will submit a transfer request at their regional schools during the registration period only and will enter the lottery in accordance with the requirements of the school they are interested in.
- Responses to transfer requests will be published on the municipality's website on June 15, 2023
- Unique study tracks would sometimes involve additional fees.

[For more information and details >>](#)

Applying for sports classes

Sports classes are designed for students with the appropriate sports skills. Placement is carried out according to the chosen sports branch that is available in the student's educational space.

Screening tests for sports classes inside and outside the educational space are held in secondary schools during December and January in collaboration with elementary school counselors.

It is possible to participate in the screening tests for volleyball classes only, outside the education space, in: ORT Singalovsky, Herzliya Hebrew Gymnasium, Ironi Dalet, and Lady Davis.

Furthermore, it is possible to participate in the screening tests to the basketball academy in a Tichon Hadash and to the football academy in Ironi Tet:

- Basketball Academy – Tichon Hadash
- The school's basketball team has reached the finals of the Basketball Premier League, winning two national championships and the World Championships for the past four consecutive years.
- The program is intended for students from Tichon Hadash's space of related schools and for those who do not come from these institutions, but already play basketball in a professional association.
- Football Academy – Ironi Tet
- The school promotes footballers within the moral, professional and academic aspects while allowing students who play in professional associations to double the number of their weekly training units. It is facilitated by a work plan created and adapted in collaboration with sports associations, providing individual professional, physical and mental solutions while dispensing knowledge and strengthening skills in the pedagogical field and leading students to a complete, high-quality matriculation certificate (High School Diploma).

Students will only be admitted after suitability tests, in collaboration between the school and sports authority, and will be placed accordingly by the municipality.

Placement in the requested school will automatically cancel the original placement in the educational space.

Responses will be updated in the registration and placement system on this page from April 16-24, 2023.

Details of the various sports branches by educational space appear in the registration leaflet.

Gifted Student Classes

Transfer to Gifted Classroom (6th grade)

- In the 2023-2024 school year, three gifted classes will be opened: two classes in Ironi Dalet and one in the Yitzhak Shamir School.
- Any student wishing to study in a gifted class in secondary school, including students who studied in gifted classes in Gretz and Rokach schools and in the enrichment center, must pass an exam.
- For more details, including the test date, please check the Ministry of Education's Parent Portal.
- Students who pass the screening test for gifted students will be placed in the gifted classroom at Ironi Dalet school or the Yitzhak Shamir school, depending on their place of residence and based on availability.

Transfer to Gifted Classroom (7th grade and up)

Students in the seventh grade and up, who are interested in transferring from a regular class to a gifted class in secondary school, should contact the Department for Gifted and Outstanding Students in the Ministry of Education to receive all registration details about the Karni Institute screening tests. The gifted classroom is at the Ironi Dalet high school.

After receiving the test results, students may email Mrs. Ofra Leshem, coordinator of the gifted track, at the Ironi Dalet high school: leshem.of@gmail.com

The students will be invited for personal interviews with the educational staff of Ironi Dalet high school.

A transfer request must be submitted simultaneously, as specified [on the transfer to another school page](#).