

# The Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel

## Even Yehuda Campus



- The **Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel (WBAIS)** was founded in 1958 in Kfar Shmaryahu and moved in 2007 to a new facility in Even Yehuda.
- WBAIS is an independent, secular school, which offers a rigorous, high level program from kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. (Pre K-12, starting August 2012).
- WBAIS is a friendly, nurturing, and safe environment for children of all nationalities, races and religions. The student body represents some 45 nationalities, and the 80 member teaching faculty comprises mainly native English-speakers from different parts of the world
- The campus in Even Yehuda (19 acres) includes separate ES, MS, & HS buildings, a fine and performing arts building with a 400 seat auditorium, a library-media center, computer laboratories, a cafeteria building and a double gymnasium. Extensive athletic fields, a swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, a fitness center and playgrounds complete the campus.
- WBAIS is an invaluable resource to the State of Israel. The existence of WBAIS makes the country a viable home (even in difficult times) for the families of members of the diplomatic corps, journalists, business executives and others, along with children of Israeli families (15-20%), more of whom are choosing the standards and approach of an American education.
- The school takes pride in its multi cultural enrollment and environment, and its mission includes fostering understanding among national and ethnic groups, and teaching tolerance and mutual respect which has particular significance in the Middle East.
- WBAIS provides continuity with both American and international school academic curricula, offering a challenging program of English instruction in all subjects. It tailors its programs to the needs of individual students with small class sizes (up to 20 in a class with provision of an aide to assist teachers in E.S classrooms), counseling support (4 counselors), special services providing support for students with mild learning disabilities, English Language Learner's (ELL) program, state of the art computer access (1 to 1 laptop program for M.S.+ H.S students) and innovative instruction methodologies.
- The School is committed to academic excellence, independent thought, and open communication among faculty, administration, students and their families.
- The curriculum is that of the U.S. academic, college-preparatory public schools. The school offers 13 AP courses at the high school level. The school's testing programs include the

College Entrance Examination Board test and the MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) test.

- Instruction is in English. Hebrew, Arabic, Spanish & French are taught as modern languages.
- The school offers an extensive after-school program, including arts, crafts, sports, and other recreational activities.
- The broad-based education students receive, enables students to succeed in the next phases of their lives. Graduates of WBAIS go on to attend top-rated colleges and universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel and other countries around the world.
- The school was fully re-accredited, including an international credential, in May, 2009 by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- The students are exposed to and involved in different activities such as a variety of athletic sports including trips to overseas sporting tournaments, Ecology clubs, Book club, Drama, Model United Nations Conferences & trips, Languages Clubs, Choir, Band, Video contests and more.
- Students also take part in Community Service Activities.
- **Financial Assistance and scholarships are offered to deserving students.**

**Very important to emphasize:**

WBAIS serves as an excellent option for those who are familiar with the American Curriculum. The school provides a very smooth transition for students, facilitating their adaptation and success in a new and caring learning environment.

Students will encounter a multicultural, calm, relaxing, respectful and polite learning & social ambiance on a beautiful campus. They will be exposed to an excellent school, study in very small classes with caring professionals, and will have access to the varied and unique activities offered by WBAIS.

- In addition to the main campus in Even Yehuda, WBAIS operates the AIS Pre-School for children ages 2-4 in Kfar Shmaryahu and an elementary, middle & high school in Jerusalem (JAIS).

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