Town Hall

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Announcements

Elliot Serure - Boiling Point!

Bagelboyz

Henry & Talia

Liad & Oz - SAC



Outfit of the Week



Meme of the Week

Hey can I copy your homework?
"Yeah sure just change it up a bit so the teacher doesn't notice"

shalhevetboilingpoint STRATEGY: Shalhevet's first chess tournament has begun! "Uncle Moe's Chess Tournament" will be played by numerous contestants, both teachers and students, competing in three different brackets until March 10. Today's winners are Boris Gueorguiev, Zachary Slomovic, and Nooria Kerendian. There was a \$5 buy-in, plus an additional \$15 for a tournament shirt. (BP Photo by Eli Weiss)

shalhevethighschool Shalhevet's first ever chess tournament is underway! "Uncle Moe's Grandmaster Chess Tournament" will be played by numerous contestants - students and faculty - playing in three different brackets through March 10th. Today's winners were Boris Gueorguiev, Zachary Slomovic, and Nooria Kerendian. We're looking forward to some great matches! ** #chess #checkmate #tournament #shalhevet #shalhevetclubs #chesstournament

Vort of the Week

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נִקִיבָא וְאָמֵר תַּלְמוּד גָּדוֹל נַעֲנוּ כּוּלָּם וְאָמְרוּ תַּלְמוּד גָּדוֹל שֶׁהַתַּלְמוּד מֵבִיא לִידֵי מַעֲשֶׂהב
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And there already was an incident in which Rabbi Tarfon and the Elders were reclining in the loft of the house of Nit'za in Lod, when this question was asked of them: Is study greater or is action greater? Rabbi Tarfon answered and said: Action is greater. Rabbi Akiva answered and said: Study is greater. Everyone answered and said: Study is greater, as study leads to action.

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Education

Initial Questions

- What's the purpose of a high school education?
 - Social life? Finding your passion? College?
 - What does it achieve? What is it missing?
- Is growth possible in classes you don't particularly enjoy?
 - How should we assess whether or not a class should be required?

Grades

- Where do pressures to achieve good grades come from?
 - Parents? Community? College? Something else?
 - Are they beneficial? Is there value?
- If there were no grades, how would the classroom change?
 - Would it help or hurt your learning?
 - In all or some classes?
- How can teachers balance the need for grades and the idea for learning for the sake of learning?

Beyond High School

- Does the college resume harm high school students' education?
 - Could it discourage students from taking certain classes?
 - Does it prevent students from reaching their full potential?
- Is high school inherently driven toward getting a college education? Are other paths unfairly discouraged?