

## ▫ **Guidelines and Expectations for Students**

### **Requesting High School Credit**

Many area high schools grant language credit to students studying Hebrew at Akiva. In order to maintain the high level of learning which this relationship requires, we have developed the following guidelines and expectations.

To receive language credit for Hebrew classes, students must comply with the following:

1. Attend 85% of classes

At Akiva, we believe that there is no substitute for in-class study and participation – Hebrew can only be truly learned by speaking on a regular basis. However, we recognize that the high school years are busy ones and that students may be forced to miss more than the 15% allowed (3 classes during first semester and 5 classes during second semester). **Students who miss classes due to illness or other approved obligations beyond the 15% must contact the office to arrange alternate plans for making up the work.** Unexcused absences may result in grades being lowered and/or the forfeiture of high school credits.

*Attendance constitutes 25% of the student's final grade.*

2. Achieve a passing grade in all unit tests

*Unit tests constitute 25% of the student's final grade.*

3. Participate fully in classroom activities, successfully complete all quizzes and complete all homework assignments

*Participation, quizzes and homework constitute 50% of the student's final grade.*

