



Moriah College
בית ספר הר המוריה

CLASS OF 2011

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



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OUR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL/CEO



Kimble J Fillingham College Principal & CEO

I am delighted to present a summary of our wonderful 2011 Higher School Certificate examination results. Once again our students have not only acquitted themselves extremely well, but have upheld the proud traditions of the Moriah College high achievers who have gone before them.

Congratulations to the class of 2011. You have maximised the opportunities that Moriah College provided for you and through commitment, perseverance and hopefully a lot of fun along the way, achieved an extraordinary set of results.

All of our students have achieved results of which they can be proud. Every one of our students has achieved a personal growth that has resulted from the educational, spiritual, social and emotional milieu that is Moriah College.

We are very proud of each and every one of the Class of 2011.

This is a class that not only set their sights on academic performance and future life opportunities but set about to change

the climate of the school, to elevate the ruach and to reinvigorate that indefinable element of school spirit.

They demonstrated a true commitment to reignite the Jewish spirit of the College – a spontaneous joy and commitment that was infectious. In true viral sense this has quickly spread throughout the College. Their innovative activities to engage as many fellow students as possible, whether through special events, leadership engagement programs, working with Middle School students, weekly assemblies or just by “being you” around the campus has left behind indelible marks on the history and fabric of Moriah.

They are known as a cohesive, fun and committed group. They are recognised as innovators, self-starters and individuals who have formed and hold strong views on themselves and what it means to be young Jewish members of society.

The results in the HSC for the Class of 2011 demonstrate, in terms of academic outcomes, the benefit of the partnership between our students, teachers and parents – a partnership that has borne fruit in so many diverse and outstanding results.

In 2011 we have gained two First in Course places and many students on the order of merit list for a wide array of subjects; we have twenty-two students on the Honours List; we have an amazingly high percentage of students scoring Bands 5 and 6; we have two students who share the honour of being Dux of Moriah College and according to the various analyses of result bands in the media, we excel

Dux 2011

Mazal Tov to
Elise Kempler and **Gabi Levy**
on achieving an ATAR of 99.95
(highest mark achievable)
and a place on
the State Honour Roll.

as the most outstanding co-educational independent school in New South Wales.

I commend the following snapshot to you as a representation of our students' achievements and aspirations, but most importantly a chance for you to explore and appreciate the diverse array of wonderful young people who make Moriah College what it is today and will be for the future.

Our Class of 2011 have left the nurturing, guiding and protective environment of Moriah College. They have left the educational “nest”, ready to spread their wings. We know that they are well equipped to take their places proudly and confidently as contributors to the Jewish and wider community.

They are and will always be, part of the Moriah Family, initially as members of Yedid / Alumni and hopefully in time to come as proud parents providing their children with a Moriah experience – an education second to none.

I wish them all well for their future and a hearty Mazel Tov on their achievements.



First in Subject in the State

Ariella Naumburger
Classical Hebrew Continuers
Classical Hebrew Extension 1

State Honour Roll

Students who have achieved >90 (Band 6) in at least 10 units of study:

Cassandra Aaron	Jeremy Grunfeld	Zac Rabie
Lisa Cohen	Lori Kadish	Shaun Reichman
Benjamin Dyne	Elise Kempler	Gabriella Rudman
Alex Epstein	Gabi Levy	Zac Seidman
Jordan Fuzi	Alexander Lips	Judd Sher
Jonathan Gardner	Talia Meyerowitz-Katz	Melanie Studniberg
Joshua Goldberg	Ariella Naumburger	
Tyler Goldberg	Zoe Naumburger	

OUR COLLEGE LEADERS



John Hamey
Head of High School



Vicki Farkas
Head of Curriculum

Research over the past 20 years has shown that 'building credibility' is the foundation of all leadership. If you are not credible as a person, others will not follow as they will not have faith and confidence in what you stand for, in anything at all. Building credibility is no easy task but at its core is building relationships. Michael Fullan, a leading educational writer, states:

'...we have found that the single factor common to every successful change initiative is that relationships improve. If relationships improve, things get better. If they remain the same or get worse, ground is lost. Thus leaders must be consummate relationship builders with diverse people and groups – especially with people different than themselves' (p5).

This graduating year group carries with it the hallmarks of much credibility. They have been influential in shaping a culture characterised

by compassion, warmth, respectful relationships and a genuine love for Moriah and all that it stands for. This has not been achieved by any one individual or set of individuals, but rather by a willingness of this year group to stand and be counted together and their desire to throw their weight behind those seeking to make a difference.

Kouzes and Posner, influential writers in the field of leadership, identify four character traits identified with credible leaders – honesty, forward-looking, inspiring and competent. Honest leaders act according to a set of ethical principles; forward-looking leaders develop a clear and shared focus or vision for what they want to achieve; inspiring leaders articulate a compelling vision for the future and arouse the interest of others; and competent leaders have the pre-requisite set of skills and knowledge to move others towards their vision.

The Leadership Body of 2010/2011 has been honest, visionary, inspiring and competent. They had a compelling vision to "refresh" student leadership and student life and integrate more fully their work and activities into the Jewish life of the College. They have managed to harness the support of their year group in their undertakings and have even managed to successfully distribute their leadership responsibilities beyond their own formal representatives. They have cultivated honest and positive relationships with a diverse group of people at the school instilling faith, confidence and enthusiasm in their vision and work.

However, what strikes us most about this graduating group is the set of governing principles, truths and 'higher-order' perspectives they hold collectively. These principles are the means by which each of them has been able to contextualise

themselves in a chaotic, complex and often bizarrely contradictory world. They leave here well equipped to meet a world that is at times a little more exciting, yet at times a little less friendly. Leave these gates confident you made a difference and will be fondly remembered as the Class of 2011.

Mazel tov on your many wonderful achievements!

State Honours

Moriah College is ranked **9th in the State** in overall subject rankings.

- **2nd in English.**
- **13th in Maths.**
- All students who undertook an Extension Course gained the top Bands.

HSC Fact File

Top 1% of the State:

Of the 127 Moriah HSC students who received an ATAR, 13 gained a rank of 99 or over, placing them in the top 1% of the State. This equates to 10.2% of our candidates.

Top 5% of the State:

A further 39 gained an ATAR over 95 which means that 52 HSC students or 40.9% gained a place in the top 5% of the State.

Top 10% of the State:

A total of 75 students gained an ATAR of 90 or over, placing them in the top 10% of the State. This represents 59.1% of the cohort.

Our 2 top students share the stage with 49 others across the State with the top ATAR of 99.95.

OUR COLLEGE LEADERS



Jo Gluckman
Year 12 Coordinator

Today's society is all about the here and now; it exists in all walks of life whether it is business, education or social interactions. It is all about immediate gratification. Among the cornerstones of our College are Jewish Education, academic rigor and moral integrity. In his book "To Heal a Fractured World" – Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks states that moral education is the acquisition of good values, not just the learning of rules. Just as we learn a language by speaking or a game by playing, so we learn virtue by doing good deeds.

Year 12, long after your ATAR score is forgotten, and the cut-off point for your degree is irrelevant and what you got in that 2-unit Maths exam no longer counts, you will remember and be remembered for the good that you do. You are not always going to see the results of your actions and the history of this College provides you a blueprint.

In 1942, Abraham Rabinovitch planted the seeds of a Jewish Day School in Sydney. He began with a kindergarten that provided Jewish education for a handful of students. He would never have dreamed that within seventy years, there would be 132 students graduating Year 12 from a student population of nearly 2,000. Just like our founder, we don't know what your efforts today will result in the future – but, you will have made your mark.

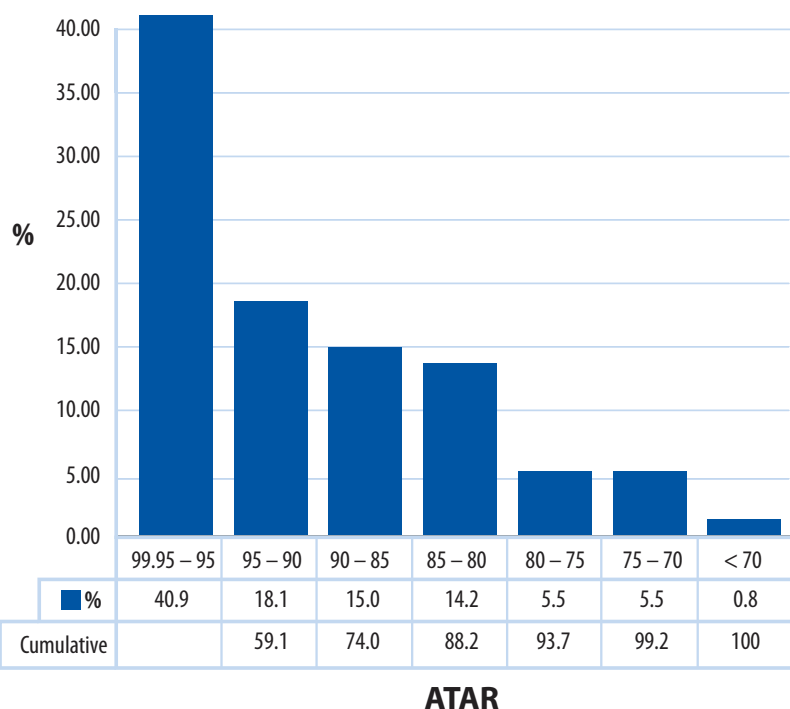
My dear special gorgeous amazing Year 12s, I could quote sayings from many famous people as an inspiration for you. But, hold on to the ones I have already taught you: "Are you mad?";

"As long as you look spiffy"; "If you add an ism to anything it makes sense"; and "When all else fails, make up a word!"

So, my message to you, is not one of improvement or stepping up to challenges. My message to you is keep doing what you're doing. You are ordinary people already doing extraordinary things

When a boy becomes Bar Mitzvah, it is traditional for the father to recite a blessing that thanks G-d that the boy has come of age and is now responsible for his own actions. As your Year Coordinator, I have been your defence attorney and your disciplinarian, your social secretary and adopted mother. Now it is time for me to hand over responsibility to you for your actions. It has been such an honour to have spent these last four years watching you grow into wonderful human beings. Whilst I will miss you terribly, I know that I will take immense pleasure from the positive impact that you will all undoubtedly have on the world.

Moriah College Academic Profile 2011



ATAR of 99 +

Students who attained an Australian Tertiary Admissions (ATAR) of 99 or greater include:

Lisa Cohen
Jordan Fuzi
Joshua Goldberg
Tyler Goldberg
Jeremy Grunfeld
Elise Kempler
Gabi Levy
Alexander Lips
Ariella Naumburger
Zoe Naumburger
Zac Rabie
Shaun Reichman
Zac Seidman

WHO WE ARE

ART EXPRESS

Six talented Visual Arts students from the Class of 2011 had their major work nominated for exhibition at ARTEXPRESS – the prestigious exhibition showcasing excellence in HSC Visual Art. Congratulations to **Cassandra Aaron**, **Tal Gilead**, **Danielle Jacobson**, **Zac Seidman**, **Judd Sher** and **Dana Goldstein**.



Cassandra Aaron

While Cassandra is known to excel on the tennis court, ski fields and soccer pitches, her artistic skills are also renowned. Her extraordinary Visual Arts Major Work is well deserving of a nomination for ARTEXPRESS. Cassandra says she has enjoyed her Moriah career enormously, mentioning “Counterpoint and Purim” as some of her most notable memories.



Cassandra Aaron – Stripped (painting)



Danielle Jacobson

Described by her friends as a warm and kind person who is always there when you need her; it's not surprising that Danielle notes “spending time with friends” as the most memorable aspect of her time at Moriah. Her ARTEXPRESS nomination is confirmation of her dedication, hard work and determination to succeed.



Danielle Jacobson – Under My Skin (painting)



Judd Sher – An Eulogy to a Vanishing Africa (photomedia)



Judd Sher

A highly motivated and ambitious student, teachers describe Judd as “having a determination to succeed”. Adding an ARTEXPRESS nomination to his crown, Judd has proudly received awards and certificates for Science and Basketball. He lists as his best memories of Moriah “going on the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award expeditions and being with great teachers”.

WHO WE ARE



Tal Gilead

Ranked 13th in the State in English Standard and with an ARTEXPRESS nomination under his belt, it stands to reason that Tal would like to pursue a career in Art. Described by teachers as a "serious young man who undertook his studies with passion".



Tal Gilead – Physiognomy Series (photomedia)



Dana Goldstein – Speaking Volumes (sculpture)



Dana Goldstein

With a strong commitment and dedication to all that she does, Dana settled back into Moriah after having spent her Middle and High school years abroad. She returned to the College in 2010 to complete her studies and attributes her success to the support she received from teachers and friends. Her sense of humour and passion for assemblage sculpture are evident in her HSC body of work.



Zac Seidman

Zac has enriched the College in countless ways, being an exemplary role model to other students through his warm, approachable personality and his exceptional work ethics, determination and diligence. Described by teachers as "epitomising the word mensch in every sense", Zac cites his major achievements during his school career as having achieved the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards; the Australian Defence Force and Pierre de Coupiton Awards and the role of JLZ Captain. Now, he can add an ARTEXPRESS nomination to that list, combined with 4th in the State in Drama and 20th in the State in English Standard.



Zac Seidman – I ask not for a Lighter Burden but for Broader Shoulders (Jewish Proverb) (photomedia)

WHO WE ARE

ENCORE

Congratulations to **Sarit Micheal** who was nominated for both her composition and performance.

Sarit received a part scholarship to study at the prestigious Berkley College of Music in Boston.

Congratulations also to **Saul Dyne** who was nominated for his composition.



Sarit Michael

Sarit's beautiful singing voice has filled the corridors, halls and auditoriums at Moriah College on many occasions and her very well deserved ENCORE nomination for her Music 2 core composition "*Can't Get Enough*", the showcase for exemplary HSC Music, has made the Moriah Family enormously proud.

Sarit has also applied herself to her academic studies, being awarded a prize for Academic Excellence across the Curriculum, three years in a row.

As Ezra House Captain, Sarit's vibrancy and energy was contagious and she has proven herself to be a wonderful role model and mentor for younger students.

Saul Dyne

As a keen musician and sportsman, Saul dedicated many hours to both his academic studies and his co-curricular interests. Saul is a highly talented musician and has been an exemplary role model for younger students in the music program. His involvement in the Senior Jazz Band, the Symphonic Winds Program and music camps and festivals have contributed to his success. Saul was nominated for his Music 2 composition "*Tango Noir*".



Judd Krok

Judd's outstanding individual performance of an excerpt from Stephen Sondheim's '*The Assassins*', earned him a nomination for ONSTAGE, the annual showcase of exemplary HSC Drama works. His many talents have seen him excel both in the

performing arts and on the sporting field, yet he cites the relationships he has developed with his teachers and friends as the most significant aspect of his school career.

Judd's teachers describe him as a "truly unique young man with an incredible sense of imagination, humour, creativity, intellect and a generosity of spirit".

Mathew Levy

Dedicated to his Music studies, Mathew credits the Music Department and especially Roberta Goot, for supporting his love of Music over the years. The Music Program has been one of the greatest aspects of Mathew's school experience and has given him the opportunity to participate in two international Band Tours, to Israel, Europe and the USA.

It's no surprise that Mathew plans to study Music at the Sydney Conservatorium. He has been described by teachers as "serious minded, dedicated and leading by example to be an excellent role model to students younger than himself".



Doron Chester

A confident and consummate performer, Doron has featured in countless musical and drama events throughout his school career. It's no surprise that his fondest memories include ten Music Camps and the inter-House Music Festivals.

A significant role-model for fellow students aspiring to excel in Music, Doron's leadership qualities and his unique sense of humour have earned him the respect and affection of the entire school community.



ONSTAGE

Congratulations also to **Judd Krok** for being nominated for his individual performance piece, an excerpt from Stephen Sondheim's '*The Assassins*'.

WHO WE ARE

Jenna Fivelman

A valuable member of the Year group and in her position as Vice Captain, Jenna's enthusiasm for all aspects of College life has been an inspiration to others. This characteristic earned her the 2011 Prize for Leadership, Citizenship and Community involvement as well as the Prize for Promoting and Upholding the Jewish Ethos of the College. Jenna's fondest memories of her time at Moriah are "Counterpoint Camps, Leadership retreats and Tanach class".



Joshua Goldberg

As College Vice Captain in 2011, Joshua has been an exemplary role model to other students through his warm, approachable personality. Excelling both academically and on the sports field, Joshua has truly embraced every opportunity that Moriah College has offered him being involved in a wide variety of activities both at school and in the wider community. His advice to his classmates is: "keep trying to achieve your dreams and overcome any obstacle that may get in your way" – a tenet that he has demonstrated throughout his school career.



Shaun Reichman

Whether he is in the classroom or on the sporting field, Shaun can always be relied upon to give his all. His calm and positive approach to everything he does has provided him with the title of 'quiet achiever' as stated by his teachers and friends. His focus

and capabilities have allowed him to balance his academic and sporting commitments, culminating in him appearing on the State Honour Roll. "One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching!" are Shaun's parting words to the Class of 2011.



Carly Fisher

Carly's wise words to her classmates are: "Don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't" and this typifies the can-do, outgoing and ambitious outlook of this effervescent graduate.

A true participator and motivator, Carly has been an integral part of college life and has been involved in everything from leading Middle School prayers to many Drama and Music Festivals and numerous Charity initiatives. Carly is known by the entire school as the one who 'thinks pink'. She urges all students to "dare to dream, dare to succeed and dare to fly, because no one told you that you couldn't".

OUR COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Zoe Naumburger

"If your passion is your work, you never have to work another day in your life" is Zoe's advice to her Year 12 classmates – a tenet that she has already lived up to as an inspirational and

enthusiastic College Captain. Zoe's well developed leadership skills have ensured that the activities she has been responsible for have been well planned, organised and implemented. Zoe has combined the demands of leadership and academic excellence evident in her achieving a place on the State Honor Roll.



Daniel Schwartz

Daniel's earliest memories of being a student at Moriah College go all the way back to Frida Court where he remembers "being dressed up as a sunflower for a concert". Obviously a pre-cursor to his success, Daniel has come a long

way since then, becoming the 2011 School Captain. He fulfilled this role with enthusiasm and energy, making an enormous contribution to the College. Held in high regard by both teachers and students alike, Daniel's words of wisdom to his classmates reflect the camaraderie of his year group: "to thine own self be true and know that we always 'belong' to the Class of 2011".

HSC COURSES OF STUDY

COURSE	Number of students in Band 5/6	Number of students in course	Moriah % Band 5/6	State % Band 5/6
2 UNIT COURSES				
Ancient History	30	36	83.32	37.42
Biology	14	24	58.33	30.96
Business Studies	32	34	94.11	31.97
Chemistry	12	15	79.99	39.98
Classical Hebrew Continuers	13	19	68.41	60.71
Design & Technology	8	12	66.66	38.28
Drama	14	14	100	43.36
Economics	16	17	99.1	43.46
English Advanced	89	91	97.8	58.15
English Standard	28	38	73.67	8.86
Geography	7	8	87.5	37.72
Information Processes & Technology	3	3	100	31.63
Legal Studies	26	28	92.85	38.52
Mathematics	46	53	84.89	51.22
Mathematics General	29	37	78.37	24.26
Modern Hebrew Continuers	9	10	90	97.55
Modern History	20	24	83.33	45.32
Music Course 1	5	5	100	58.91
Music Course 2	6	6	100	83.87
Personal Development, Health & Physical Education	26	32	81.25	34.2
Physics	7	8	87.5	35.95
Senior Science	6	7	85.72	38.67
Society & Culture	7	7	100	33.34
Software Design & Development	9	9	100	25.83
Studies of Religion 2	20	22	90.9	47.65
Studies of Religion 1	3	4	75	38.38
Visual Art	24	24	100	47.92
EXTENSION COURSES			Band E3/E4	
Classical Hebrew Extension 1	11	11	100	100
English Extension 1	23	23	100	83.95
English Extension 2	16	16	100	84.01
History Extension 1	21	21	100	74.16
Mathematics Extension 1	33	33	100	84.47
Mathematics Extension 2	14	14	100	91.65
Music Extension 1	3	3	100	98.72

MORIAH COLLEGE'S HSC HONOUR ROLL

Students achieving in the top band within particular courses of study

Ancient History

Benjamin Dyne
Alex Epstein (95)
Jessica Fuchs
Tal Gilead
Joshua Mark Greenstein
Jeremy Grunfeld (95)
Danielle Hosiosky
Matthew Levy
Natasha Linz
Talia Meyerowitz-Katz
Ariella Naumburger
Natalie Savitt
Zac Seidman
Melanie Studniberg

Biology

Jonathan Gardner
Adam Hakim (93)

Business Studies

Cassandra Aaron
Benjamin Dyne
Daniel Gogoski
Daniella Goldberg
Tyler Goldberg
Chloe Gordon
Madeline Joseph
Lori Kadish
Judd Krok
Alexander Lips (95)
Samantha Marks
Nathan Ryba
Daniel Schwartz
Benjamin Sofaer
Cara Surtees

Chemistry

Jordan Fuzi
Jonathan Gardner
Elise Kempler (94)
Judd Sher

Classical Hebrew Continuers

Claudia Berman
Lisa Cohen
Daniel Grunstein
Danielle Lapin
Gabi Levy
Ariella Naumburger (97)*
Zoe Naumburger

Classical Hebrew Ext 1

Claudia Berman
Jenna Fivelman
Danielle Lapin
Gabi Levy
Ariella Naumburger (48)*
Zoe Naumburger
Daniel Schwartz

Design & Technology

Danielle Jacobson
Gabriella Rudman (95)

Drama

Rebecca Balkin
Gemma Fink
Carly Fisher
Lauren Golman
Julia Gutman
Judd Krok
Romy Krost
Gabi Levy (98)
Jacinta Reuben
Zac Seidman

Economics

Joshua Goldberg
Tyler Goldberg (97)
Chloe Gordon
Elise Kempler
Alexander Lips
Zac Rabie
Shaun Reichman
Judd Sher

English Standard

Tal Gilead (92)
Daniella Goldberg
Mikayla Goldschmidt
Samantha Marks
Zac Seidman

English Advanced

Cassandra Aaron
Sarah Baskin
Claudia Berman
Nathan Bernfield
Lisa Cohen
Amy Cohn
Benjamin Dyne
Saul Dyne
Zachary Ehrenfeld
Alex Epstein
Gemma Fink
Carly Fisher
Jenna Fivelman
Ari Friedgut
Jessica Fucha

Jordan Fuzi
Ryan Gadeley
Jonathan Gardner
Daniel Gogoski
Joshua Goldberg
Tyler Goldberg
Chloe Gordon
Jeremy Grunfeld
Daniel Grunstein
Nadia Gubbay-Nemes
Julia Gutman
Noami Harvey
Danielle Hosiosky
Madeline Joseph
Lori Kadish
Tasha Kahn
Courtney Karpin
Georgia Kaufman
Elise Kempler
Judd Krok
Danielle Lapin
Jacqui Levene
Talia Levin
Gabi Levy (98)
Matthew Levy
Natasha Linz
Alexander Lips
Talia Meyerowitz-Katz
Sarit Michael
Cara Milwidsky
Ariella Naumburger
Zoe Naumburger
Amy Ordman
Zac Rabie
Mark Rappaport
Shaun Reichman
Jacinta Reuben
Gabriella Rudman
Nathan Ryba
Natalie Savitt
Daniel Schwartz
Ofir Schwarzmann
Judd Sher
Benjamin Sofaer
Melanie Studniberg
Mila Taylor
Dalia Wohl

English Ext 1

Cassandra Aaron
Claudia Berman
Amy Cohn
Alex Epstein
Carly Fisher
Jenna Fivelman
Jessica Fuchs
Lauren Golman
Nadia Gubbay-Nemes
Julia Gutman
Danielle Hosiosky (49)
Georgia Kaufman
Talia Levin
Gabi Levy
Talia Meyerowitz-Katz
Cara Mildwiky (49)
Zoe Naumburger
Elena Parker
Jacinta Reuben
Gabriella Rudman (49)
Melanie Studniberg
Mila Taylor
Dalia Wohl

English Ext 2

Amy Cohn
Alex Epstein
Lauren Golman
Georgia Kaufman
Gabi Levy (50)
Gabrielle Rudman
Mila Taylor
Dahlia Wohl

Geography

Sarah Baskin
Adam Hakim
Benjamin Sofaer (93)

History Ext 1

Nathan Bernfield
Benjamin Dyne
Alex Epstein
Jessica Fuchs
Jeremy Grunfeld (48)
Talia Meyerowitz-Katz
Cara Milwidsky
Zac Rabie (48)
Zac Seidman
Melanie Studniberg

Information Processes & Technology

Alexander Lips (96)

* **First in State**

MORIAH COLLEGE'S HSC HONOUR ROLL

Students achieving in the top band within particular courses of study

Legal Studies

Cassandra Aaron
Sarah Baskin
Nathan Bernfield
Alex Epstein
Tyler Goldberg (95)
Jake Grace
Joshua Mark Greenstein
Jeremy Grunfeld
Ariel Hendler
Madeline Joseph
Lori Kadish
Georgia Kaufman (95)
Jacqui Levene
Mark Rappaport
Melanie Studniberg

Mathematics General

Cassandra Aaron
Sarah Baskin
Jessica Fuchs
Daniel Gogoski
Daniella Goldberg
Mikayla Goldschmidt
Joshua Mark Greenstein
Lori Kadish
Judd Krok
Alexander Lips (98)
Saul Mazabow (98)
Cara Surtees

Mathematics

Nathan Bernfield
Lauren Black
Steven Bome
Lisa Cohen (97)
Amy Cohn
Robert Di Veroli
Saul Dyne
Zachary Ehrenfeld
Gemma Fink
Jenna Fivelman
Joshua Goldberg (97)
Jeremy Grunfeld
Daniel Greenstein
Courtney Karpin
Thomas Levin
Martin Mendels
Zoe Naumburger
Amy Ordman
Natalie Savitt
Ofir Schwarzmans
Judd Sher (97)
Benjamin Sofaer

Mathematics Ext 1

Lauren Black
Lisa Cohen
Benjamin Dyne
Saul Dyne
Gemma Fink
Jordan Fuzi
Ryan Gadeley
Jonathan Gardner
Joshua Goldberg
Tyler Goldberg (97)
Courtney Karpin
Elise Kempler
Danielle Lappin
Thomas Levin
Ariella Naumburger
Zoe Naumburger
Amy Ordman
Nathan Orner
Zac Rabie
Shaun Reichman (97)
Ofir Schwarzmans
Jeffrey Seeff
Aaron Sentis
Judd Sher

Mathematics Ext 2

Benjamin Dyne
Jordan Fuzi (93)
Ryan Gadeley
Jonathan Gardner
Tyler Goldberg
Elise Kempler (93)
Danielle Lappin
Ariella Naumburger
Zac Rabie
Shaun Reichman (93)

Modern Hebrew Continuers

Lisa Cohen
Shylee Dagani, Year 11
Josef Fest
Daniel Grunstein
Courtney Karpin
Gabi Levy
Zoe Naumburger
Jennifer Nurick, Year 11 (99)

Modern History

Alex Epstein
Joshua Goldberg
Courtney Karpin
Zac Rabie (92)
Gabriella Rudman

Music Course 1

Rebecca Balkin
Doron Chester (96)
Daniel Greis
Mark Rappaport
Jesse Turner (96)

Music Course 2

Lauren Black
Saul Dyne
Thomas Levin
Mathew Levy
Sarit Michael (96)

Music Ext 1

Thomas Levin
Mathew Levy
Sart Michael (48)

PDHPE

Jonathan Gardner
Daniel Gogoski
Joshua Goldberg
Jeremy Grunfeld (96)
Nathan Ryba
Zac Seidman
Cara Surtees
Mila Taylor

Physics

Lauren Black
Jordan Fuzi (95)
Jeffrey Seeff
Aaron Sentis

Russian Background Speakers

Levi Romanov, Year 11

Senior Science

Jena Boss
Adam Hakim (97)
Yoni Hochberg
Shawn Radomsky

Society and Culture

Lauren Golman
Lori Kadish
Natasha Linz
Melanie Studniberg (91)

Software Design & Development

Zachary Ehrenfeld
Jordan Fuzi
Ryan Gadeley
Nathan Orner
Shaun Reichman (96)
Aaron Sentis

Studies of Religion 1

Gemma Fink (47)
Jacqui Levene (47)
Alexander Lips (47)

Studies of Religion 2

Tal Gilead (92)
Georgia Kaufman (92)
Talia Levin
Talia Meyerowitz-Katz

Visual Art

Cassandra Aaron
Lisa Cohen
Jenna Fivelman
Tal Gilead
Nadia Gubbay-Nemes
Julia Gutman (96)
Naomi Harvey
Natasha Linz
Saul Mazabow
Talia Meyerowitz-Katz
Zac Seidman (96)
Judd Sher

*** First in State**

WHO WE ARE

Lori Kadish

Lori's calm demeanour, resilience and ability to accept feedback graciously have led her to achieve exceptional results and her personal best by appearing on the State Honour Roll. She is regarded by her friends as being dependable and loyal – traits which will ensure her future success.



Akiva Gluck

Akiva is known throughout the College for his warm smile and friendly manner. A keen sportsman, Akiva has represented Moriah in Cricket and Rugby League and since he considers these to be some of his most significant achievements it's no surprise that Akiva would like to study Sport Business after he

completes his studies in Israel. His wise words to the 2011 cohort are "the only time success comes before work is in the dictionary!"



Jeremy Grunfeld

Jeremy has made the most of all the opportunities presented to him at the College. Having great integrity and respect he has been a perfect role model for younger students. He received the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, completed his Community Service and maintained his academic standing by appearing on the State Honour Roll – something of which he can be immensely proud.



Kayla Fleischer

Kayla's success and enthusiasm in the position of Hillel House Sport Captain is a testimony to her maturity, perseverance and time management skills. Her words to the incoming HSC group, "be the change you wish to see in the world," reflects her grounded and positive approach to all that she does.



Top Achievers in a Course

Best in the State by Place

Classical Hebrew Continuers

Ariella Naumburger – 1st
Lisa Cohen – 2nd
Gabi Levy – 3rd
Claudia Berman – 4th
Danielle Lapin – 5th

Classical Hebrew Extension

Ariella Naumburger – 1st
Gabi Levy – 4th

Drama

Gabi Levy – 2nd
Zac Seidman – 4th

English Advanced

Gabi Levy – 11th

English Standard

Tal Gilead – 13th
Zac Seidman – 20th

Information Processes and Technology

Alexander Lips – 4th

Modern Hebrew Continuers

Jennifer Nurick – 2nd
Gabi Levy – 3rd
Shylee Dagani – 4th

Software Design and Development

Shaun Reichman – 7th

Jordan Fuzi

Describing himself as 'funny, happy and cheeky', Jordan's good humoured, warm and easy going personality has endeared him to students and teachers alike.



An exceptional musician, Jordan's fondest memories of Moriah involve being part of the Music Program and participating in Music Festivals, Music Camps and Band Tours.

Jordan is planning to study Medicine and is certainly on the right track, scoring Moriah's highest marks in his year group for the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) combined with appearing on the State Honour Roll.

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Gabi Levy

Gabi describes the Class of 2011 as her "big mishpocha". Gabi is a perfect example of a student who has made the most of every opportunity that has come her way. She served on the Leadership Body as JLZ Captain and twice received "Mensch of the Year".

Gabi's favourite Moriah memories are too numerous to count and include everything from Purim, Counterpoints, Ski trips, Drama Festivals and Carnivals but especially "being able to see my friends every day and the feeling of being a part of a family as a member of the Class of 2011".

Gabi has achieved Dux of Moriah with a top ATAR score of 99.95.

Alexander Lips

In his Social Action Leadership role, Alex was only too happy to roll up his sleeves, get in there and do the work! Never was that more evident than during his 'Ark Aid' appeal for Queensland's flood victims, a project which demonstrated his entrepreneurial spirit and leadership skills and had the entire school community involved. Among the many things Alex is taking away with him from Moriah is a concept he learned in Jewish Studies "I learned that it is a Jewish tradition to give 10% of one's income to charity. I plan on holding true to this and I challenge the Class of 2011 to do the same!" Alex's outstanding academic achievements have awarded him a place on the State Honour Roll.



Samantha Melamdowitz

Having participated with great enthusiasm in a wide range of sporting and charity events, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh program, Samantha has taken every opportunity and considered risks to maximise her potential. She has engaged

in everything that the College has to offer and has reaped the benefits throughout her school career.



Finley Harris

Finley's humour, perseverance and desire to succeed have endeared him to his peers and teachers throughout his school career. His words of wisdom – "no matter how hard life will become, no matter what lies ahead of you, you'll always have friends and family to look up to you and support you" – say it all.

Finley has thoroughly enjoyed performing at school assemblies and many a farewell for good friends and teachers and looks forward to pursuing all things musical, going to TAFE and travelling around Europe and America.



Shaun Milner

In the two years that Shaun has been at Moriah College, he has made a huge impact on the school community. He took his transition from South Africa to Australia in his stride and was positive and excited about completing his senior year at Moriah. It's no surprising that his

first Moriah memory is "coming to the school, not knowing a single person and already there was somebody waiting to show me around". Urging his class mates to "go out there and conquer the world" is characteristic of Shaun's optimism, resilience and determination.



Elise Kempler

Elise's list of achievements during her Moriah school career seem endless. She has received awards for everything including academic success across all subjects, the Instrumental Program, sporting excellence, leadership and charity. She has achieved Dux of Moriah and earned a place on the State Honour Roll. Elise is truly one of a kind and has contributed enormously to Moriah College.

As Herzl House Captain, Elise has been involved in the Music Festivals, Music Camps, Sports Carnivals and Leadership activities and she cites as one of her favourite Moriah memories "having a blast with friends at early-morning cheering to earn House points in Primary School."



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Ryan Gadeley

A strong sportsman and a talented musician, Ryan notes his most significant achievements as representing the College in various sporting activities and being involved in the Band Program for ten years. He has always been a passionate supporter of Herzl

House, dressing in green, top-to-toe, at Music Festivals and Carnivals.

Ryan describes himself as "passionate and disciplined", both valuable qualities to assist him in pursuing his chosen career in Medicine.



Jesse Turner

A talented musician, Jesse undertook positions of leadership and responsibility by mentoring younger students in the Moriah College Jazz Band. Jesse's Moriah career began and KDPS where he has fond memories of "playing handball in Year K". His

exceptional guitar playing skills has seen him participate in many Assemblies and Inter-House Music Festivals. This year, he was granted the Prize for First in Music 1.

Unsurprisingly, Jesse plans to pursue a career in Music beginning with studies at Berkley College of Music where he hopes to develop his songwriting skills.



Gabriella Rudman

Gabriella has made a significant contribution to the life of the College in her leadership role as Herzl House Captain. Her strong principles and high moral standards make her an outstanding role model in all she undertakes.

She has also earned place on the State Honour Roll.

Gabriella fondly recalls the relationships she developed with her favourite teachers, describing some as "phenomenal friends" and others as having "contributed significantly to her development as a person".

Jonathan Gardner

Jonathan's well developed sense of justice and ethical way of looking at the world is consistent with the way he interacts with teachers and peers. Winning the Titration Competition with two other students is one of the most significant achievements for Jonathan. His teachers view him as "selfless and humble in his approach – he is a true mensch".



Zac Rabie

"Football, relaxed and sociable" are the words Zac uses to describe himself. His 13 years at the College have presented Zac with many opportunities and fond memories. His diligence and self motivation

have ensured outstanding academic results. His devotion to sport and fundraising activities throughout his school career have been an invaluable asset to Moriah.

Jeffrey Seeff

Jeffrey's easy-going, laid back attitude, while still performing well academically is seen by his classmates as "proof that school really can in fact, be fun!"

He has been an inspirational role model as Akiva House Captain achieving the title of Athletics Age Champion. Jeffrey says that he has "loved every minute of the Moriah experience" and holds as a special memory, being awarded the inaugural Prize for being Mensch, when he was in Year 8.



Sarah Baskin

Sarah has made the most of every opportunity that the school has presented to her. Being a vibrant, motivated and conscientious student she formed great associations with her teachers. Having excelled in Geography, she notes one of her school highlights as being

Geography camps and the excursions.

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Dalia Wohl

With a long list of academic achievements, prizes and awards to her name, Dalia's legacy to Moriah College is The Lighthouse Program. This is a wonderful initiative whereby High School students volunteer in the Primary School, helping out young

students with special needs. Although she describes herself as "indecisive and a procrastinator", Dalia has participated in nearly every area of the College and was an inspiration to all her classmates.

Shawn Radomsky

Shawn, being a quiet achiever takes great pride in having participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Program and receiving his Bronze Award. His quirky sense of humor endeared him to both staff and his peers. He is a highly principled student who made the most of his final years at the College. His passion for Science will steer him towards his chosen path.



Georgia Kaufman

Georgia's involvement in Chartity, Debating, Writers Festival and the interfaith days at the College are all testament to her committed and caring nature. She quotes some of her fondest and first memories of Moriah as being "sunny boys,

flappy hats, giant school 'good morning teachers, students and special visitors...".

Her teachers quote her as being "a happy girl and having loved her time at Moriah".



Robert Di Veroli

Robert is a wonderful example of a student who has strived to achieve his personal best.

He has made the most of the opportunities that Moriah has offered him by getting involved in a wide range of activities combined with a

desire to always improve his academic results.

His love for sport has made him a valuable member of the Moriah Rugby Team and this year, he achieved the title of Under 18 Swimming Champion – an accomplishment he sees as one of his most significant achievements.

Daniel Gogoski

That Daniel was awarded the 2011 Prize for Individuality sums up his personality and the impact he has made on Moriah College. His love of life, great sense of humour and individual approach has seen him meet with success across a number of areas.

In particular, Daniel's talent as a Rugby player has given him the opportunity to be an outstanding ambassador for the school, showing strong leadership on the sporting field. Daniel was also awarded the 2011 Prize for Courage and Excellence in Sport.



Jordana Weisbord

Her parting words to the class of 2011 "don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened" are a reflection of Jordana's commitment to life and the positive things she gains from every experience. She shows determination

to succeed, rising above any challenges that may face her. Jordana's impeccable communication skills developed over the years are sure to stand her in good stead as she moves forward into the next chapter of her life.





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