



Solomon Schechter
Day School
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH

Statement of Philosophy

The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Pittsburgh will provide its students with an appreciation of Jewish *and* American cultures through the highest quality education of Judaic and General Studies. The students will be fully prepared to live successfully as committed Jews and as responsible Americans. The school will completely meet or exceed all requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Public Instruction. It will also exceed the stringent requirements mandated by the Solomon Schechter Day School Association, the Accreditation Organization of the United Synagogue of America.



The General Studies Program

The high standards of the General Studies Program will be attained by individualized attention to each student in small classes and by highly qualified teachers. Students will be challenged to develop their own skills and strengths enriching the classroom atmosphere.

Judaic Studies

The studies in Judaica will include written and spoken Hebrew, Bible Study, the Classics of Rabbinic Literature, Jewish Life Concepts, the Centrality of Israel in Judaism, History and Tefillah. Daily worship is an integral part of the Judaic program.

Additional Curricula

In addition to emphasizing the basic educational skills such as language and computation, the Solomon Schechter Day School will present opportunities to enter into the world of creativity in writing, arts, music, the social and natural sciences, and physical activity.

The School and its Staff

Sensitive, knowledgeable and competent teachers and administrators will serve on the staff of the Solomon Schechter Day School. Ongoing communication between the school and the home will assist in focusing attention on the needs and progress of each student. The all-pervading climate will be one of parent, teacher, child and administration cooperation, which will assure the success of our school.