

DKJAFACTS

OVERVIEW

Grades served	Kindergarten through Grade 12
Enrollment	610
Accreditation	SACS, FCIS, and FKC
Student/Teacher Ratio	7:1

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Known for its challenging general and Judaic studies curriculum, DKJA's academic programming encompasses project-based learning with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math (STEAM). DKJA integrates 21st century learning methods through the state-of-the-art Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt Technology Program K-12 and rigorous classes that achieve academic excellence. The Stephen Covey **7 Habits of Highly Effective People** are integrated into the curriculum at all grade levels.

JUDAIC STUDIES

DKJA's intellectually stimulating Judaic studies program integrates morals, ethics and Jewish values into all parts of the curriculum, and emphasizes the importance of community service that contributes to *tikkun olam* (making the world a better place). A unique Jewish Life program focuses on the importance of connecting to our Jewish heritage and living a life that is rich in the Jewish tradition.

CLAIRE AND EMANUEL G. ROSENBLATT HIGH SCHOOL AT DKJA

Students at Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt High School at DKJA have the opportunity to excel in 15 AP classes and 20 Honors classes. Its program provides a diverse range of offerings that focus on rigorous academics, and social and emotional aspects of learning.

Students participate in the March of the Living during their senior year, followed by a trip to Israel. In addition, the college guidance program begins in ninth grade to comprehensively guide students through individualized academic course selection throughout their High School years, and during the college application process beginning in their senior year.

A K-12 JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL AND A FRANKLINCovey LEADER IN ME SCHOOL



ATHLETICS

A member of the FHSAA, DKJA offers 21 interscholastic teams, such as baseball, basketball, coed cross-country, flag football, soccer, softball, coed tennis, golf and volleyball, as well as two dance teams.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DKJA has an aftercare program, and clubs that include chess, drama, band, dance and choir, among others.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Graduates of Rosenblatt High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board for their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams. Recognition and awards from the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition based on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, have proudly been earned by Rosenblatt High School students.

Among the colleges and universities that graduates have received acceptances to are Amherst College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Duke University, George Washington University, Harvard University, McGill University, New York University, Northwestern University, Tufts University, Tulane University, the University of Florida (Honors College), the University of Massachusetts, the University of Miami (Honors College), the University of Pennsylvania, Washington University-St. Louis, Wesleyan University, Williams College and Yeshiva University.

NATIONAL DISTINCTION

In 2001, DKJA was selected as one of only eight schools in the nation to participate in the three-year Avi Chai Foundation-funded Jewish Day Schools for the 21st Century (JDS21) project. In 2010, DKJA became the first and only K-12 Jewish Community Day School in the country to earn the designation as a FranklinCovey Leader In Me School. As such, DKJA will be a model leadership institute.



HISTORICALFACTS

1979

Doors open with 50 students in Grades 1 through 6. The school is known as South County Jewish Community Day School, a satellite campus of the Jewish Community Day School of Palm Beach County; the school is temporarily located at Temple Beth El.

1980

South County Jewish Community Day School moves to 414 N.W. 35th Street in East Boca Raton.

1987

The school is renamed Donna Klein Jewish Academy by Sam Klein in honor of his late wife, Donna.

1991

128 students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are enrolled at the East Boca location; in August, the enrollment grows to 250 when DKJA moves to its current location on the Richard and Carole Siemens Jewish Campus.

1993

DKJA expands to include the Jacob and Anita Penzer Upper School, joining the Solomon and Rose Turetsky Kindergarten Center to become a Kindergarten through Grade 8 school.

1998

DKJA expands to include the High School at Donna Klein Jewish Academy.

2004

DKJA commemorates 25 years with the theme “More than a School...a Family,” and celebrates the graduation of its third and largest High School class.

2005

DKJA launches its five-year strategic plan, “**Atid – Visions of the Future,**” with an enrollment of 650 in Kindergarten–Grade 12.

2006

A leader in technology through the Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt Technology Program K-12, DKJA is nominated as Florida’s first SMART Board™ Showcase School, featuring interactive whiteboards in every classroom; the orchestra program is established.

2009

DKJA Board of Trustees Presidents Lesley Zafran and Michael Beckerman, and Head of School Karen Feller, announce plans for the relocation of the High School at DKJA (situated in portable trailers on 95th Avenue South) to the former Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center Administration Building; the new location is directly adjacent to the DKJA Lower and Middle Schools on the DKJA main campus. This milestone was reached thanks to Ms. Linda R. Kaminow, President of the Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt Foundation, who arranged for a truly magnanimous gift that enabled expansion of the High School to the main campus in a fully renovated and reconfigured academic building. Ms. Kaminow came forward as President of the Rosenblatt Foundation to arrange for the largest gift in DKJA’s recent history to fund the total remodeling.

In the fall of 2009, upon completion of the extensive renovation project, the High School at DKJA is relocated to the main campus. The newly renovated building can accommodate 175 students in a state-of-the-art academic environment. In August of 2009, the doors of the new home of the High School at DKJA open. On June 6, 2010, a special Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony honoring Ms. Kaminow takes place following the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2010.

2010

DKJA becomes the only Kindergarten–Grade 12 Jewish Day School in the country to have the honor of becoming a FranklinCovey Leader In Me School. FranklinCovey partners with the Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE) Miami to develop an enriching leadership program infused with Jewish text and values. DKJA is a model leadership institute for schools throughout the United States.

2011

In the Spring of 2011, DKJA proudly renames its High School the Claire and Emanuel G. Rosenblatt High School at DKJA, honoring the parents of Benefactor Linda R. Kaminow, and admits the largest freshman class in school history.

2013

DKJA launches its five-year strategic plan, “**Etz Chaim - The Tree of Life,**” and celebrates its 35th year of excellence.

2014/15

Longtime Head of School Karen Feller retires after 16 years at DKJA. Helena Levine begins her role as Head of School (January 2015).