

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO  
*Complete this Project*

TA has been a powerful force for Jewish education in Baltimore for nearly 100 years – and we need your help now! By donating to the capital expansion program, you can help educate a new generation of Jewish leaders who demonstrate a love and thirst for Torah, intellectual confidence and excellent character traits, preserving and perpetuating the legacy of the Jewish people.

BUILD *Today*

*By supporting this ambitious undertaking, you will enable the school to continue to fulfill our mission in a nurturing, traditional and innovative environment.*



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TALMUDICAL ACADEMY  
*Capital Expansion Project*

EXPANDING *Opportunities.*  
IMPROVING *Learning.*

## TALMUDICAL ACADEMY *Mission & Identity*

*Yeshivas Chofetz Chaim* – Talmudical Academy (TA) is committed to helping its students reach their highest potential. A century-old legacy in Baltimore, the school provides a nurturing, Torah-rich environment for students to intellectually challenge themselves, to gain and develop outstanding character traits, and to live out the principles of Torah. The individualized, quality educational program enables the students to become independent, life-long learners and contributing members of the Jewish and greater communities. TA prides itself on running a transparent and responsible organization.

## THE NEED FOR *Capital Expansion*

The current facility was built in 1968 to house a projected 450 students. In recent years, there has been exponential increase in the demand for a TA education – our school now serves 900 students – and we have outgrown the capacity of our existing facility. The continued growth of our Jewish community, based on the 2010 Greater Baltimore Jewish Community Study, indicates this demand will continue to increase.

TA has thought creatively about the current space and has taken steps to utilize existing structures and land to accommodate the growing student body. For example, TA has 12 trailers on its premises. The school lacks sufficient recreation and athletic areas. Before determining the need to embark on a facility expansion and renovation, school leadership met with top architects, engineers and designers to assess the current building and to develop our plan, which will maximize economic, social and environmental resources.

## CAPITAL PROJECT *Description*

The expansion will include a new early childhood division and a new high school facility.

### **Early Childhood – 31,844 Square Feet:\***

- 16-20 spacious classrooms
- Recreation rooms
- 9,900 square-foot playground
- Library and media center
- Administration and guidance offices
- Health suite

### **High School – 31,396 Square Feet:\***

- 4,500 square-foot Bais Medrash
- 12-14 spacious classrooms
- Gymnasium
- Laboratories – science, computer
- Dining/multi-purpose room
- Meat and dairy kitchen facilities
- Meeting and conference rooms
- Teachers Lounge

**And more!**

**The total cost of the capital project will be \$10 million.**

*\* All square footage is approximate.*

## IMPACT ON THE *Greater Community*

The Scotts Hill Neighborhood Association has expressed interest in maintaining TA's presence in the neighborhood. Members say it is good for the health of the area. According to letters from the association to the school, TA's presence stabilizes and sustains the established neighborhoods in the area.

**The TA capital expansion will transform the campus, improving traffic flow and the way we operate.**

