

Exporting Shared Society from Campus to Community

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Beit Berl College

Beit Berl College Vision

- Deep learning to boost student achievement
- Educate for active citizenship and democratic values
- Teachers as key social change agents
- Transformative experience: unique model of universal & particular

President Rivlin's Israeli Hope



לקראת "סדר ישראלי חדש"

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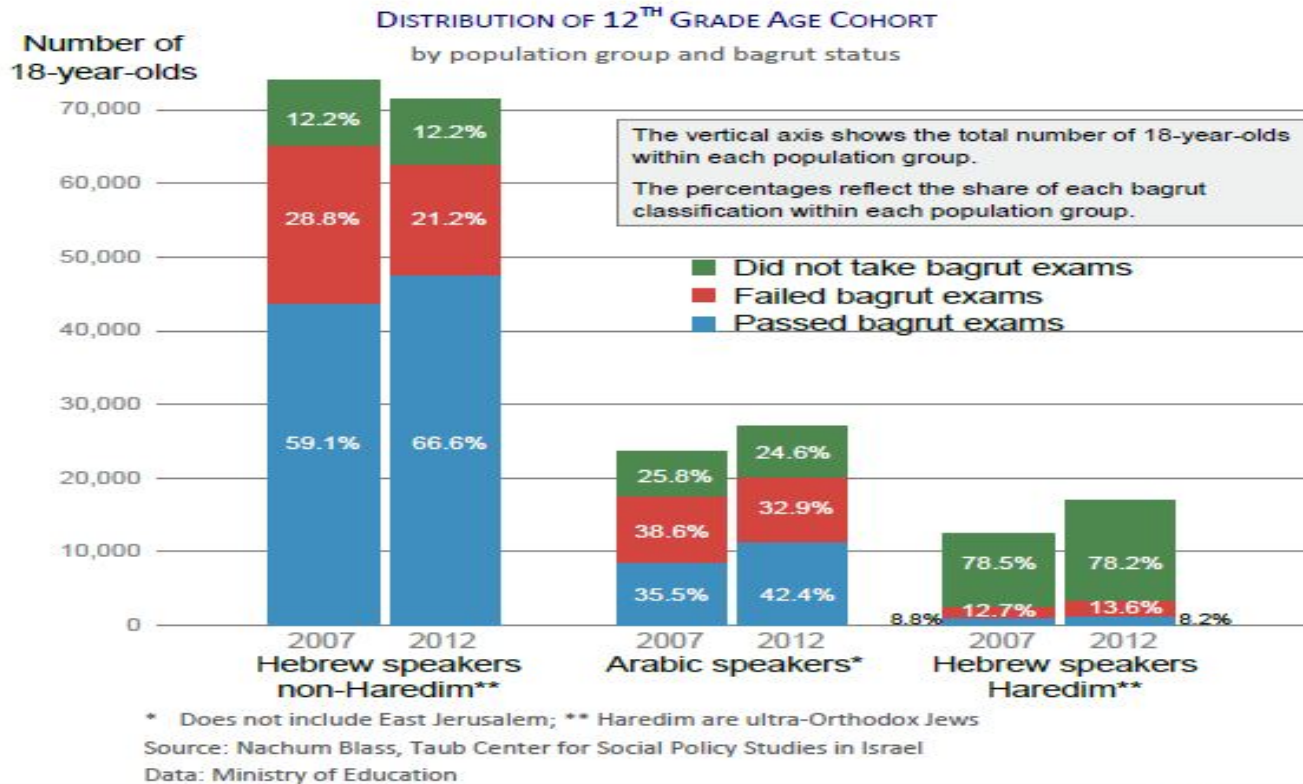
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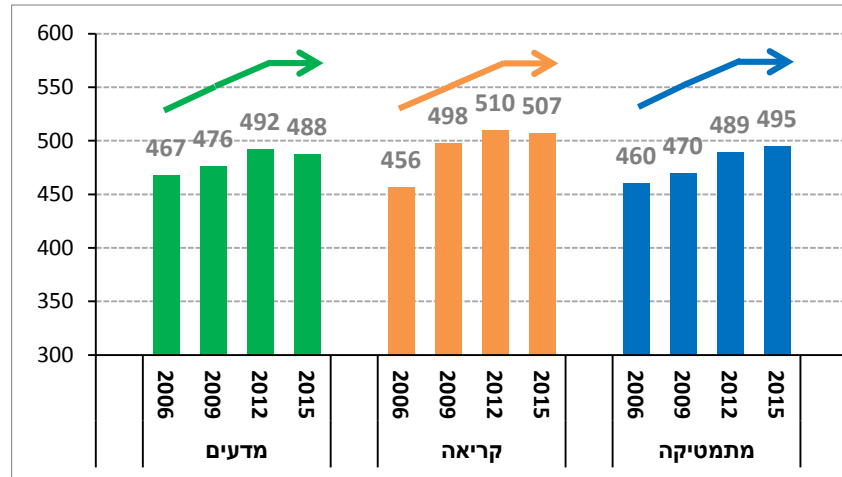
Narrowing Achievement Gaps



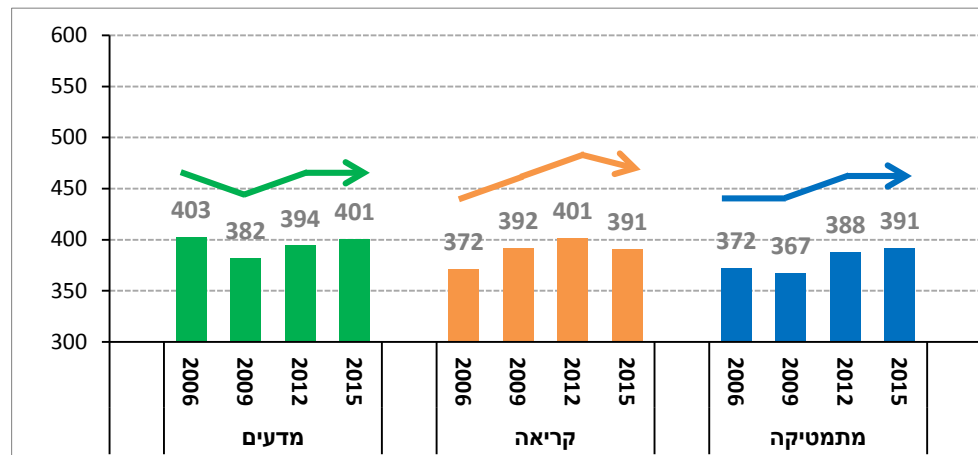
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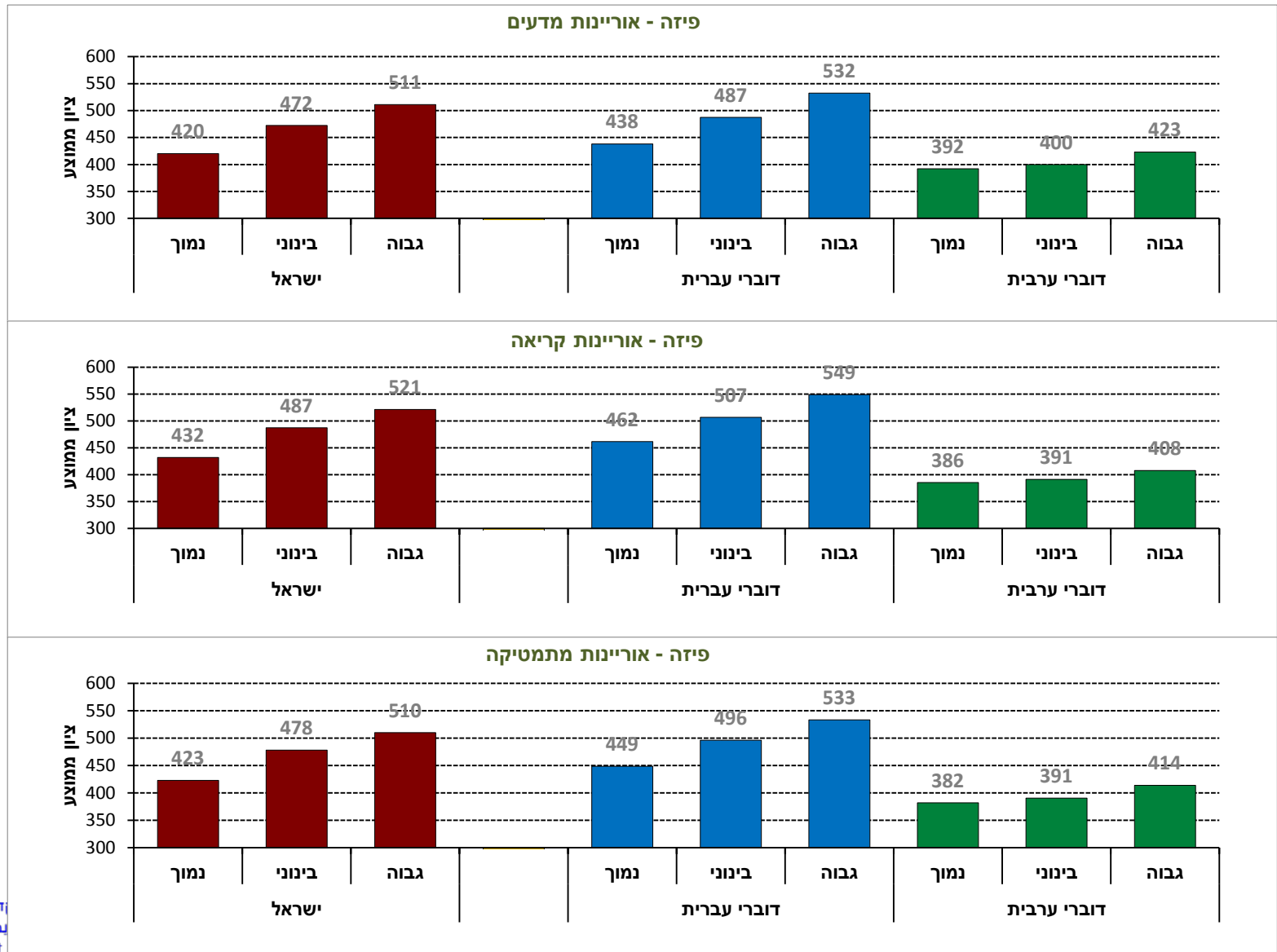


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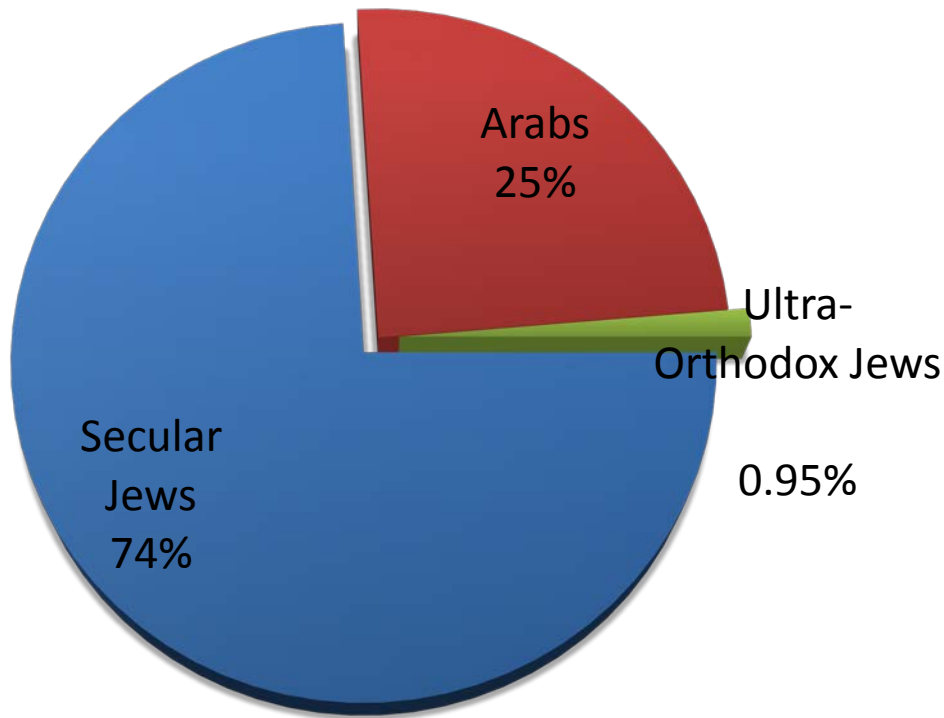
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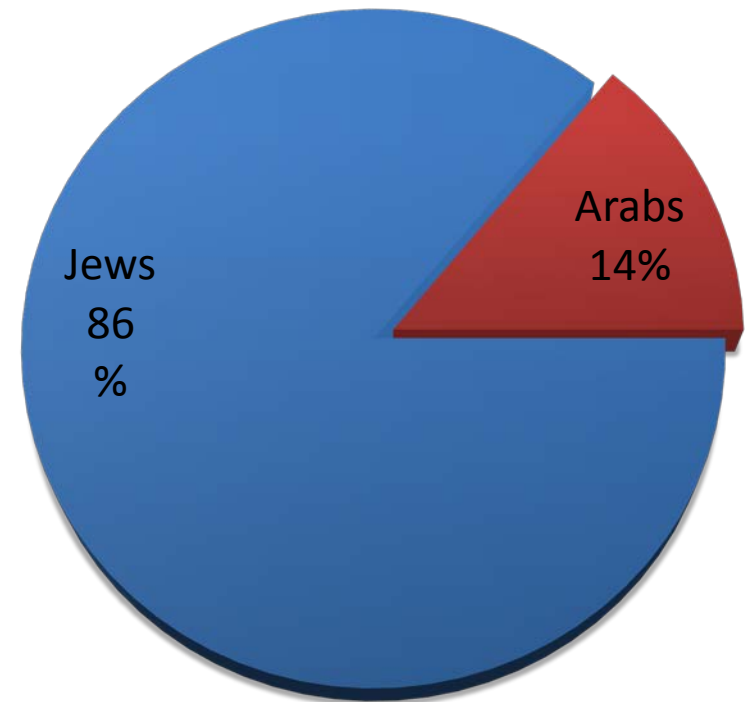


How is Beit Berl Unique?

Our Students

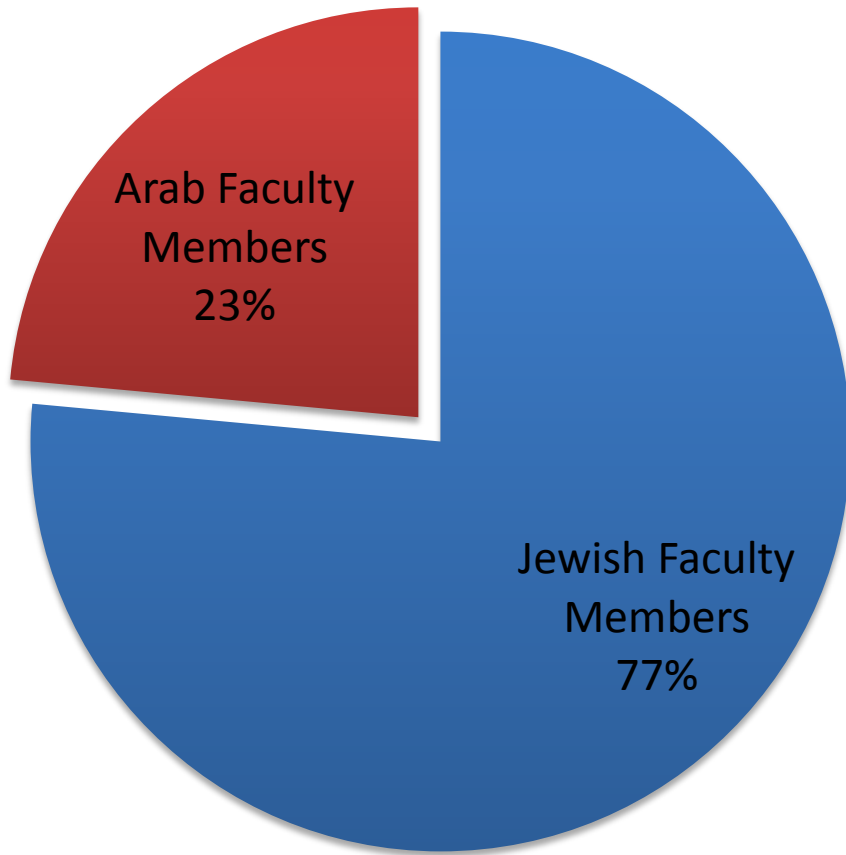


Students in Israeli Higher Education

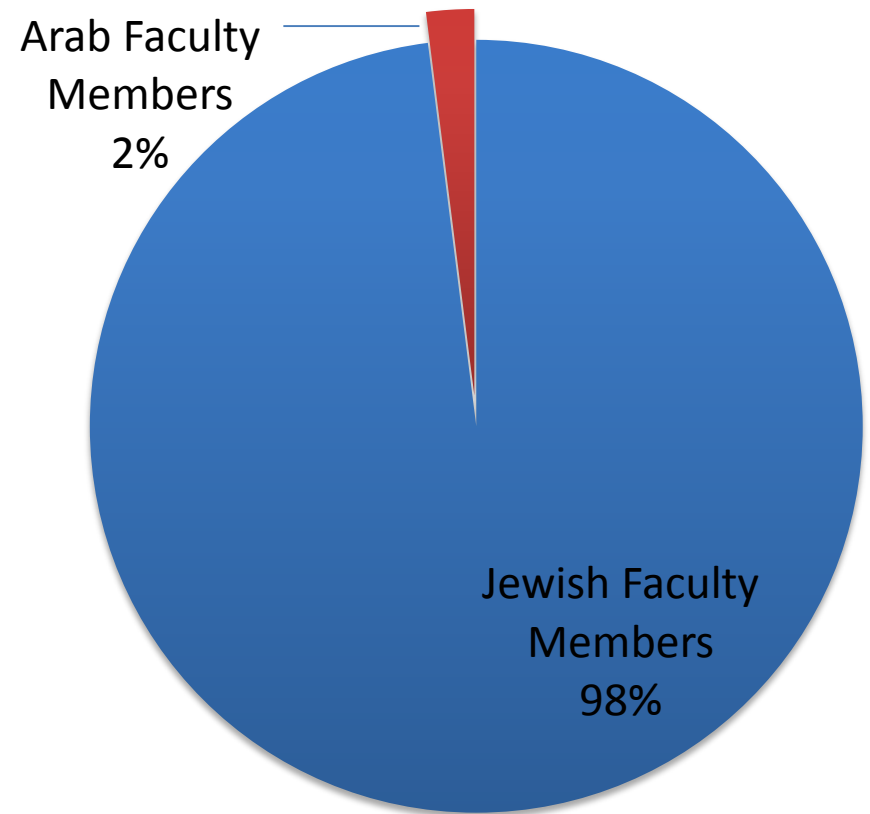


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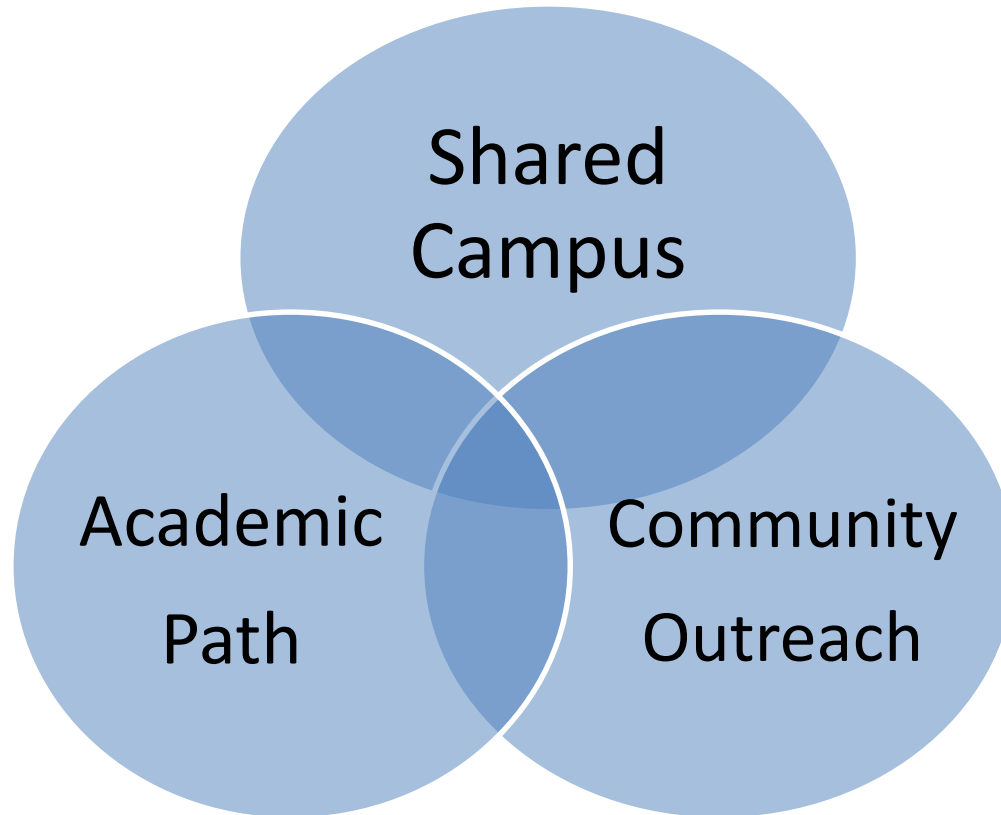
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Beit Berl College Impact

- 20% of all secular teachers (Jewish and Arab) are graduates of Beit Berl
- 1000 graduates each year = 10% of entering teachers (each new cohort affect ~35, 000 students)
- Early childhood to high school; formal and informal education; special education
- In-service & professional dev. ~ 4000 annually

Education for Shared Society: Our Strategy

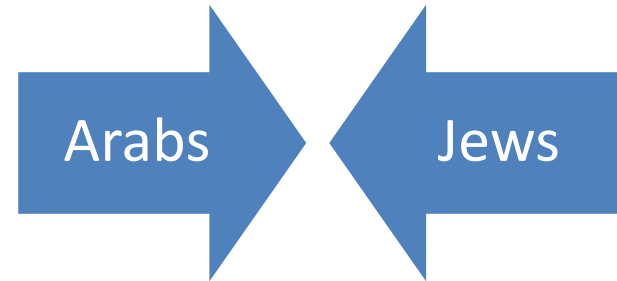


Shared Campus

- **Policy** – Board of Directors, hiring and promotion, language, academic calendar, management resources
- **Campus life** – Shavuot/Ramadan, student union, events
- **Spoken Arabic** – faculty, staff, students

Academic Path – Universal & Particular

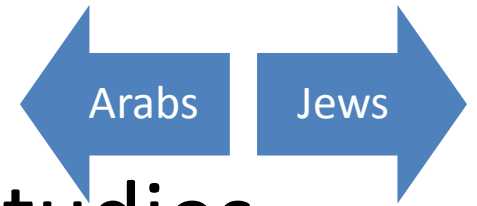
Integration



- Honors Program
- 11 Master's Programs – with joint faculty & students (40% Arab students)
- HaMidrasha – integrated classes and joint student teaching (20% Arab students)

Academic Path – Universal & Particular

Maintaining particular identity



- Preserving Arabic language studies (undergraduate and graduate)
- Hebrew language support (prep & mentoring)
- Art preparatory program
- Gradual integration (freshman-senior)
- Culture-oriented courses & activities

Interwoven Climate of Solidarity

המרכז לקידום חיים משותפים

مركز تطوير الحياة المشتركة

Center for Education for Shared Society



Education for Shared Society

Shared Society Course

- Co-developed and co-taught

Research & evaluation

- Field research – dealing with racism
- Evaluation of shared society course
- Longitudinal study – changing attitudes of student teachers over time

Knowledge distribution

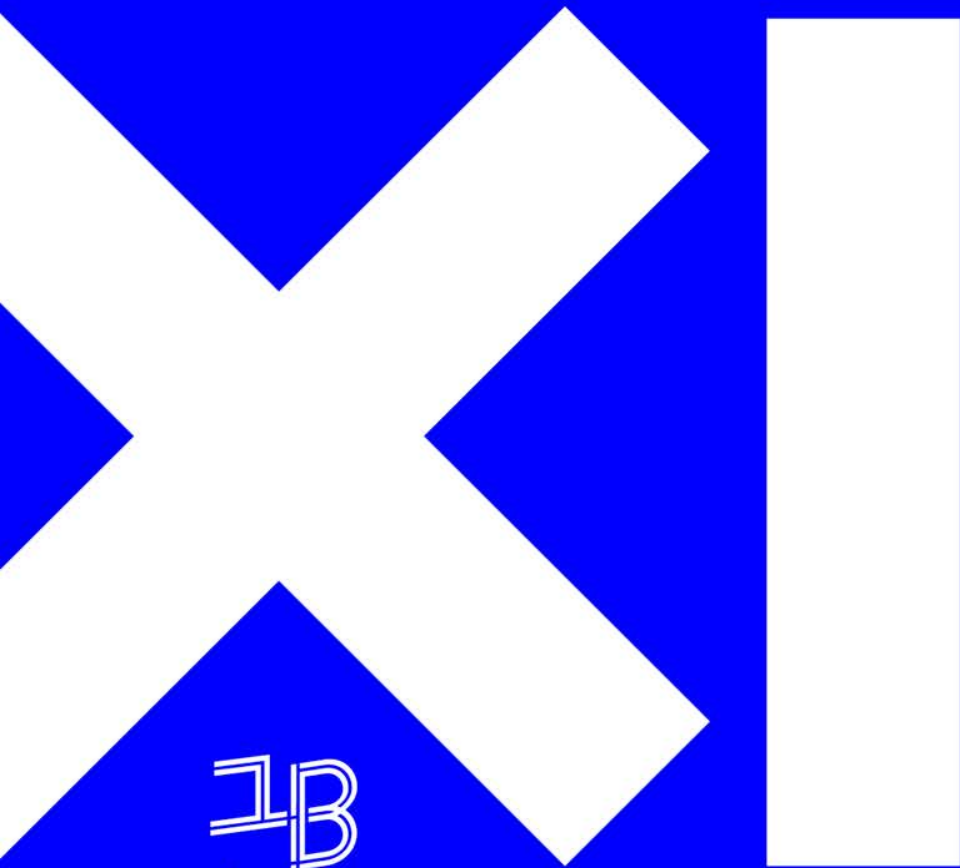
- Conferences, committees, publications

Education for Shared Society in the Community

- **Time Tunnel:** 5 pairs of Jewish & Arab schools work collaboratively on daily life issues: 300 pupils, 100 student teachers, over 10 faculty; TARASA – history of all populations
- **Shared Education in Divided Society:** (Irish Model) 3 pairs of Jewish & Arab schools work collaboratively in math, science and English: 220 students, 60 student teachers, 6 faculty
- **HaMidrasha:** Advancing Art in Arab Community
- **Community Involvement:** Working with needy populations in Arab and Jewish communities

From Vision to Impact

- Our students are equipped with **pedagogical** and **social** knowledge, competencies and attitudes to act toward a cohesive Israeli society that embraces all 'tribes'
- Our graduates create a '**multiplier effect**' - every teacher changes at least 1000 lives in a course of a 10-year career
- Our faculty **expertise in shared society** is considered by others as a source of knowledge and inspiration (reputation, center of excellence)



Thank you



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