



Shir Tikvah
שִׁיר תִּקְוָה

OLIMOT: 8TH GRADE & 9TH GRADE

Who are Olimot?

Our 8th grade and 9th grade *eidah* (cohort) is called "Olimot", which means "Risers."

What essential questions do Olimot explore?

Olimot explore the questions, Who am I as an emerging Jewish adult? What is my relationship with myself, my communities, and the world as I get older? How do I and we respond to the important moments of our lives?

What are the enduring understandings of the Olimot experience?

- It is my responsibility as a Jewish adult to show up for those around me.
- Jews have unique ways of encountering life's predictable and unpredictable moments.
- Jewish values help us prioritize our wellness as we navigate all that life presents us.

What do Olimot learn?

Olimot study the lifecycle and Jewish values.

How do Olimot learn?

Olimot learn through discussion, field trips, projects (individual and group), study, and more.

Where do Olimot gather?

In-person at Shir Tikvah. Specific classroom assignments will be announced.



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When do Olimot gather?

Read below about the Olimot schedule.

Classes

Wednesday each week

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Shabbat Gatherings

Olimot will be invited to one or more Friday evening Shabbat dinners over the course of the year.

What else is important to know about the Olimot experience?

The Olimot experience is a two-year program; both grades learn together in a given year, but the curriculum rotates on a two-year cycle between grades.

One weekend-long retreat takes place each Olimot year.