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Yitzchak Rabin High School  
Kiryat Yam, Israel



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**Every day, I commute more than 40 minutes each way to Yitzchak Rabin High School because in the city where I live, there are limited educational opportunities for me.**

In my town, there are no Mofet classes (classes which provide accelerated learning opportunities), like there are here at Rabin. I come here because I am able to take part in the accelerated study program in physics, chemistry and computer science.

These subjects will open up opportunities for me in higher education. I want to be an engineer or work in a profession that uses physics.

Before coming here, I didn't have to study hard to get good grades. At Rabin, I learned that I must invest in myself and invest time in studying and projects. When I do, I can be successful in anything I set out to accomplish.

### ABOUT YITZCHAK RABIN HIGH SCHOOL

- Located in northern Israel, Yitzchak Rabin High School is the only secular high school in the under-resourced community of Kiryat Yam.
- This is the fourth year of World ORT Kadima Mada's full ownership of the school.
- Currently, 840 high school students attend Yitzchak Rabin High School.
- Yitzchak Rabin High School is ranked as the top school in mathematics in the northern region of Israel.
- Many students and their families are olim (new immigrants) from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia.
- Many students come from low socio-economic backgrounds and single parent households.
- Teachers support their students by providing extra tutoring hours and free after-school activities
- The school places a premium on giving back to the community of Kiryat Yam. All students volunteer their time and complete 180 hours of volunteer work over the course of three years.
- Volunteer opportunities include learning ambulatory and emergency medical services, spending time with Holocaust survivors, partnering with individuals who face visual or hearing impairments, and mentoring at after-school centers.