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Yitzchak Rabin High School  
Kiryat Yam, Israel

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I always wanted to be a doctor, and my grandmother was the person who inspired me. My grandmother raised me on her own and she always talks to me about the importance of a good education. She always says that with an education, I can overcome any challenge in my life. I want to help people through medicine and I want to make my grandmother proud. My Young Doctors course makes her very proud of me.

I would love to be a surgeon. I realize it will take a lot of work and a lot of studying to achieve my dream. This course will help provide a strong foundation in science and the basic knowledge that I will need when I study medicine.

## **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.