

## SERGE

Hodayot, Israel



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**I came to Hodayot in 7th grade. Before coming to Hodayot, I lived with my family in Haifa. We made Aliyah from Russia when I was a child. My childhood was difficult mostly because I had very few friends and little opportunity for activity outside of school.**

I came to Hodayot because my mother read about its good reputation in a Russian newspaper. We learned that Hodayot has a special track to learn to become a police officer, and I really wanted to try it.

This school is the place where I come to escape my home life and family life. Here, I learn about many new things that I didn't have the opportunity to study at home. When I arrived at Hodayot, I learned about all of the study tracks and I actually decided to study computer science. This is a study track that I really enjoy and that will help me in the future when I join the IDF and when I continue studying computer science at university.

Right now I am learning about coding and IT systems. I love learning about technology and the latest developments. I love to work on my computer and open up the mainframe in an effort to understand how it functions. Computer science can open many doors for me. After college, I want to work for Google or Microsoft. I want to work for a big high-tech company doing what I love.

I grew up here. I live and study here and I learned how to make new friends. Now I have many friends from all different grades. Here I can do anything I want. I get to enjoy my free time with my friends, and I am involved in many sports including basketball, cycling, and other athletics. At Hodayot, there is always an activity I can participate in, and I enjoy them with my friends.

