

**“My kid comes home and he’s just running to do his homework. He’s coming home happy.”**

- Leah Amir, whose son Zachary is in kindergarten at HLA

**“He’s getting everything I want from this school.”**

- Irina Olevsky, whose son Eli is in kindergarten at HLA

**“Here, everyone is from everywhere. That’s what I always wanted: a mix.”**

- Elizabeth Cole, whose son Jason is in first grade at HLA



Hebrew Language Academy Charter School  
3340 Kings Highway  
Brooklyn, NY 11234



**Opportunity**

**הזדמנויות**



No matter  
how you say it,  
a new language  
*always* opens doors.

The Hebrew Language Academy Charter School is a dual-language public school of academic excellence that can open up new worlds, and new opportunities, for your children.

**“I want our children to develop a love and enthusiasm for learning, to not be shy to ask about and probe the world around them, to be open minded, to have the understanding that knowledge comes from everywhere, to “thrive,” and to have fun while doing it!”**

– Alan Cohen, Kindergarten General Studies Teacher

**“I can’t wait until the end of the year when many of the children who entered the classroom not speaking a word of Hebrew are able to understand and communicate in a way they couldn’t have imagined at the beginning of the year.”** - Elana Weinberg, Kindergarten, Hebrew Language Teacher

**“It’s a thrilling opportunity to lead such a diverse, innovative, high quality public school in the heart of Brooklyn.”**

– Maureen Campbell, Principal

Fostering a high degree of Hebrew language proficiency, the school is **nurturing yet rigorous.**

- The HLA Charter School is **free** and open to students of all backgrounds.
- **Applications are now available** for the 2010-2011 school year, during which HLA will serve grades K-2.
- Open admissions are subject to a random lottery, if the number of applicants exceeds the number of places. For the 2010-2011 school year, 75 places are available for kindergarten and a limited number of places are available for 1st and 2nd grade. Preference is given to **siblings of currently enrolled students** and residents of Community School **District 22**.
- **Application deadline: April 1, 2010.**  
Lottery: April 15, 2010.
- Our second year will include three kindergarten, three 1st grade and three 2nd grade classes, serving 25 students each, with **two teachers in each classroom**.
- HLA will add a grade each succeeding year and eventually **grow to serve a total of 450 students**.
- The school offers an **extended school day and year** – 8 am to 4 pm, and up to 190 days of classes.
- The School will start its second year of academic excellence in late August 2010.
- All students at HLA will participate in **Community Service** and Service learning projects infused with values of social responsibility, community citizenship and respect for others.



**Please return completed form to:**

Hebrew Language Academy Charter School  
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Brooklyn, NY 11234  
admissions@hlacharterschool.org  
Fax#: (718) 377-7220

### Application

**Deadline: April 1, 2010**

#### Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR PHONE OR PAGER: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT #: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our school?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Student Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  Boy  Girl BIRTHDAY: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

In September 2010, my child is scheduled to be in (check one):  
 Kindergarten  Grade 1  Grade 2

#### Previous Schooling Information

Please list all pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and elementary programs your child has attended:  
Name of School/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_ School District/Region \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Children in Household

Please list all children in the household and his/her relationship to the student applying. Please also indicate if any of the other children are applying to HLA (a separate application must be submitted for each child).

Name	Boy/Girl	DOB	Grade in Sept. 2010	Relationship to Applicant	Applying to HLA?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**\* Applications in other languages are available online**  
<http://hlacharterschool.org>

## All Are Welcome

For more information or to download an application, please visit our website at:

למידע נוסף, או להורדת טופס הרשמה בעברית, אנא בקרו באתר האינטרנט שלנו בכתובת:

Pour de plus amples renseignements, ou pour télécharger notre application en français, s'il vous plaît visitez notre site Web à:

Para obtener más información o para descargar una aplicación en español por favor visite nuestro sitio Web en:

Pou plis enfòmasyon, oubyen pou'w pran aplikasyon an kreyol, tanpri vizite website nou nan:

“如需了解詳情或下載我們的中文申請表格,請訪問我們的網址

Дополнительную информацию и нашу анкету на русском языке Вы найдете на нашей веб-странице в Интернете:

[www.hlacharterschool.org](http://www.hlacharterschool.org)