Welcome to The Silver Academy!

We are honored that you are choosing Central PA's Jewish Day School for your child's education. Choosing a day school education means you are choosing an individualized approach to learning, second language aquisition, and a values-based education.

On the following admissions pages, you will find everything you need to start and complete your application process. To begin your educational journey, please call or email our Director of Admissions, Niema Schertz, to schedule a tour at (717) 238-8775 or nschertz@silveracademypa.org.

We look forward to getting to know your family.

Application Checklist | 2023-2024

○ **Registration Fee**

   $50 registration fee per student

○ **Application for Admission Form**

   Complete one form for each child applying

○ **Grandparent Information Form**

   Complete one per family

○ **Registration Verification**

   Complete one form for each child applying

○ **Tuition Fee Schedule**
   Set up payment with **Simple Tuition Solutions** online:

   https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=21760

○ **Simple Tuition Solutions Financial Aid Information**

   Apply for financial aid thru **Simple Tuition Solutions** online:

   https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=21760

If you have questions, please call The Silver Academy at 717-238-8775.

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Application for Admission | **2023-2024**

Please complete one form per student.

Student Entering: ○ Ganeinu *(Pre-K)* ○ Kindergarten *(5-year-olds)* ○ Grade _____

*Non-refundable registration fee **must** accompany this form:* $50 registration fee per student

Student Information *(Please print)*

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Hebrew Name: _____ Nick Name: _____

DOB *(m/d/y)*: _____ Gender: ○ M ○ F

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Public School District: _____

Child lives with *(check all that apply)* ○ Mother ○ Father ○ Step-Parent ○ Other *(name & relationship)* _____

If there has been a divorce, who has legal custody? ○ Mother ○ Father ○ Both

Send school reports/notices to whom? _____

Other people in the home

Name: _____ Age *(if child/minor)*: _____ Relationship to child: _____

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Main language spoken at home: ○ English ○ Other: _____

For New Students Only:

Name of school previously attended: _____

School Address: _____ Phone: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____ Principal's Name: _____

Has the student ever been: ○ Evaluated for   ○ Diagnosed with **the following difficulties or concerns:**

○ Speech   ○ Learning   ○ Behavioral   ○ Emotional

Please use the space below to provide any information pertinent to your child's success at The Silver Academy *(Special needs or other critical information regarding your child):*

_____

_____

Silver Academy **Application** for Admission | **2023-2024**

Parent/Guardian #1 Information	**Parent/Guardian #2 Information**
Last Name *(include title)*:	Last Name *(include title)*:
First Name:	First Name:
Address:	Address:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Business Name:	Business Name:
Business Phone:	Business Phone:
Business Address:	Business Address:
U.S. Citizen? ◯ Y ◯ N Birthplace:	U.S. Citizen? ◯ Y ◯ N Birthplace:
Synagogue Affiliation:	Synagogue Affiliation:

Why are you seeking a Jewish Education for your child?

The Silver Academy reserves the right, without liability on its part, to terminate the child's enrollment, or to withhold any service or facility because of any non compliancy by the child or his/her parent/ guardian with any obligation or responsibility to the school or because of any misrepresentation in regard to this application.

By enrolling our child/ren in The Silver Academy, I/we understand that I/we are responsible for all tuition, food service and fees; I/we will execute the Payment Agreement Form that has been enclosed with this application.

Signature of Parent/Guardian #1:   *Date:*

Signature of Parent/Guardian #2:   *Date:*

Grandparent Information | 2023-2024

We want to help make sure our students' grandparents know about upcoming events and programming. Please help us by sharing their contact information.

Grandparent #1 Information

Last Name *(include title)*: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact: ⃝ phone ⃝ e-mail ⃝ mail

Grandparent #2 Information

Last Name *(include title)*: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact: ⃝ phone ⃝ e-mail ⃝ mail

Grandparent #3 Information

Last Name *(include title)*: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact: ⃝ phone ⃝ e-mail ⃝ mail

Grandparent #4 Information

Last Name *(include title)*: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to contact: ⃝ phone ⃝ e-mail ⃝ mail

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Registration Verification | **2023-2024**

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Grade:** _____

Pennsylvania School Code Section 1304-A states in part "Prior to admission to any school entity, the parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a student shall, upon registration, provide a sworn statement or affirmation stating whether the pupil was previously or is presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an act or offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property."

Please Complete the Following:

I hereby swear or affirm that my child was _____ was not _____ previously suspended or expelled, or is _____ is not _____ presently suspended or expelled from any public or private school of this Commonwealth or any other state for an act or offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property. I make this statement subject to the penalties of 24 P.S. Section 13-1304-A(b) and 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities, and the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

If this student has been or is presently suspended or expelled from another school, please complete:

Name of the school from which student was suspended or expelled: _____

Dates of suspension or expulsion: _____
(Please provide additional schools and dates of expulsion or suspension on a separate sheet of paper)

Reason for suspension/expulsion:

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_____

_____

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_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian   *Date*

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Tuition & Fee Schedule | 2023-2024

School Year 2023-2024 | Schedule of Tuition

	Cost of Attendance	With GoGrant
Ganeinu[1] *(2 afternoons)*		**$2,000**
Full-day Kindergarten.		**$10,000**
Grade 1	$27,500	**$15,000**
Grades 2-8	$30,000	**$17,500**
Mandatory Security Fee[2]		$500/family
Mandatory Food[3] & Textbook Fees		$1,180

Sibling Discount
• 2nd enrolled child-50% off full tuition after GoGrant

• Additional enrolled children-75% off full tuition

Payment Plan Information

The Silver Academy has partnered with Simple Tuition Solutions (STS) to manage tuition payments for the 2023-2024 school year. To complete your STS enrollment, create an account using the following link: https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=21760

After your account is created, click "Setup New Payment Plan", under the Payment Plans & Billing section to begin the setup process.

After your payment plan setup has been completed, you will receive a confirmation email from STS with your plan ID and instructions on what you can expect next.

Simple Tuition Solutions Fees
(All fees are administered directly by STS)

• 2.9% credit card fee
• $30 NSF fee

Financial Aid Decision Timeline
• Apply by 3/15 - receive a decision by 4/30
• Apply after 3/15 - receive a decision within 8 weeks

Financial Obligation for Early Student withdrawal from the School

Within the 1st two weeks of school: The Responsible Payer/s will be obligated for the first month of tuition, food service and other fees.

Prior to Thanksgiving: The Responsible Payer/s will be obligated for one third (1/3) of the total of tuition, food service and other fees.

After Thanksgiving: The Responsible Payer/s will be obligated for the total of tuition, food service and other fees for the entire school year.

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[1] Ganeinu students will not be charged Security or Food/ Texbook Fees

[2] The security fee is mandatory for all students, after all scholarships have been applied. The security fee is only charged once per family.

[3] Because of kosher/dietary restrictions Food Service is a mandatory fee for all students, after all scholarships have been applied.

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GoGrant Scholarship Request Form | 2023-2024

The GoGrant Scholarship is a tuition reduction available to students in grades 1-8 who complete the GoGrant form. All qualified applicants receive a $12,500 reduction off full tuition.

To request the GoGrant Scholarship, this form **must** be completed and returned with the Application for Admission. The GoGrant Scholarship will be awarded only after all other scholarships/awards are deducted from the total applicable student costs. All scholarships, including the GoGrant Scholarship, cannot exceed the total applicable student costs.

2023-2024 GoGrant Scholarship Request Form

(Please complete one form per student)

Name of child: _____

Entering Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian completing form: _____

Please check all that apply:

○ I/We are requesting the GoGrant Scholarship 2023-2024 in the amount of **$12,500**

   Date submitted: _____

○ I/We have completed the Simple Tuition Solutions Tuition Assistance Forms requesting additional financial aid through The Silver Academy.

○ I/We are requesting financial assistance through other outside sources not related to The Silver Academy. Please provide the amount of this award _____ OR the date _____ by which you will be notified of receipt of this award.

_____   _____
Signature   *Date*

_____   _____
Signature   *Date*

Complete this form and return it to the school with your *Application for Admission* and *Payment Agreement Form*. The GoGrant Scholarship is a sponsored subsidy award of The Silver Academy.

Simple Tuition Solutions
Processing Opportunity

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Silver Academy School has partnered with Simple Tuition Solutions (STS) to Determine Eligibility for Tuition Assistance for the 2023-2024 school year.

To complete the STS Eligibility Application, please follow these 6 simple steps:

1. Click on the unique link specific to The Silver Academy:
https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=2 1760

    a. If you happen to land on a page that asks you to enter a School or Scholarship Organization Code, you want to enter code: **21760**

2. If you do not already have an account with STS, you want to click on the Orange Button "Create a new account".

** If you already have an account with STS, click "Sign in", and enter your previously created login and password. **

3. Create your account

4. Upon creation of your account you will be sent to a page that will allow you to "Start a new Application". Be sure you are selecting the proper School year.

5. The Application Process is 7 Steps, each step will save as you advance to the next step. You are able to use the 7-step tool bar across the top of the page to toggle back to a previous step and make any necessary edits. However, please note, once you complete the payment ($25.00) at the end of the application process it will lock the application from all editing. At this point, if any changes would need to be made to the submitting application, you can gladly contact STS at **support@simpletuitionsolutions.org.**

6. After completion of the payment process you will be advised as to which financial documents you need to provide STS. You will also be sent an email that outlines what you need to provide as well as introduce you to the application processor that will be handling the review of your application. Please Note: You can simply scan and upload your financial documents into STS's system using STS's convenient upload feature. This is the fastest way to provide STS with the required financial documentation. However, you can also mail the signed copies of your financial documents to STS to the following address:

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Simple Tuition Solutions, LLC
275 Cumberland Pkwy #321
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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Finally, once STS has received all of the required financial documentation from you, STS's application processors will review your entire application per Pennsylvania State Law and determine your Eligibility. The Eligibility or Ineligibility results will be emailed to you directly and the Scholarship Organization and, in some cases, the school will also be notified and provided the results. It is important to note that STS is only contracted to handle the determination of Eligibility, therefore, **does not** have any input, control, or insight into scholarship amounts or when they may be awarded.

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EITC Tuition Assistance Program Information | 2023-2024

Your child may be eligible for a scholarship to The Silver Academy through the EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) Program.

Through Pennsylvania's EITC program and the support of qualifying corporations and individuals, scholarship funds become available to students at The Silver Academy whose families meet certain guidelines.

- Eligible school age student is a resident of Pennsylvania
- Total household income based on number of dependents*, including the student/s in your household

Number of Dependents* in Household	**1** Dependent	**2** Dependent	**3** Dependent	**4** Dependent	**5** Dependent	**6** Dependent
Household Income	**$105,905** (or less)	**$121,810** (or less)	**$137,715** (or less)	**$153,620** (or less)	**$169,525** (or less)	**$185,430** (or less)

Dependents may include household members other than children. Please see "Step 4" on the IRS Form 1040.

An online scholarship application through Simple Tuition Solutions must be completed to be considered for an EITC Scholarship, or any other financial assistance.

If you have any questions regarding EITC Scholarships, please call the Business Office at 717-238-8775, extension 226.

All applications are confidential.

EITC Program Terms & Definitions

An Eligible Student
A school age student who is a resident of Pennsylvania, who is enrolled in a school located in this Commonwealth and who is a member of a household with an annual household income of not more than $90,000, except that an additional income allowance of $15,905 is permitted for the student and for each other dependent (as defined by the IRS) living within the same household. "School age" ranges from the earliest admission age for a school's kindergarten program (or if the school has no kindergarten program, the earliest age at which the student may begin school), through the age attained upon graduation from secondary school or 21 years of age, whichever occurs first.

A Household
Includes an individual living alone or an individual living with the following:

a. a spouse, parent and their unemancipated minor children;

b. other unemancipated minor children who are related by blood or marriage; or

c. other adults or unemancipated minor children living in the household who are dependent upon the individual.

Household Income Calculations
In calculating household income for the purpose of determining student eligibility, all moneys and property received of whatever nature and from whatever source are to be included, except for the following:

a. Periodic payments for sickness and disability other than regular wages received during period of sickness or disability.

b. Disability, retirement or other payments arising under workers' compensation acts, occupational disease acts and similar legislation by any government.

c. Payments commonly recognized as old age or retirement benefits paid to persons retired from service after reaching a specific age or after a stated period of employment.

d. Payments commonly known as public assistance or unemployment compensation payments by a governmental agency.

e. Payments to reimburse actual expenses.

f. Payments made by employers or labor unions for programs covering hospitalization, sickness, disability or death, supplemental unemployment benefits, strike benefits, social security and retirement.

g. Compensation received by United States servicemen serving in a combat zone.