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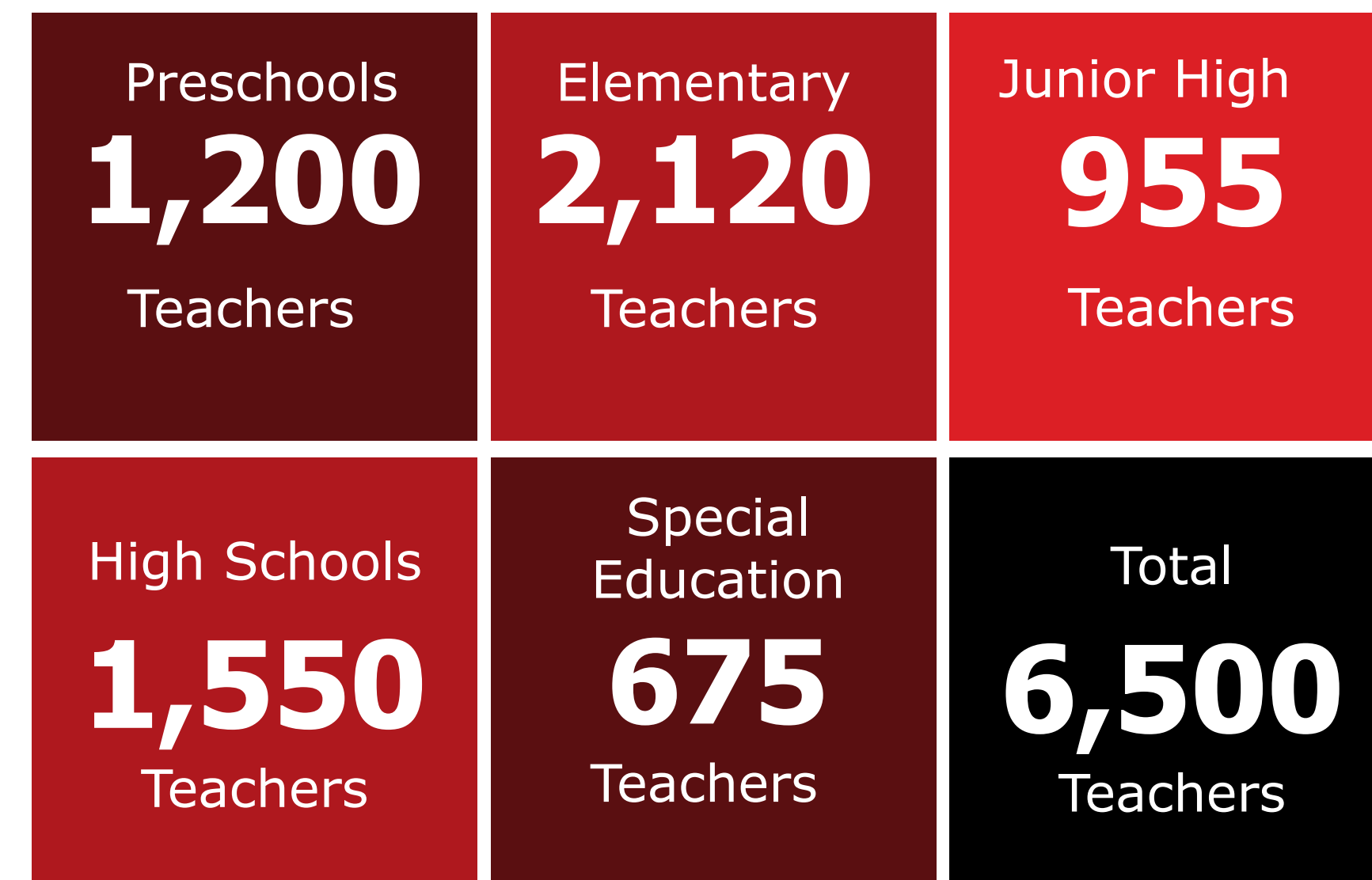
1500 New Teachers for Israeli Schools



Problem

The Israeli education system is facing an acute staffing crisis

Almost 6,500 unstaffed teaching positions
85% of schools lack teachers



Objective

- Contribute to solving the crisis by expanding enrollment by 300 students a year over the next 5 years (total 1,500 students)
- Enrollment expansion through:
 - Expanding existing programs
 - Opening new programs on both campuses of Orot Israel College
 - Teacher certification program for college graduates in other fields

Bachelor degree programs – 90 credits

MA programs – 18 credits





Rehovot Campus (men)

B.Ed. degree Specialization in Social Education and Youth Programming

The program will train educators to work in formal and informal educational settings and to provide services to at-risk young people. In addition to theoretical knowledge, students will acquiring fieldwork tools and skills and

practical experience working in Youth Services departments.

This specialized program will enable graduates to continue their education for advanced degrees.

New



Rehovot Campus (men)

B.Ed. degree Specialization in Jewish Philosophy

The program will focus on Jewish Philosophy and thought throughout the ages and up to modern times.

The program will rely heavily on independent and *chavruta* learning in the *Beit Midrash* as well as theme-centered workshops.

During the first year students will

explore scholarship pertaining to questions of individual religious development and the shaping of personal identity. During the second year, we will address issues of group and national religious identity, while the third year will be dedicated to educational methodologies for teaching Jewish Philosophy.

New





Rehovot Campus (men)

M.Ed. degree Specialization in Teaching Mathematics

The program aims to deepen the students' knowledge of advanced mathematics, sharpen research skills, and train in new methodologies, including the latest educational technologies.

We prepare teachers for leadership positions in the field of mathematical education, giving them the tools to engage students for lifelong love of learning and academic excellence.

New



Elkana Campus for Women

B.Ed. degree Specialization in Communications

Currently, religious women interested in studying communications face very limited options.

The program will train teachers to lead communications programs in Israeli high schools.

The uniqueness of the program lies in the combination of Torah learning and professional training in

Communications and Media.

In addition to advanced training in media technologies and content creation, students will deepen their Torah learning and solidify their worldview. The graduates will be able to bring their values and skills into the classroom to share new mediums of creative expression with future generations.



Elkana Campus for Women

B.Ed. degree Specialization in Science Education

The Science Education program is designed to train educators to teach biology, physics, and chemistry in 7-10 grades.

Students will receive extensive theoretical knowledge in the sciences along with hands-on

laboratory experience. Additionally, students will be exposed to various scientific settings and institutions and gain experience teaching in the classroom under the guidance of veteran science teachers.



Elkana Campus for Women

M.Ed. degree Specialization in Teaching History

Understanding the history of our nation is critical for making decisions about its future. The program is intended for teachers of history, social studies, Biblical studies, and geography who wish to gain a broader perspective of historical context and delve deeper into professional questions concerning the study of

history in Israeli schools. Additionally, the teachers will gain new perspectives and research tools, allowing them to expand this field of knowledge and develop new teaching resources integrating the historic perspective with Jewish values, historiography, and traditional Torah sources.



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Elkana Campus for Women

M.Ed. degree Teacher certification for college graduates

The program enables people with academic degrees to obtain a teaching certificate and license and begin working in schools. The scope of required studies depends on each candidate's past training and lasts between one and two years. The basic program for obtaining a teaching certificate is 24 credits.



Additional programs

Center for Jewish Identity

The center will offer enrichment courses to strengthen Jewish identity in secular schools, including EduTech programs and materials from existing resources, such as TorahLive.

Educational fieldtrips

Educational fieldtrips to heritage sites, prominent yeshivot, *batei midrash*,

and social assistance programs.

Continuous Education Center

The Ministry of Education encourages teachers to continue their education via educational pay bonuses. The center will provide courses aimed at improving teachers' knowledge and skills.



Budget



Description	Annual Cost (NIS)	Annual Cost (\$)
Classroom construction (7 classrooms a year)	₪2,500,000	\$715,000
Marketing and PR	200,000₪	\$58,000
Additional teaching costs	5,000,000₪	\$1,430,000
Dorm Renovations	1,500,000₪	\$428,500
Additional Programs	800,000₪	\$228,500
Total	10,000,000₪	\$2,860,000

***This comes out to an investment of approximately \$2,000 per student.

