

*MATANEL FOUNDATION*

*ACTIVITY REPORT*

**School: Chevрати High School**

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**Academic Year: 2013-2014**

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (**as a word document**).

Name of the School: **Chevрати High School**

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**Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):**

Chevрати High School weaves together social-dialogical education with technological studies. This year, in our third year, we grew significantly and more and more students are learning about the school and are interested in attending. The students, some of whom were "last chance" students have a high attendance rate. They enjoy coming to school and it is a good environment for them. They relate to the technology courses and the work involved with a high level of seriousness and dedication. The administration and teaching staff are in day-to-day communication with the families of our students. It is hard to imagine where these students would be and if they would even be in school if not for Chevрати High School.

**The main achievements during the last year of activity:**

1. Our student has grown, nearly two fold
2. Studies in a variety of subjects as well as the technology courses have become more professional and attractive to our students.
3. Academic success for students who were on the verge of dropping out of school – we can see a significant rise in the number of students passing the matriculation exams.
4. Significant progress in the methodology of project based learning.

**The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):**

Each student is involved in group and personal projects which include meetings with the teachers both in class and outside of the classroom setting to evaluate and advance in their work. At the end of 12<sup>th</sup> grade the students present a final project as part of their matriculation exams. All students present completed projects to the rest of the student body, teachers, administrator and families at least once a year.

**Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year (please give the number of students, the number of classes and the main guidelines of the project in case where such project is implemented in your school):**

This year we have 80 students attending the school in 4 classes and expect that we will be able to grow next year to 95 students in 5 classes . In grades 10-12 there are two technology classes in each grade, offered with all students in those grades enrolled in one of the options. As we grow we need to be able to offer enough courses for all of our students including updated equipment.