



## *ofek high school*

Ofek Educational Institution is a six-year kibbutz secondary school that belongs to the Rural Communities Educational Administration. Ofek is located in Kibbutz Evron, in the Mateh Asher Regional Council. Approximately 860 students from the kibbutzim Evron, Shomrat, Yassur, Ein Ha'mifratz, Kfar Masryk, Sa'ar, Yehiam and Ga'aton and from the adjacent towns Nahariya, Acco, Ma'alot and Shlomi and moshavim in the area are enrolled at Ofek.

Ofek has are green open spaces, a well-kept landscape, a variety of sport facilities, an arts building, a library and an instructional farm that includes hothouses with plants and spices. The instructional farm supports the biology studies and many research papers are written in the framework of the farm.

One of Ofek's outstanding characteristics is the social-educational activity which implements the concept of integrating social-educational activity as part of the school's overall activity. What is unique about this activity is that the students themselves build and lead the activity with the help of the social coordinators. The activity includes preparations for culture evenings and holidays, guidance in the youth movement, volunteering in the community, sport, a bulletin and many other various activities. In addition to this, the students' personal commitment is required, and they have to work in the educational institution beginning from 8<sup>th</sup> grade up to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Ofek has a professional, dedicated and optimistic staff that maintains the stability and progress of the educational work. The relationship between the students and a meaningful adult- their teacher is what our whole school is based on. An adult the sees each and every student and can contribute to mutual growth of the students and the teachers.

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