

Dear future Anières-ite/nik,

Stop Reading Now if you are NOT into science and technology. Stop Reading Now if you are NOT interested in leaving home. Stop Reading Now if you are NOT interested in moving to Israel. Stop Reading Now if you are NOT a motivated high school student with excellent grades in math and physics. Stop Reading Now if you are NOT interested in living and studying with a group of like-minded teenagers from all over the world. Stop Reading Now if you are NOT interested in gaining university courses, credits while still at high school and definitely Stop Reading Now if you are NOT interested in a free university education.

So if you are still reading we will assume that you want to know more about the Anières program. Here at Anières we are looking for those of you in the 'almost genius' category. And, NOTE WELL, you will need to take exams to prove that you are a gifted science and technology student with the maturity to leave home at age 15 and move to Israel. At the Anières Elite Academy, you will be living in a residential complex in the Israeli countryside. You will be sharing a bedroom with other same-gender kids your age and learning in a co-ed environment with students from all over the world who, like you, excel in science and technology subjects. The school is located on the same campus as the dorms, together with a dining room, a sports hall, a swimming pool and recreational rooms. While in Grade 9 you will focus on learning Hebrew together with the other international Anières students. In Grade 10 you will start senior high school and will be joined by gifted Israeli kids for the next 3 years. Your time will be spent working hard and playing hard. Anières school counselors and dorm counselors will be looking after your welfare and top quality teachers will be seeing to your education. Your studies will incorporate computerized learning and the use of advanced technological equipment, while unique courses, such as robophysics, run by university lecturers are just an example of the interesting aspects of an Anières education.

You may be wondering what is the difference between the Na'ale program and Anières. Well for simplicity you can call Anières 'Na'ale Plus'. You will still be part of the Na'ale program, (which involves free education, board and lodging in Israel and living and studying with other kids your own age from your hometown area). However you will also be benefitting from the added value that is Anières - basically a top quality science and technology education involving credited university courses while still at high school and interaction with other gifted children from your country and from the world over. You will have access to opportunities that will shape your future, opportunities denied to many other youngsters. You will be living in a rural complex geared to youth - known as a 'youth village' - and designed for both quiet study and noisy get-togethers. Buildings are connected by pathways through grassy lawns and trees and opportunities for quiet 'me-time' as well as group leisure activities abound. The Anières program covers all your expenses.

The day is structured and you will always know what you are supposed to be doing. What with school lessons, extra-curricular science and technology programs, optional leisure activities, group get-togethers, mealtimes and room maintenance you will be as busy as you want to be. You will become responsible and independent but don't forget that there will always be an Anières staffer at hand to advise and guide you when necessary.

You will be expected to enlist in the IDF when you reach the age of 18. However, as an Anières student, if you get accepted into the Technion you can study for an academic degree in science or engineering before your army service. The Anières program prepares you for studying at the Technion which only enrolls Israel's most successful students.

In fact an Anières education will set you up for life and the friends you meet during the time you spend at the Academy will be those with whom you forge your future.