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## INTRODUCTION

#### A Crisis Ignored – Antisemitism on College Campuses in 2024

StopAntisemitism's 2024 College Report is being released one year since the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war, and the findings are deeply disturbing, troubling, and downright depressing. In the wake of the 10/7 massacre, we've seen an unprecedented surge of antisemitism on college campuses, and the data tells a chilling story. Since last year's staggering 1,500% increase in antisemitic submissions, StopAntisemitism has been forced to triple the size of our team just to manage the deluge of reports. This year alone, we've seen a jaw-dropping 3,000% rise in antisemitic tips and submissions, as universities across the country fail to protect their Jewish students in the wake of violent antisemitic uprisings.

Many of the schools we evaluated will receive failing grades, and the reasons are both alarming and unsurprising. Jewish students and professors have been ambushed, harassed, stalked, and physically assaulted. Mezuzahs have been torn from doorways, and mobs of peers openly called for their deaths, chanting genocidal slogans. And what did many of the universities do? Absolutely nothing of consequence. Their DEI programs—supposedly created to protect vulnerable minorities—crumbled under pressure, leaving Jewish students defenseless. These institutions enabled privileged mobs to commit some of the most vicious hate crimes witnessed on American soil since the civil rights era, targeting Jews with impunity. When it mattered most, these universities failed to confront the most pressing questions:

# Did they protect their Jewish students? Did they unequivocally stand with Israel against Hamas?

The answer, tragically, in many cases is no. Some schools simply ignored the situation, while others created actively hostile environments for their Jewish students through sheer inaction or, worse, willful abandonment. The "negative findings" section of this report has been revised accordingly, and if it were possible to assign certain schools a grade lower than an "F," we wouldn't hesitate.

Our updated assessments and grades for 25 higher education institutions across the nation—evaluated in the wake of the 10/7 massacre—highlight the rapidly evolving crisis of antisemitism on U.S. campuses. We hope this report will serve as an indispensable resource for parents who are concerned about the safety and well-being of their children as they consider higher education.





## INTRODUCTION

**StopAntisemitism**'s 2022 inaugural report exposed how some of America's most esteemed institutions have utterly failed to address antisemitism on their campuses. Since then, other reports may have surfaced, but none dig as deep or provide the critical answers Jewish parents and students need. With antisemitism reaching record highs, this information has never been more vital for families vetting colleges. Our findings empower parents and students to make informed choices, ensuring their college experience is defined by growth and enjoyment—not fear, hatred, or hiding their identity.

Only 2 out of the 25 schools bothered to complete the administration survey, a sharp decline from the already dismal 7 out of 25 last year. In stark contrast, over 500 Jewish students stepped forward to complete StopAntisemitism's questionnaire, demonstrating a glaring disconnect between university leadership and the students they're failing to protect.

## The findings are nothing short of alarming:

- 55% of Jewish students have personally been victims of antisemitism at their schools.
- 43% did not feel safe enough to report the incidents. Of those who did report, a staggering 87% believe their school failed to properly investigate.
- 43% hide their Jewish identity from their classmates out of fear.
- 72% feel unwelcome in certain spaces on campus simply for being Jewish.
- 67% say Jews are completely excluded from their school's DEI initiatives.
- 69% are blamed for the actions of Israel—actions they have no control over.
- 67% feel their university did not take sufficient action to protect Jewish students in the wake of the 10/7 massacre.
- And perhaps most heartbreaking: 43% would not recommend their school to fellow Jewish students.

These numbers lay bare the rampant failure of institutions to protect their Jewish students from hate, exclusion, and fear.





## INTRODUCTION

As American universities increasingly emphasize racial issues, nearly all have set up Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) offices to combat bigotry. However, these DEI efforts often fail and completely exclude Jewish students. Discrimination against Jews, whether due to their religious identity or support for Israel, is frequently minimized compared to other forms of campus discrimination.

Out of the two schools that completed the survey, both claimed antisemitism was addressed in their DEI training and that they had formal procedures to handle it. Yet, only one confirmed the presence of Jewish affinity groups on campus and the adoption of the IHRA definition of antisemitism—a critical requirement for institutions receiving Federal Title VI funding. The IHRA definition offers a clear, internationally recognized standard for identifying antisemitism, essential for holding schools accountable. Without it, Jewish students are left vulnerable to their institution's arbitrary and subjective judgments.

With every passing year, antisemites grow bolder, brazenly spewing their hateful views and fueling demonstrations that incite antisemitic violence. This disturbing trend has intensified since the onset of the war, and Jewish students must be fully aware of these threats at the schools they're considering attending. This report is designed to arm Jewish families with the facts they need to make informed decisions about their loved ones' safety in higher education. Parents should seriously question whether they are comfortable sending their hard-earned tuition dollars to institutions that, either through negligence or complacency, allow antisemitism to flourish.

**StopAntisemitism**'s report was meticulously compiled through outreach to university administrations, rigorous research, and, most importantly, firsthand accounts from the students themselves. This publication uses a grading system—much like a school report card—employing clear, predefined criteria to measure just how effectively these institutions are addressing and combating antisemitism on their campuses.





## **BASELINE MEASURES**

When analyzing and grading each school, **StopAntisemitism** adhered to baseline measures under four categories, utilizing data available at the time of publication:



#### **Protection:**

How do the schools report antisemitic incidents?
Is there willingness to work with Jewish advocacy groups?
How do college administrators react after an incident occurs?



#### Allyship:

Does the college speak out against antisemitism?

Are Jews included in the school's DEI policies?

Is there a DEI-sanctioned Jewish affinity group on campus?



#### **Identity:**

Do Jewish students feel safe at their school?

Do Jewish students feel the need to hide their identity on campus?

Do Jewish students feel that they are being held responsible for Israel's actions?



#### **Policy:**

Is there a Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) organization on campus? Have BDS resolutions been adopted?

#### **Notes:**

Only 2 schools have adopted International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) definition of antisemitism.

## 1. American University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey. **Allyship:** The school's DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However, there are Jewish affinity groups on campus supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 73% of students have experienced antisemitism

43% of students feel the need to hide their identity

71% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

73% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 84% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 53% of students do not recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- American University placed SJP on probation in April 2024.
- Swastikas & Nazi slogan found in Jewish dorm room October 2023.
- American University slapped with Title IX Complaint in January 2024.



**Protection:** The school did take the survey. **Allyship:** The school's DEI DOES include Jews.

**Identity:** 50% of students have experienced antisemitism

62% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

50% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

50% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

62% of students feel safeguarded by school 75% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is no SJP chapter on campus.

**Notable Incidents:** Short-term demonstrations on campus calling for ceasefires over Hamas-Israel war.

# 3. Carnegie Mellon University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

**Allyship:** The school's DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by the DEI office.

**Identity:** 81% of students have experienced antisemitism

54% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

72% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

63% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

81% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 54% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is no SJP chapter on campus.

Notable Incidents: Student sued university over hostile, anti-Jewish

environment in December 2023.









# 4. Case Western Reserve University

Protection: The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: The school's DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI office.

**Identity:** 54% of students have experienced antisemitism

72% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

72% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

72% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 54% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 54% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Student leader expelled for leading antisemitic encampment on campus in September 2024.
- DEI did not take action against a student who showed support for Hitler in February 2024.

# 5. Clemson University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 33% of students have experienced antisemitism

83% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

16% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

16% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

83% of students feel safeguarded by school

100% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is no SJP chapter on campus.

Notable Incidents: Police threatened to arrest those who continued

to bring flags & demonstrations on campus.

# 6. Colby College

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

**Allyship:** DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However, there are unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

Identity: 66% of students have experienced antisemitism

50% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

66% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

50% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

66% of students feel safeguarded by school 83% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is no SJP chapter on campus.

**Notable Incidents:** Colby Action for Palestinian demanded that the school cut ties with Israel. The president stated they would meet with the organization but had no plans to cave to its demands or threats.



**FINAL** 

**GRADE** 



## 7. Elon University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

**Allyship:** DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 31% of students have experienced antisemitism

77% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

22% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

42% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

65% of students feel safeguarded by school 91% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is no SJP chapter on campus.

Notable Incidents: None



## 8. Emerson College

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

50% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

88% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

83% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

89% of students do not feel safeguarded by school
11% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

**Notable Incidents:** 

Emerson College president offered to pay bail for anti-Israel protesters arrested at school in May 2024.

# 9. Emory University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

**Allyship:** DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However, there is a unique Jewish affinity group supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 42% of students have experienced antisemitism

36% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

75% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

63% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

55% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

72% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Students said it smelled like "pennies on the quad" when referencing Jews in September 2024 student not punished.
- "Death to Israel" graffiti.
- SJP takeovers with genocidal chants.
- Emory University finally began arresting violent protestors participating in the encampments in April 2024.



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## 10. Georgia State University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

36% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

54% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

72% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 63% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 63% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

Ali Jamal Awad, aka CEO Lawyer, given prestigious "40 Under 40" award despite mounting pressure regarding his antisemitic posts.



**Protection:** The school did take the survey. **Allyship:** DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However, there is a unique Jewish affinity group supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 65% of students have experienced antisemitism

50% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

68% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

68% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 75% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

43% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Faculty supported pro-Palestinian groups over pro-Israel groups.
- Pressure rose for the president to resign over failure to protect Jewish students in November 2023.
- Student Django Buenz bragged about tearing down hostage posters in July 2024.





# 12. Johns Hopkins University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

67% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

50% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

41% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

50% of students feel safeguarded by school 75% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### Notable Incidents:

- School announced that it has adopted a policy of "institutional neutrality" and will not weigh in on topics
  outside its direct "interest or function," which ostensibly means it will not issue public statements on contentious
  political issues.
- Probed by DOE in February 2024.
- Students were physically attacked during May of 2024.

# 13. Middlebury College

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES include Jews.

There is not a unique Jewish affinity group supported by DEI.

1 dentity: 63% of students have experienced antisemitism

63% of students have experienced antisemitism 64% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

90% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

72% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 72% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

54% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

**Notable Incidents:** 

A vigil was planned to honor victims of 10/7. The school asked them to remove the word "Jewish."

# 14. The New School University

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There is not a unique Jewish affinity group supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 75% of students have experienced antisemitism

50% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

95% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

87% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

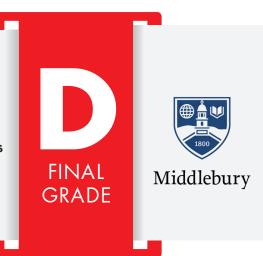
87% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

83% of students would not recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

Anti-Israel protesters and faculty at The New School took over a building in protest.



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## 15. Northeastern University

Protection: The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However, there are unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 42% of students have experienced antisemitism

48% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

75% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

71% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

66% of students feel safeguarded by school 78% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has adopted IHRA but not BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Hundreds of students were arrested at encampments.
- Professors engage in antisemitic engagements online.
- Classroom set aside for Holocaust remembrance taken over to honor Palestinian martyrs.
- Mob surrounded Chabad's Shabbat services with shouts of "Intifada."
- Vandalism and calls for "Kill the Jews" surfaces on campus.

# 16. University of California, Davis

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 81% of students have experienced antisemitism

93% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

93% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

100% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

87% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

12% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** BDS has been adopted; IHRA has not.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Student government passed BDS legislation.
- UC DAVIS Professor Jemma Decristo was threatening to hunt down Jewish journalists in their homes.
   During an 'emergency teach-in,' UC Davis faculty labeled Israel as "racist," "genocidal," "oppressive," and even "antisemitic."
- Civil Rights investigation into antisemitic incidents on campus.
- Students forcibly prevent a Jewish professor from entering campus.
- Professor Jose Blanco celebrated the 10/7 massacre.



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## 17. University of Denver

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI. 58% of students have experienced antisemitism **Identity:** 

48% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

86% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

72% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 75% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 44% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

Notable Incidents: Mezuzah ripped off the wall.



# 18. University of Houston

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI. **Identity:** 63% of students have experienced antisemitism

63% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity

81% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

90% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 100% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

9% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

**Notable Incidents:** 

The college swiftly took down illegal encampments alongside local police.

# FINAL GRADE

## 19. University of Minnesota

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

53% of students have experienced antisemitism **Identity:** 

53% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

76% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

76% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

84% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

69% of students would not recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Vandals broke windows on a Jewish building on campus.
- Signs honoring hostages repeatedly vandalized or destroyed.
- University probed over antisemitism on campus.
- Students arrested over illegal encampments and banned the students from campus for one year.
- Campus took a neutrality approach on divesting from Israel.



## 20. University of Mississippi

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However there are unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 80% of students have experienced antisemitism

40% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

80% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

80% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

80% of students feel safeguarded by school 100% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is not an SJP chapter on campus.

Notable Incidents: Anti-Israel protests were halted within an hour.





# 21. University of Oregon

**Protection:** The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI. **Identity:** 

60% of students have experienced antisemitism

60% of students do not feel safe expressing Jewish identity 75% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

75% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

80% of students do not feel safeguarded by school

55% of students would not recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is not an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Antisemitic vandalism throughout the campus.
- SJP students became violent and arrested during riots on campus.
- Woman destroyed an October 7th memorial while screaming "Zionists."



## 22. University of Washington

Protection: The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES include Jews, but it is grouped along Islamophobia.

61% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

92% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

84% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 100% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 23% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is not an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Violent graffiti discovered around campus.
- Jewish students were forced to evacuate a meeting discussing antisemitism over violent protestors.
- The Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion (OSDI) emailed students on October 25 to call out Israel, accusing Jews of genocide and apartheid. It was not sanctioned by the College of Education and UW officials have taken action against the staff involved.
- · Federal complaint filed over antisemitism on campus.
- Campus police were instructed to protect illegal encampments.
- Jewish students blocked from entering campus.

## 23. Vassar College

Protection: The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

There are no unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 55% of students have experienced antisemitism

69% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

75% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus 65% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

35% of students feel safeguarded by school

51% of students would not recommend their school

Policy: Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

Students arrested at rally with The New School in New York.





## 24. Washington University

Protection: The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews.

However, there are unique Jewish affinity groups supported by DEI.

**Identity:** 48% of students have experienced antisemitism

69% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

58% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

65% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions

59% of students feel safeguarded by school 83% of students would recommend their school

**Policy:** Has not adopted IHRA or BDS. There is not an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Senate voted to divest from Boeing over Israeli relations.
- Violent protests led to the arrest of over 100 students.
- Professor Bret Gustafson fired for antisemitic comments online.



Protection: The school did not take the survey.

Allyship: DEI DOES NOT include Jews. There are Jewish affinity groups.

**Identity:** 22% of students have experienced antisemitism

77% of students feel safe expressing Jewish identity

100% of students do not feel welcome in many spaces on campus

88% of students feel they are blamed for Israel's actions 100% of students do not feel safeguarded by school 88% of students would recommend their school

Policy: Has adopted IHRA; has not adopted BDS.

They have an SJP chapter on campus.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

- Administration caved to divestment pressure in exchange for well-behaved graduations.
- Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP) supports Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) in divestment measures
  against Israel.



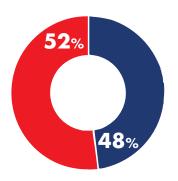






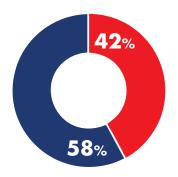


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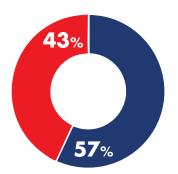
HAVE YOU PERSONALLY BEEN A VICTIM OF ANTISEMITISM ON CAMPUS?

YES (52%) NO (48%)



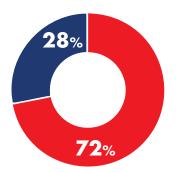
WAS YOUR CASE PROPERLY INVESTIGATED AND ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THE OUTCOME?

YES (42%) NO (58%)



DO YOU HIDE YOUR JEWISH IDENTITY ON CAMPUS AND/OR TO FELLOW CLASSMATES?

YES (43%) NO (57%)



DO YOU FEEL UNWELCOMED AS A JEW IN CERTAIN SPACES ON CAMPUS?

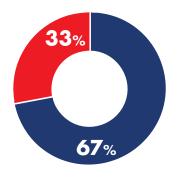
YES (72%) NO (28%)

<sup>\*</sup>Survey Was Taken Post October 7 Massacre



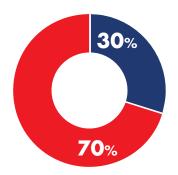


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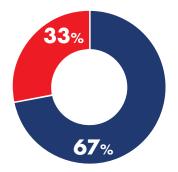
DO YOU FEEL JEWS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR SCHOOL'S DEI SPACE/INITIATIVES?

YES (33%) NO (67%)



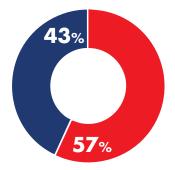
DO YOU FEEL BLAMED FOR THE ACTIONS OF ISRAEL?

YES (70%) NO (30%)



DID YOUR SCHOOL DO ENOUGH TO SAFEGUARD ITS JEWISH STUDENTS POST 10/7?

YES (33%) NO (67%)



WOULD YOU RECOMMEND YOUR SCHOOL TO OTHER JEWISH STUDENTS?

YES (57%) NO (43%)

<sup>\*</sup>Survey Was Taken Post October 7 Massacre





## **MAJOR UPDATES**

#### Dartmouth University - Originally an A; now a B

- The school issued a statement in light of the October 7th attack, denouncing the terrorism by Hamas.
- Since the October 7th attacks, several swastikas have been discovered on campus.
- The student government called for divestment from Israel & for a ceasefire resolution.
- Two students were arrested for establishing illegal encampments on campus.
- Students led a campus-wide hunger strike, calling for the charges against the two
  arrested students to be dropped and for the termination of programs affiliated
  with Israel.

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT - Originally a C; now an F

- President Sally Kornbluth testified before Congress and faced widespread condemnation for her failure to protect Jewish students.
- In response to safety concerns, multiple students sued the school.
- Professor Mauricio Karchmer resigned, citing concerns about the leadership's refusal to protect Jewish students.
- In April 2024, a pro-Palestinian encampment on campus lasted for three weeks, during which participants called for the death of Zionists and praised Hamas. The situation ended with several arrests.
- In February 2024, MIT launched antisemitism training and suspended the Coalition Against Apartheid (CAA) group for its role in harming and harassing Jewish students on campus. The group also justified Hamas terrorism and supported the 10/7 massacre.

## Stanford University - originally a C; now a D

- The U.S. Department of Education launched a Title VI investigation into allegations of discrimination against jewish students.
- Professor Ameer Loggins reportedly asked students to identify themselves if they were Jewish.
- Instances of graffiti featuring swastikas and anti-Israel slogans were found across campus, along with a reported incident of a damaged mezuzah.
- Students, led by Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), raised calls for divestment from Israel and set up illegal encampments on campus.



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## **MAJOR UPDATES**

#### Brown University - Originally an F; No Change

- The U.S. Department of Education launched a Title VI investigation into allegations of discrimination against Jewish students.
- Brown's Hillel received threatening emails, and a Jewish student's room was broken into with a threatening note left behind.
- Violent riots and illegal encampments led by Brown's Palestine Solidarity Caucus, SJP, and the Brown Divestment Coalition resulted in student arrests. Despite this, hundreds of faculty members supported calls for violence against Jewish students.
- While the president condemned antisemitism and BDS demands, Brown's leadership chose to settle with the violent students, opting for peaceful graduations and the dismantling of encampments.

#### Cornell University - Originally an F; No Change

- The U.S. Department of Education launched a Title VI investigation into allegations of discrimination against Jewish students.
- Student Patrick Dai made threats to shoot and stab Jewish students, called for rape against them, and vowed to attack the campus' kosher dining hall.
- Professor Russell Rickford publicly expressed being "exhilarated" by the October 7th attacks.
- A new lecture series on antisemitism, which also intertwined anti-Muslim hate, was introduced.
- Illegal encampments persisted for several weeks, leading to multiple suspensions.









## CONCLUSION

Since the release of our 2023 report, **StopAntisemitism** has been flooded with firsthand accounts from Jewish students, families, and even some faculty, all detailing a surge in antisemitic harassment, threats, and exclusion on campuses nationwide. The numbers this year speak volumes, showing an overwhelming rise in antisemitic incidents following the October 7 massacre—a 3,000% increase in tips and submissions from Jewish students across the country. This disturbing trend makes it clear: **Universities are failing their Jewish students, often leaving them vulnerable and unsupported.** 

The sheer volume of reports we received has pushed us to expand our team significantly, yet the responses from universities have been discouraging. Just two out of 25 schools responded to our survey, a stark indicator of a wider issue—leadership's detachment from the very real dangers Jewish students face daily. Most schools continue to sideline antisemitism within their DEI policies, further alienating Jewish students who feel unwelcome and unsafe on campuses designed to be inclusive for all. Only a small percentage of students feel they can openly express their Jewish identity, while the majority fear being blamed for events beyond their control.

Despite these bleak findings, we are encouraged by the few schools that have taken proactive steps to counter this surge in antisemitism, establishing support systems and making public stances against terrorism & violence against Jews. Such actions serve as essential first steps, but much work remains.

It is imperative that every institution of higher education adopt the IHRA working definition of antisemitism, establish dedicated Jewish affinity groups, include antisemitism in DEI training, and protect Jewish students from targeted harassment by groups like Students for Justice in Palestine. Only by addressing these issues head-on can American universities hope to rebuild trust with Jewish students and families, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all.





## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**StopAntisemitism** encourages the colleges and universities featured in this report to consider the following recommendations for improving their response to campus antisemitism. We invite these schools to contact StopAntisemitism for assistance in developing guidelines and initiatives to support their respective Jewish populations.

- Adopt the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism for assessing matters of antisemitism on campus. The Federal Government requires that universities adopt IHRA to be eligible for Title VI funding, and administrators who flout its prescriptions should be held accountable.
- Be proactive take the necessary steps to address antisemitic incidents on campus as soon as they happen and issue statements expressing unequivocal solidarity with Jewish communities.
- Establish welcoming environments for Jewish students where they can openly explore their beliefs, celebrate their culture, and foster constructive dialogue about Jewish identity, including discussions on Zionism.
- Include Jews in all DEI policies, including the formation of an affinity group.
- Demand the suspension and expulsion of Students for Justice in Palestine for their persistent harassment, bullying, and acts of violence against Jewish students, especially following the October 7th massacre. Many campuses witnessed illegal encampments that barred Jewish students and faculty from entering, leading to widespread disruptions, including graduations.
- Call for the suspension and expulsion of Faculty for Justice in Palestine, a group actively working to silence and marginalize Jewish voices on campus and suppress the rights of Jewish students and colleagues.





## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

• A new report from AMCHA Initiative exposes the alarming influence of Faculty for Justice in Palestine (FJP) in escalating anti-Israel unrest and antisemitism on U.S. campuses. FJP chapters, present at 55% of top schools for Jewish students, actively coordinate with anti-Zionist organizations, prolonging protests by 2.5 times and amplifying violence targeting Jews. Campuses with FJP chapters report 7.3 times more physical violence against Jewish individuals and 3.4 times more death threats. This international network is focused on dismantling Israel and endangering its supporters. University administrators must take action.

Jewish students should not have to consider their own safety when choosing which school to attend. Colleges should be places where everyone can coexist peacefully, without fear of prejudice against their identity, but too often Jews have been excluded from that coexistence. Fighting campus antisemitism not only helps Jewish students today, it lays the foundation for a future in which Jews are welcome at every campus.

The time to act is now.











## **ABOUT US**

**StopAntisemitism** is a grassroots watchdog organization dedicated to exposing groups and individuals that espouse incitement towards the Jewish people and State and engage in antisemitic behaviors.

Founded in 2018, **StopAntisemitism** was born in response to increasing antisemitic violence and sentiment across the United States.

**StopAntisemitism** has developed a commanding following, reaching nearly half a billion individuals monthly through social media, mailers, and its website. By publicly exposing antisemites, **StopAntisemitism** has created an environment where those who propagate hatred against the Jewish people are met with real world consequences including but not limited to being arrested, job loss, school expulsions, and awards revoked.



