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Class Notes ...

**Class of 2007**

**Vicki Beneson**

Beneson, who spent 15 years at Akiva (from pre-school through high school graduation), says that after graduation she attended **MMY**, a one-year seminary in Israel, for her first year of college. In the fall of 2009, She began her junior year at **Yeshiva University's Stern College** in New York City. Beneson said she is a biology major and plans to pursue a nursing degree. "Akiva laid the foundation for my Judaic and secular education; and also prepared me for the world at large through the friends I made, the teachers that taught me and the general environment. I truly do not know where I would be today if not for Akiva still standing there behind me," she writes.