

# HONORING TORAH SCHOLARS

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Who is a Torah scholar? It depends on location and era. Someone with minimal Jewish knowledge may be considered a scholar if no one else knows as much.

## MAIN TORAH TEACHER (RAV MUVHAK)

### Who Is Main Torah Teacher (Rav Muvhak)

It is theoretically possible--but highly unlikely--to have one main teacher (*rav muvhak*) who taught you most of your Torah knowledge. However, a *rav muvhak* might exist for a person who was not brought up religiously observant and did not have a traditional Jewish education.

### Correcting a Rav Muvhak

Although a *rav muvhak* is deserving of the same honor you would give your parents, you may correct him if he wants you to correct him, just as you may correct a parent who wants you to do so.

## TORAH SCHOLAR HONORING OTHER TORAH SCHOLARS

### Torah Scholar Honoring Other Torah Scholars

A Torah scholar should stand up for another Torah scholar who is greater in knowledge; a greater Torah scholar should acknowledge the lesser scholar by standing up a little bit.