



Kingdom Education for Young Scholars

NEW FAMILY APPLICATION 2020-2021

Thank you for your interest in KEYS. The purpose of KEYS is to partner with parents of homeschooled students to define life in terms of a Christian worldview. The Bible is our measure and standard of truth. All classes are taught based upon this standard. Participation in KEYS assumes that the student desires to be mentored in a Christian worldview and that the actions of each individual will reflect Biblical guidelines. We encourage students to be lifelong learners as well as committed servant leaders, equipped to impact their world with God’s truth.

Application Checklist

- A **tour** must be scheduled before the application will be processed. *Parents, please schedule this when your students are able to join you.*
- Non-refundable application processing fee of **\$10 per student** (with a family cap of \$35). Checks should be made payable to KEYS.
- Family Application:
 - Parent Short Answer Survey
 - Student Short Answer Survey(s): one per student entering grades 6-12
 - Affirmation of Statement of Faith
 - Class Interest Form(s): one per student
 - **Any students who plan to enroll in a MATH or ENGLISH class must take a placement test prior to class registration**
 - **Please read course descriptions carefully for prerequisites.** *Under class selection, click on the class title. Your child’s success depends on them being in the correct level.*
 - Agreement to financial commitment if accepted into the program

Please bring your completed application packet to the KEYS office or mail it to our business address:

*KEYS Office and Class Location	KEYS Mailing/Business Address
Centerpoint Community Church 253 St. Lukes Church Road Chesapeake, VA 23320 Phone: 757-718-0472 Email: office@keysofva.org	KEYS 109 G Gainsborough Square #263 Chesapeake, VA 23320 (Note: additional postage may be required)

***HOURS**

September-May office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

June-August office hours: Tuesdays only, 10:00-2:00 (closed the week of Memorial Day and July 4)

Disclaimer: Completion of this application does not guarantee admission to KEYS. Admission is at the sole discretion of KEYS and may be denied or revoked at any time. After initial admission to the KEYS program, students and families must be in good standing academically, behaviorally, and financially in order to be considered for readmission in subsequent years.

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Family Application**

Office use only:

Date received by office:

Date reviewed:

By:

Family contacted:

by:

Father's Name:		Occupation:
Place of Employment:		Part or Full Time:
Mother's Name:		Occupation:
Place of Employment:		Part or Full Time:
Home Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Father cell:	Mother cell:	Home phone:
Email address:		Church home:
Full Name of Student 1:		Preferred Name:
DOB:	M or F:	Grade entering in upcoming year:
Full Name of Student 2:		Preferred Name:
DOB:	M or F:	Grade entering in upcoming year:
Full Name of Student 3:		Preferred Name:
DOB:	M or F:	Grade entering in upcoming year:
Full Name of Student 4:		Preferred Name:
DOB:	M or F:	Grade entering in upcoming year:

For the following questions, please continue on the back if more room is needed for explanation.
Please disclose all pertinent information. Failure to do so may jeopardize continued enrollment at KEYS.

Family Last Name:
Who is the primary instructor at home?
Is the primary instructor available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to be actively involved and engaged with the material being covered on Tuesday/Thursday, as well as proctoring tests, and assuring that assignments are being completed on time? (circle) YES NO If no, explain:
Is the primary instructor available on Tuesday and Thursday to sit in classes, or meet with teachers or leadership if needed? (circle) YES NO If no, explain:
Have any of the applicants been dismissed or withdrawn from school or from another homeschool group for academic, disciplinary or behavioral reasons? (circle) YES NO If yes, which applicant and explain:
*Do any of the applicants have any medical, physical, or emotional conditions requiring special consideration? (circle) YES NO If yes, which applicant and explain:
*Are any of the applicants currently taking any medications for behavioral or emotional issues? (circle) YES NO If yes, which applicant and explain:
*Have any of the applicants ever been diagnosed as having learning disabilities or learning disorders? (circle) YES NO If yes, which applicant and explain:
Have you attended other homeschool groups in the Hampton Roads community? If so, which ones and when?
Have you read our KEYS Policies found on our website under forms and documents? (circle) YES NO
How did you hear about KEYS?
Have you toured KEYS yet? (circle) YES NO If no, please contact the office to schedule one.

*** KEYS is not a school. Classes are held only two days a week and students are expected to be self-governing. Therefore, KEYS is not the appropriate environment for all students. Although most KEYS teachers do not have specific training in educating special needs students, we will consider accommodating these students on a case-by-case basis.**

KEYS Parent Short Answer Survey (to be completed by the Primary Instructor)	
Please use the back or attach separately if more room is needed to answer completely.	
Primary Instructor's Name:	How many years have you been homeschooling?
Why have you chosen to homeschool your child(ren)?	
What are your goals as a homeschool parent?	
What does it mean to you to educate your child with a Christian Worldview?	
Why would you like your child(ren) to attend KEYS?	
Please list all schools or co-ops your child(ren) have attended:	
Do you plan to be involved in other co-ops in the upcoming academic year? (circle) YES NO If yes, which ones and what days do they meet?	
Briefly describe the current course of study or curriculums you have used for each applicant below. Continue on the back or attach additional information if more room is needed.	
Student name: course of study and curriculums used	
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KEYS Student Short Answer Survey

This section is to be completed by each applicant entering grade 6-12.

Please print one copy for each student to complete.

Answers must be handwritten and in complete sentences.

Student's First and Last Name:

M or F (circle)

Grade entering:

Why do you want to attend KEYS?

What does it mean to be able to self-govern?

What extracurricular activities are you involved in?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Are there any specific Fine Arts or Academic classes that interest you?

KEYS Statement of Faith

Please read the Statement of Faith that follows, and sign below if you are in agreement with, and affirm that all of these statements are true.

We believe:

That the holy Bible is inerrant, composed of the Old and New Testaments, and is of final and supreme authority in faith and life. "All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

That God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, is one God, eternally existing in three persons;

God the Father is infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good;

Jesus Christ is Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death;

The Holy Spirit is the divine presence in our lives, whereby we live through His power in the truth of Christ, and find help and strength to live our daily lives;

That God, the creator, is eternal, all-knowing, and ever-present and that God is greater than any understanding or description of Him;

That mankind was created in the image of God, but sinned, thereby separating us from God and incurring physical and spiritual death;

That all people are born with a sinful nature and are in need of a Savior to be reconciled to God;

That Jesus, the Lord Christ, led a sinless life and is the only Savior, that He died for our sins as the substitutionary sacrifice and rose to life again, that all who believe in Him and confess Him are justified and made right before the Holy God;

That there will be a bodily resurrection of all persons, judgment to come, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost;

That it is by God's power alone that we are given this new eternal life. We have no merit to earn or keep it on our own;

That this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

(Father's signature)

(Mother's signature)

KEYS Class Interest Survey

(complete and submit one form per student)

Please list classes your student most likely will be taking next year.

Student's name: _____

Age: _____ Grade entering next year: _____

Attention:

Students who have never taken a KEYS Math or English class need to take a placement test prior to selecting classes at registration.

Auditions for Fine Arts “by audition only” classes should also be scheduled prior to selecting classes online.

It is a good idea for students taking a *foreign language* in levels 2 and higher to contact the instructor, to be sure that they are signing up for the correct level.

Please list classes below that you would like to enroll in at registration: *This information will also help us put you in touch with instructors to assess level placement.*

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2.

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7.

KEYS Financial Summary

Please read and sign below that you understand the financial obligations if you decide to attend KEYS.

REGISTRATION FEES

(annual, non-refundable, non-transferable fee)

\$100 per student

\$350 max per family

ACADEMIC and ELECTIVE CLASSES	Monthly Tuition Rate + 5%
All Academic and Elective Classes: 2 days per week	\$53 + 5% = \$55.65
FINE ARTS CLASSES	
Fine Arts Classes: 2 days per week	\$48 + 5% = \$50.40
Drama Classes: 1 day per week	\$43 + 5% = \$45.15

TUITION IS DUE on the first of each month. Monthly invoices will be emailed as a reminder. A late fee of \$5 per class will be charged if payment is not received by 5:00 p.m. on the 7th of the month. If tuition is more than one month in arrears the student may not be permitted to attend class until payment is received.

A 5% PROCESSING FEE is added to each monthly payment, beginning with the Good Faith Payment.

GOOD FAITH PAYMENT (GFP): will be collected with registration upon selection of classes. This GFP is credited to the family's May tuition payment if the family account is in "good standing" and the student's academic progress and behavior qualifies him/her for completion of the term.

DROPPING A CLASS: After June 16, students who drop a class must pay a \$20 DROP fee and will also forfeit the GFP for each class dropped. Once classes have begun, if the class is dropped during the month, that month's entire tuition is still due.

Ministry Outreach Spring Trip (MOST) DEPOSIT AND FEES: Students enrolling in one of the following Fine Arts ensembles must pay a non-refundable \$25 deposit at registration.
MOST Ensembles include: Advanced Percussion, ASL IV, Chamber Strings, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Praise Team, and A cappella Ensemble. (Students that sign up for Tech Team will also be going on the MOST Trip and will also need to pay associated fees.)

SUPPLY FEES for classes are established by each teacher and paid directly to the teachers (not to KEYS) when classes begin in September. Supply fees are listed on the website in each class description.

FAMILY MINISTRY SERVICE At least one parent from each family is required to give a small commitment of time in volunteer service to KEYS each year. Parents will be able to sign up for Ministry Service positions online before classes begin. Parents unable to meet this volunteer requirement must pay an "opt-out" fee of \$100. If a family withdraws after the first quarter without fulfilling their ministry requirement, they are also required to pay the opt-out fee.

Please sign below that you have read and understand our financial policies.

_____ Parent Signature