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KEYS Classes by Subject 2025-26

This list is a reference for classes we are considering next year.

*This information will determine class sizes and **what courses have enough interest to include in the schedule.***

To learn more about these classes, please visit the website: www.keysofva.org. Double-click on each class name to learn more about the objectives, prerequisites, and textbooks required by the teacher.

Science classes often require proficiency in math skills which must be taken into consideration before signing up for classes. Please read the prerequisites carefully to ensure the academic success of your child.

ACADEMICS AND ELECTIVES

FOREIGN LANGUAGE High School Level Classes <i>Students must be in at least grade 8.</i> ASL is considered an Academic and Fine Arts class because of the performance requirement in the Winter and Spring Concerts.		MATH <i>*All students who are not currently enrolled in a math class at KEYS will be required to take a placement evaluation prior to registration.</i>	
ASL I gr 8-12		Spanish I gr 8-12	Elementary Math Grades 4-5
ASL II gr 9-12		Spanish II gr 9-12	MS Math Level I Grades 5-6
ASL III gr 10-12		Spanish III/IV gr 10-12	MS Math Level II Grades 6-7
*M ASL IV gr 11-12			Pre-Algebra Grades 7-8
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		Algebra I Grades 8-10	
Elem/MS History & Geography Grades 5-7		Geometry Grades 9-11	
HS World History Grades 9-12		Algebra II Grades 10-12	
HS US History Grades 9-12		Precalculus Grades 11-12	
HS Government and Economics Grades 11-12 <small>prerequisite is HS US History</small>		Consumer Math Grades 11-12 Prerequisite Algebra I	
MS Worldview Grades 6-8			
Introduction to HS Worldview Grades 8-10		SCIENCE	
HS Worldview Analysis Grades 11-12 <small>This does not count as an English credit. Successful completion is required to participate in the KEYS graduation ceremony.</small>		Elementary Science Level I Grades 4-5 <small>This is a two-year rotating curriculum.</small>	
Psychology Grades 9-12		Elementary Science Level II Grades 5-6 <small>This is a two-year rotating curriculum.</small>	
World & Cultural Geography Grades 8-10		MS General Science Grades 6-8 <small>Prerequisite: MS Math Level II or enrolled simultaneously</small>	
ENGLISH		Physical Science Grades 7-9 <small>Prerequisites: MS Science/Pre-Algebra</small>	
<i>All students who are not currently enrolled in an English class at KEYS will be required to take a placement evaluation prior to registration.</i>		Biology Grades 9-10	
Elementary Language Arts Level I Grades 4-5 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</small>		Anatomy and Physiology Grades 10-12 <small>Prerequisite: Biology</small>	
Elementary Language Arts Level II Grades 5-6 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</small>		Chemistry Grades 10-12 <small>Prerequisite: Algebra I + II or enrolled simultaneously</small>	
MS Writing Grades 6-7 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum for students who need more confidence before moving to MS Lit.</small>		Physics Grades 11-12 <small>Prerequisite: Geometry/Algebra II/Chemistry</small>	
MS Literature & Composition Grades 7-8 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum for students who need more confidence before moving to HS English I.</small>		Forensics Grades 11-12 <small>No exceptions to these grade levels due to mature content.</small>	
HS English I Grades 8-10		High School ELECTIVES	
HS English II Grades 9-11		Speech and Debate Grades 9-12 <small>This does not count as an English credit. Prerequisite: HS English I</small>	
American Literature & Composition Grades 9-11			
British Literature & Composition Grades 10-12			
Writing for College Grades 11 - 12		*M ASL IV: see p.2 for more information	

Fine Arts Classes

This list is provided as a reference of classes we are considering for next year.

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(M) Denotes a MOST Ensemble. Students enrolling in these Fine Arts ensembles must pay a non-refundable \$50 deposit at registration and six payments of \$75 September - February for the 2025-26 MOST to Lancaster, PA scheduled for mid-April. Students in Advanced Band may be eligible with instructor recommendation. *(Students who sign up for Tech Team will also attend the MOST Trip and must pay associated fees.)*

***** Art II, Intermediate and Advanced Band, Intermediate and Advanced Guitar, Concert Choir, A cappella Ensemble, Intermediate and Advanced Percussion, Intermediate - Chamber Strings, and Praise Team all require you to contact the teacher for permission or pass an audition to enter the class. Students who sign up at registration without permission from the teacher will be removed.

ART	BAND	CHOIR
Elementary Art Grades 3-5	Beginning Band Grades 5–12 Grade 4 with permission of the instructor.	Elementary Choir Grades 1-5
Art I Grades 6-10	* Intermediate Band Grades 6-12	Mixed Choir Grades 6-12
* Art II Grades 10-12	* Advanced Band Grades 8-12	*M Concert Choir Grades 8-12
	Students in Advanced Band may be eligible for the MOST with instructor recommendation.	*M A cappella Ensemble Grades 9-12
Theatre	GUITAR	PERCUSSION
NEW: Both MS and HS Theatre will be audition-only classes.	Beginning Guitar Grades 6-12 Students in grade 5 may ask to be placed on a waiting list.	Beginning Percussion Grades 6-12 Students in grade 5 may ask to be placed on a waiting list.
* Middle School Theatre Grades 6-8	* Intermediate Guitar Grades 7-12	* Intermediate Percussion Grades 7-12
* High School Theatre Grades 9-12	* Advanced Guitar Grades 8-12	*M Advanced Percussion Grades 8-12
		STRINGS
	*M PRAISE TEAM Grades 9 – 12	Beginning Strings Grades 4-12
		* Intermediate Strings Grades 5-12
		* Advanced Strings Grades 6-12
		*M Chamber Strings Grades 8-12