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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			
HS World History Grades 9-12		Algebra I Grades 8-10	
HS US History Grades 9-12		Geometry Grades 9-11	
HS Government and Economics Grades 11-12 <small>prerequisite is HS US History</small>		Algebra II Grades 10-12	
MS Worldview Grades 6-8		Precalculus Grades 11-12	
Introduction to HS Worldview Grades 8-10		Consumer Math and Personal Finance Grades 11-12 <small>Prerequisite Algebra I</small>	
ENGLISH		SCIENCE	
<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>			
Elementary Language Arts Level I Grades 4-5 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</small>		Elementary Science Level I Grades 4-5 <small>This is a two-year rotating curriculum.</small>	
Elementary Language Arts Level II Grades 5-6 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</small>		Elementary Science Level II Grades 5-6 <small>This is a two-year rotating curriculum.</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>		MS Science Grades 6-8 <small>Prerequisite: MS Math Level II or enrolled simultaneously</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>		Physical Science Grades 7-9 <small>Prerequisites: MS Science/Pre-Algebra</small>	
HS English I Grades 8-10		Biology Grades 9-10	
HS English II Grades 9-11		Anatomy and Physiology Grades 10-12 <small>Prerequisite: Biology</small>	
American Literature & Composition Grades 9-11		Chemistry Grades 10-12 <small>Prerequisite: Algebra I + II or enrolled simultaneously</small>	
British Literature & Composition Grades 10-12		Physics Grades 11-12 <small>Prerequisite: Geometry/Algebra II/Chemistry</small>	
Writing for College Grades 11 - 12		Forensics Grades 11-12 <small>No exceptions to these grade levels due to mature content.</small>	
		High School ELECTIVES	
		Speech and Debate Grades 9-12 <small>This does not count as an English credit. Prerequisite: HS English I</small>	
		*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
We are trying to move art back to Tuesday and Thursday!		
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 7-12	*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