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KEYS Classes by Subject 2026-27

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

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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
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	*Msee p.2	Pre-Algebra Grades 7-8
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES		Algebra I Grades 8-10
MS History & Geography Grades 6-7		Geometry Grades 9-11
MS Worldview Grades 6-8		Algebra II Grades 10-12
HS World & Cultural Geography Grades 8-10		Precalculus Grades 11-12
Introduction to HS Worldview Grades 8-10		Personal Finance/Consumer Math Grades 11-12
World History Grades 9-12		
United States History Grades 9-12		SCIENCE
Psychology Grades 9-12		Elementary Science Level I Grades 4-5 <i>This is a two-year rotating curriculum.</i>
Government and Economics Grades 11-12 <i>prerequisite is HS US History</i>		Elementary Science Level II Grades 5-6 <i>This is a two-year rotating curriculum.</i>
Worldview Analysis Grades 11-12 <i>This does not count as an English credit. Successful completion is required to participate in the KEYS graduation ceremony.</i>		MS General Science Grades 6-8
ENGLISH <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>		Physical Science Grades 7-9 <i>Prerequisites: MS Science/Pre-Algebra</i>
Elementary Language Arts Level I Grades 4-5 <i>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</i>		Biology Grades 9-10
Elementary Language Arts Level II Grades 5-6 <i>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</i>		Anatomy and Physiology Grades 10-12 <i>Prerequisite: Biology</i>
MS Writing Grades 6-7 <i>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum for students who need more confidence before moving to MS Lit.</i>		Chemistry Grades 10-12 <i>Prerequisite: Algebra I + II or enrolled simultaneously</i>
MS Literature & Composition Grades 7-8 <i>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum for students who need more confidence before moving to HS English I.</i>		Physics Grades 11-12 <i>Prerequisite: Geometry/Algebra II/Chemistry</i>
HS English I Grades 8-10		Forensics Grades 11-12 <i>No exceptions to these grade levels due to mature content.</i>
HS English II Grades 9-11		High School ELECTIVES
American Literature & Composition Grades 9-11		Speech and Debate Grades 9-12 <i>This does not count as an English credit.</i>
British Literature & Composition Grades 10-12		

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 one of the following Fine Arts ensembles must pay a non-refundable \$35 deposit at registration and four payments of \$25 from November to February. The Mini-MOST is scheduled for Friday, March 19 to Williamsburg, Virginia. *MOST Ensembles include A cappella Ensemble, Advanced Percussion, ASL IV, Chamber Strings, Concert Choir, and Praise Team. (Students who sign up for Tech Team will also attend the MOST Trip and must pay associated fees.) Students in Advanced Band must receive permission from the instructor to participate.*

***** 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 in Mixed Media Grades 6-12	* Intermediate Band Grades 6-12	Mixed Choir Grades 6-12
	* Advanced Band Grades 8-12	*M Concert Choir Grades 8-12
	Students in the Advanced Band may be eligible for the MOST with an instructor recommendation.	*M A cappella Ensemble Grades 9-12
Theatre	GITAR	PERCUSSION
<i>Both MS and HS Theatre will be audition-only classes.</i>	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