KEYS List of Possible Classes 2024-25

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.

<u>Science classes</u> 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 Students must be in at least grade 8. ASL is considered an Academic and Fine Arts class because of the performance element. *MS ASL is under consideration. | | *All students who are not currently enrolled in a math class at KEYS will be required to take a placement evaluation prior to registration. |
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| *MS ASL gr 6-8 | Spanish I gr 8-12 | Elementary Math grades 5-6 |
| ASL I gr 8-12 | Spanish II gr 9-12 | Middle School Math grades 6-7 |
| ASL II gr 9-12 | Spanish III/IV gr 10-12 | Pre-Algebra grades 7-8 |
| ASL III gr 10-12 | | Algebra I grades 8-10 |
| | | Geometry grades 9-11 |
| HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES | | Algebra II grades 10-12 |
| HS World History grades 9-12 | | Precalculus grades 11-12 |
| HS US History grades 9-12 | | SCIENCE |
| HS Government and Economics grades 11-12: prerequisite is HS US History | | Elementary Science grades 4-6 This is a 3-year rotating curriculum students may take for multiple years. 2023-24 is focused on Earth Science. |
| MS Worldview grades 6-8 | | Middle School Science grades 6-8, Prerequisite: MS Math or enrolled simultaneously |
| Introduction to HS Worldview grades 9-10 | | Physical Science grades 7-9, Prerequisites: General Science/Pre-Algebra |
| HS Worldview Analysis grades 11-12. Successful completion is required to participate in the KEYS graduation ceremony | | Biology grades 9-11 |
| Psychology grades 9-12 | | Anatomy and Physiology grades 10-12, Prerequisite: Biology |
| Geography grades 8-10 | | Chemistry grades 10-12, Prerequisite: Algebra I + II or enrolled simultaneously |
| ENGLISH All students who are not currently enrolled in an English class at KEYS will be required to take a placement evaluation prior to registration. | | Physics grades 11-12, Prerequisite: Geometry/Algebra II/Chemistry |
| Elementary Language Arts grades 4-6 This is a 3-year rotating curriculum so students can take it for multiple years and develop skills for MS Writing. | | TBD: We are considering a Forensics class for students in grades 11-12. |
| MS Writing grades 6-8 This class has a 2-year rotating curriculum for students who need more confidence before moving to MS Lit. | | |
| MS Literature & Composition grades 7-8 | | |
| HS English I grades 8-10 | | High School ELECTIVES |
| HS English II grades 9-11 | | Consumer Math and Personal Finance grades 11-12, Prerequisite: Algebra 1 |
| American Literature & Composition grades 9-11 | | Speech and Debate grades 9-12 This does not count as an English credit. Prerequisite: HS English I |
| British Literature & Composition grades 10-12 | | |
| Writing for College grades 11-12 | | |

Fine Arts Classes

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

This information will determine class sizes and **what courses have enough interest to include in the schedule**. Because you see it listed here does NOT mean that it will end up in the final schedule.

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*Denotes a mini-MOST Ensemble, which requires an audition and a \$25 non-refundable deposit due at registration.

The 2025 mini-MOST (Ministry Outreach Spring Trip) will be to Williamsburg, VA (tentatively March 14) with 4 additional payments of \$25 Nov – Feb.

| ART | BAND | CHOIR |
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| Art classes will remain on Mondays | | |
| Elementary Art grades 3-6 | Beginning Band grade 5 & up | Elementary Choir grades 1-6 |
| Art in Mixed Media grades 7-12 | Intermediate/*Advanced Band grade 6 & up | Mixed Choir grades 6-12 |
| HS Drawing and Painting grades 9-12, prerequisite: Art in Mixed Media or with permission of instructor by portfolio. | *Band students may participate in the MOST with the director's approval. | *Concert Choir audition only, grades 9-12 |
| | | *A cappella Ensemble audition only, gr 9-12 |
| DRAMA | GUITAR | PERCUSSION |
| | Please contact the teacher for the correct placement in Intermediate and Advanced. | Please contact the teacher for the correct placement in Intermediate and Advanced. |
| Elementary Drama grades 3-5 will meet on Mondays | Beginning Guitar grades *6-12 Students must be in at least grade 6 to enroll. | Beginning Percussion grades *6-12 Students must be in at least grade 6 to enroll. |
| Middle School Theatre grades 6-8 | Intermediate Guitar grades 7-12 | Intermediate Percussion grades 6-12 |
| High School Theatre grades 9-12 | Advanced Guitar grades 8-12, by audition only | *Advanced Percussion grades 9-12 by audition only |
| | | STRINGS Please contact the teacher for the correct placement in Intermediate, Advanced, and Chamber. |
| | *PRAISE TEAM (grades 9-12 by audition only) | Beginning Strings grades 4-12 |
| | | Intermediate Strings grades 5-12 |
| | | Advanced Strings grades 6-12 by audition only |
| | | *Chamber Strings grades 8-12 by audition only |