

KEYS List of Possible Classes 2023-24

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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, as well as the prerequisites and textbooks that are 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 element. *ASL IV is a MOST ensemble and will require a \$65 deposit at registration.		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	Elem. Math grades 5-6
ASL II gr 9-12	French II	Spanish II gr 9-12	MS Math grades 6-7
ASL III gr 10-12		Spanish III/IV gr 10-12	Pre-Algebra grades 7-8
*ASL IV gr 11-12			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 so students can take it for multiple years. 2023-24 is focused on Earth Science.	
<i>MS Worldview grades 6-8</i>		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		<i>Physics grades 11-12, Prerequisite: Geometry/Algebra II/Chemistry</i>	
<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 grades 4-6 This is a 3-year rotating curriculum so students can take it for multiple years and develop skills for MS Writing.			
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			
American Literature & Composition grades 9-11		Personal Finance grades 10-12 This does not count as a Math credit.	
British Literature & Composition grades 10-12		Public Speaking grades 9-12 This does not count as an English credit. Prerequisite: HS English I	
Writing for College grades 11-12			

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*Denotes a MOST Ensemble which requires an audition and \$65 non-refundable deposit due at registration.

The 2024 MOST (Ministry Outreach Spring Trip) will be to Lancaster, PA with 6 additional payments of \$65 Sept-Feb.

ART <i>Art classes will remain on Mondays</i>	BAND	CHOIR
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.	<i>Band students may participate in the MOST with the director's approval.</i>	*Concert Choir <i>audition only, grades 9-12</i>
		*A cappella Ensemble <i>audition only, gr 9-12</i>
DRAMA	GUITAR Please contact the teacher for the correct placement in Intermediate and Advanced.	PERCUSSION Please contact the teacher for the correct placement in Intermediate and Advanced.
Elementary Drama grades 3-5 <i>will meet on Mondays</i>	Beginning Guitar grades 5-12	Beginning Percussion grades 6-12
Middle School Theatre grades 6-8	Intermediate Guitar grades 6-12	Intermediate Percussion grades 6-12
High School Theatre grades 9-12	Advanced Guitar <i>grades 7-12, by audition only</i>	*Advanced Percussion <i>grades 9-12 by audition only</i>
		STRINGS Please contact the teacher for the correct placement in Intermediate, Advanced, and Chamber.
	*PRAISE TEAM <i>(grades 9-12 by audition only)</i>	Beginning Strings grades 4-12
		Intermediate Strings grades 5-12
		Advanced Strings <i>grades 6-12 by audition only</i>
		*Chamber Strings <i>grades 8-12 by audition only</i>