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KEYS List of Possible Classes 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 element. *MS ASL is under consideration.		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
			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 <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>		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 Geography Grades 8-10		MS Life Science Grades 6-8 <small>Prerequisite: MS Math Level II or enrolled simultaneously</small>	
Elementary Language Arts Level I Grades 4-5 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</small>		Physical Science Grades 7-9 <small>Prerequisites: MS Science/Pre-Algebra</small>	
Elementary Language Arts Level II Grades 5-6 <small>This is a 2-year rotating curriculum.</small>		Biology Grades 9-10	
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>		Anatomy and Physiology Grades 10-12 <small>Prerequisite: Biology</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>		Chemistry Grades 10-12 <small>Prerequisite: Algebra I + II or enrolled simultaneously</small>	
HS English I Grades 8-10		Physics Grades 11-12 <small>Prerequisite: Geometry/Algebra II/Chemistry</small>	
HS English II Grades 9-11		Forensics Grades 11-12 <small>No exceptions to these grade levels due to mature content.</small>	
		High School ELECTIVES	
American Literature & Composition Grades 9-11		Speech and Debate Grades 9-12 <small>This does not count as an English credit. Prerequisite: HS English I</small>	
British Literature & Composition Grades 10-12			
Writing for College Grades 11 - 12			

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Fine Arts Classes

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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 <i>Art classes are on Mondays</i>	BAND	CHOIR *by audition only
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 Prerequisite: Art I or with permission of instructor by portfolio.		*Concert Choir Grades 8-12
		*A cappella Ensemble Grades 9-12
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 Monday afternoons</i>	Beginning Guitar Grades 6-12 <i>Students must be in at least grade 6 to enroll. No exceptions.</i>	Beginning Percussion Grades 6-12 <i>Students must be in at least grade 6 to enroll. Students in grade 5 may be placed on a waiting list with permission from the instructor.</i>
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	*Advanced Percussion Grades 8-12
		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
		*Chamber Strings Grades 8-12