



Key West High School

2100 Flagler Avenue Key West, Florida 33040

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Home of the Fighting Conchs

Mission Statement

Key West High School is committed to empowering all students to maximize their potential and prepare them with the skills and experiences necessary to be college or career ready and to develop those character traits that will enable them to be productive members of society.

Administration

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Community Facts

The island-chain spanning 3,737 square miles of the Monroe County School District serves the educational needs of Key West and the Florida Keys. Located in one of the state's most unique geographical and ecological areas, the district enjoys an economic base that centers on tourism. Currently, the district consists of five high schools, three middle schools, and 11 elementary schools utilizing a mix of K-5, K-8, and 9-12 grade level configurations. While there is a diverse population, there is also a rich history of island traditions centered around the school.

High School Facts

Key West High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling over 1200 students in grades 9-12. Established in 1906, Key West High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and is a Grade B, Five Star School.

There are seven 55 minute class periods in a full school day.

A total of 24 credits resulting in a minimum 2.0 GPA are required for graduation including 4 English, 4 Math, 4 Science, 4 Social Studies, 1 Practical or Fine Art, 1 HOPE course, and 1 online course. In addition, a student must pass the Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts Grade 10 and the End of Course Exam in Algebra 1.

Cumulative grade point average is based on a semester averages with a 4-point A scale for Level One and Two courses, a 4.5-point scale for Level 3 and Honors courses, and a 5.0-point scale for Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses.

The following A.P., Honors, and Third/Fourth year World Language courses are offered.

A.P. American History	A.P. Music Theory	Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
A.P. Biology	A.P. Studio Art	Honors World History
A.P. Calculus AB	A.P. Spanish	Honors US History
A.P. Statistics	A.P. French	Honors Government
A.P. Chemistry	A.P. Physics	Honors Algebra 1
A.P. American Government	Honors Earth Space	Honors Geometry
A.P. Language and Composition	Honors Biology	Honors Algebra 2
A.P. Literature and Composition	Honors Chemistry	Honors Pre-Calculus
A.P. Environmental Science	Honors Anatomy & Physiology	
Honors Economics	Honors Probability/Statistics	
French III, IV	Spanish III, IV	

The following CTE Programs can result in multiple certifications.

- Introduction to Informational Technology—Microsoft Office Specialist
- Web Design—Adobe Suite for print and web design and marketing, including coding
- Television Productions—Adobe Suite for motion pictures
- Culinary Arts—Safe Serve Accreditation
- Health Careers—Certified Nursing Assistant
- Agriculture—Certified Horticultural Professional
- Engineering—Autodesk Inventor
- Fire Academy

There are a wealth of extra-curricular activities available to students including:

- Performing Arts: Band, Choir, Color Guard, Conchettes, Cheerleaders
- 32 Athletic Teams

36 Clubs including: 8 Nationally Affiliated, 6 Academic, 20 Special Interest

There are a variety of academic support systems offered to students including an after-school enrichment and tutoring program, extended lunch for tutorial sessions M, W, and F, six computer labs on campus, and A.P. Saturday Sessions through our NMSI partnership in the areas of Math, Science, and English.

For additional student support, we boast a school-wide character education program, 8 month transition program for all 9th grade students including peer mentorship, and a strong partnership with mentoring programs provided through Keys to Be the Change and Take Stock in Children. We have a life skills counselor, military family counselor, CINS counselor, ELL Parent Liaison, and Take Stock in Children Coordinator on campus. We also have a Parent Resource Center in the office.

College Information

Class of 2016 Graduated 279 (Highest GPA—4.581)

40.58 % attended a 4-year Institution

41.57 % attended a 2-year/Florida college System institution

17.85 % joined the military or chose an alternative plan

Grading System

A 90-100—Outstanding Progress

B 80-89—Above Average Progress

C 70-79—Average Progress

D 60-69—Lowest Acceptable Progress

F 0-59—Failure

Standardized Test Data (2016)

ACT (167 Students)

Key West “Top 10” Composite: 29

Overall Key West Composite: 19.6

Florida Mean: 19.9

National Mean: 20.8

SAT (156 Students)

Key West (Overall): Reading- 492 Math- 497 Writing- 477

Florida Mean: Reading- 497 Math- 485 Writing- 472

National Mean: Reading- 494 Math- 508 Writing- 482

Advanced Placement Results (2016)

342 students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses

813 Advanced Placement tests administered

45.6% of total Advanced Placement students scored 3 or better

PSAT/National Merit

Key West Class of 2016: Commended- 4

Achievements

- 74 members of the class of 2016 received the State of Florida Scholar Diploma Designation.
- The Key West National Honor Society consisted of 27 members of the Class of 2016.
- 15% of students in the Class of 2016 are eligible to receive a Bright Futures Scholarship.
- Excellent relationship between Key West High School and Take Stock in Children, as well as Florida Keys Community College, resulting in over \$700,000 in scholarships.
- Estimated grand total of community, school, military, and other scholarship dollars offered to the class of 2016: \$4,822, 294.

College Acceptances of the Class of 2016

Auburn University

Carnegie Mellon University

College of Central Florida

Embry-Riddle University

Florida Agricultural &

Mechanical University

Florida Southern College

Hofstra University

Macalester College

Miami University of Ohio

New Mexico State University

Rollins College

South Western State College

Temple University

North Carolina Central University

The Ohio State University

University of Alabama

University of Colorado—Denver

University of North Carolina

USF—St. Petersburg

University of Valley Forge

Valencia College

Baylor University

Clark Atlanta University

Duke University

Emory University

Florida Gulf Coast

Florida Keys Community College

Florida Southwestern State College

Jacksonville University

Master Ballet Academy

Misericordia University

Northeastern University

Santa Fe College

Stanford University

The Citadel

Ohio Northern University

Thomas Moore College

University of Arizona

University of Florida

University of North Florida

University of Tampa

University of Vermont

Victor Valley College

Belhaven University

Coastal Carolina University

Eastern Carolina University

Flagler College

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Memorial University

Florida State University

Johnson & Wales University

Methodist University

Missionary Work

Northwestern University

Savannah College of Art & Design

Stetson University

Northern Arizona University

Old Dominion University

Thomas Nelson Community College

University of Central Florida

University of Louisville

University of South Florida

University of Tennessee

University of West Florida

Bethune-Cookman University

Colgate University

Eckerd College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida International University

Florida Polytechnic University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Louisiana State University

Miami Dade College

New College of Florida

Regent University

Southeastern University

Tallahassee Community College

Northern Virginia Community

The New School—NY

Tulsa Welding School

University of Colorado—Boulder

University of Mississippi

University of Southern Mississippi

University of Texas

University of Wisconsin