Get Ready!

Key West High School
Orientation and Registration
Get ready to….

PERSONALIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE
GET READY TO...PLAN.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

Our mission is to help you be the best you can be and prepare you to reach your goals. Whether it is college, vocational school, a career path or entering the military, we have what it takes to prepare you!
GET READY TO...DISCOVER.

What is Different?

More Independence = More Responsibility

School starts – 7:30am
School ends – 2:30pm

Backpacks allowed – Lockers available

Earbuds/Air Pods can be worn one in/one out but Beats are not allowed to used on campus.

Earn off campus lunch as an upper classmen.

No uniforms – dress appropriately

For the full dress code, see our handbook located on our website.
GET READY TO...MAKE FRIENDS.

**Transition Program**

Our 9th Grade Transition Program that serves to help ease the transition to high school, while providing leadership opportunities for upperclassmen. During their monthly meetings, mentors will lead their small group in a written reflection, discussion, and character education lesson.

- 8th Grade Transition Day
- New Student Orientation in August
- Mentor Mondays
- One-on-One Mentoring throughout the second semester.
GET READY TO...LEARN.

Core Classes:
- Regular Classes
- Honors
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment

Elective Classes:
- Fine Arts
- Career/Technical
- Special Interest

Individual Counselors
Tutorial Center
Teacher Office Hours
GET READY TO…SCHEDULE.

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

• **English 1** (Regular, Honors, or ELL)

• **Math** (Algebra 1A/1B, Algebra 1/Geometry /Algebra II – Regular or Honors)

• **Environmental Science or Biology Honors** (has prerequisites)

• **World Geography** or **AP Human Geography** (has prerequisites)

• **3 Electives**
  • One of the elective may be Reading, as determined by your test score on the FSA ELA and STAR Assessment 3.
  • You will choose four electives.
  • No schedule changes will be made to electives so choose ones you would like to take.
GET READY TO...CREATE.

Performing Arts
- Freshmen Choir
- Percussion
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Beginning Band
- Steel Band
- Guitar
- Symphonic Band
- Color Guard (Eurhythmics)
- Music Tech and Sound Engineering
- Music for the World

Fine Arts
- Art 2D
- Ceramics/Pottery
- Beginning Photography
- Introduction to Film
- Musical Theater
GET READY TO...EXPLORE.

Physical Education
- Personal Fitness
- Comprehensive Fitness
- Weight Training

Foreign Language
- Spanish
- French

General Electives
- Journalism I
- NJROTC
- AVID
- Personal Career and School Development
- HOPE *required for graduation
- Drivers Education
- Humanities – Gaming Through History
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Leadership
- Business
- Law Studies
GET READY TO...EARN CERTIFICATIONS.

Career Pathway Electives

- Television Productions
- Culinary Arts
- Introduction to Informational Technology (IT)
- Criminal Justice
- Agriculture Science
- Automotive Maintenance
GET READY TO…SUCCEED.

Academic Advice

• Colleges look at every high school course grade, even if taken in middle school. Everyone has the opportunity to earn a Bright Future's Scholarship.

• From day one, make sure you are on time, prepared, and completing assignments on time.

• Take advantage of your resources.

• Ask for help.

• Don’t get behind because there is very little opportunity for credit recovery.
GET READY TO...PLAY.

**Fall Sports**
- Girls Volleyball
- Football
- Swimming
- Cross Country
- Golf

**Spring Sports**
- Softball
- Baseball
- Track
- Tennis
- Lacrosse

**Winter Sports**
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Competition Cheerleading
- Wrestling
- Girls Weightlifting

**Girls Weightlifting**
GET READY TO...HAVE SOME FUN.

**Academic Clubs**
- NJROTC
- Academic Challenge
- Spanish Club
- French Club
- Ocean Science Team

**Honor Clubs**
- National Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Beta Club

**Service Clubs**
- Zonta Club
- Interact

**Performance Groups**
- Conchettas
- Sideline Cheerleading
GET READY TO...LEAD.

Student Leadership
Student Council
Class Executive Boards
CSALT Athletic Leadership
Keys to Be the Change
Peer Mentors

Special Interest
Wakeboard
Reef Relief
Gay Straight Alliance
HOSA
KWHS Aviation Club

Police Explorers
SWAT
Project Unify
Chess Club
Debate Club
Conch Campus Restoration Club
Automotive Club
Book Club
Art for the World
Drama Club
GET READY TO...REGISTER.

We will return to your school to register you for your ninth grade year on:

- Sugarloaf  February 24th at 9:00 am
- Montessori   February 25th at 1:00 pm
- Basilica    February 25th at 9:00 am
- Sigsbee     February 26th at 11:30 am
- HOB         February 27th at 9:00 am

Before then:

1. Read through the curriculum guide.
2. Discuss your goals with your parents.
3. Attend the KWHS Showcase on Feb. 20TH, 5:30-6:30p.m.
4. Talk to Key West High School students about our programs.
5. No schedule changes in August, so select carefully.
6. Complete planning page at the back of curriculum guide.
GET READY TO...DO THIS RIGHT.

KWHHS SHOWCASE

Thursday, February 20TH, 2020

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. TOUR AND EXPLORE

Info about academics, athletics, activities and more!

Special Event

ART SHOW IN THE MEDIA CENTER

5:30-7 p.m.