



Key West High School

PROFILE 2018-19

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Community Facts

The Monroe County School District serves the educational needs of its unique communities that span some 3,737 square miles of from Key West to Ocean Reef, an island chain known as 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 round the schools.

Career & Technical Education

The following Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs can result in multiple certifications:

- Intro. To Informational Technology
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Web Design
- Adobe Suite
For print, web design and marketing, including coding.
- Television Productions
Adobe Suite for motion pictures
- Culinary Arts
Safe Serve Accreditation
- Health Careers
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Agriculture
Certified Horticultural Professional
- Auto-desk Inventor
- Fire Academy
- Automotive Mechanics

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 Assoc. of Colleges and Schools, and is a Grade A, 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:

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| 4 English | 4 Math | 4 Science |
| 4 Social Studies | 1 Practical or Fine Art | 1 HOPE course |
| 6 Electives | (1 Online Course within the 24 credits) | |

In addition, a student must pass:

- The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English Language Arts Grade 10
- and The End of Course (EOC) Exam in Algebra 1. 4

Grading Scale

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) is based on 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.

90-100= **A** 80-89= **B** 70-79= **C** 60-69= **D** 59-0= **F**

Rigorous Academic Offerings

The following **A.P., Honors** and 3rd/4th-year World Language courses are offered:

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| A.P. Music Theory | A.P. Human Geography | A.P. Biology |
| A.P. Calculus AB | A.P. Spanish | A.P. Statistics |
| A.P. French | A.P. Chemistry | A.P. Physics |
| A.P. U.S. History | A.P. World History | A.P. Psychology |
| A.P. Macroeconomics | A.P. Literature & Composition | |
| A.P. Environmental Science | A.P. Language & Composition | |
| A.P. Spanish Lang. & Culture | A.P. US Government & Politics | |
| A.P. Computer Science A | A.P. Computer Science Principles | |
| Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12 | Honors World History | |
| Honors US History | Honors Government | |
| Honors Earth Space | Honors Algebra | |
| Honors Biology | Honors Geometry | |
| Honors Chemistry | Honors Algebra 2 | |
| Honors Pre-Calculus | Honors Anatomy & Physiology | |
| Honors Economics | Honors Probability/Statistics | |
| French III, IV | Spanish III, IV | |

Student Support Programs

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

For additional student support, we boast a school-wide character education program, an 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.

Extra-Curricular Activities

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

College Information

Class of 2018

Graduated: 287

Highest GPA: 4.676 (weighted)

30.66 % (88) will attend a University (4-year institution)

34.15 % (98) will attend a College (2 or 4-year institution)

4.1% (12) will attend a Vocational Training School (1 yr/ less)

4.87 % (14) joined the Military or chose an alternative plan

In total, 74% of all graduates will continue their education!

Standardized Test Data (2018)

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): ERW Reading & Writing: 535 /Math: 518
Key West Composite Mean: 1053
Florida Mean: ERW Reading & Writing: 497 /Math: 485
National Mean: ERW Reading & Writing: 494 /Math: 508

Advanced Placement (AP) Results (2018)

358 students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses

809 Advanced Placement tests administered

43.3% of total Advanced Placement students scored 3 or better

PSAT/National Merit

Key West Class of 2018: Commended– 2

Achievements

- The Key West National Honor Society consisted of 27 members of the Class of 2018.
- 22% of students in the Class of 2018 were 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 \$800,000 in scholarships.
- Estimated grand total of community, school, military, and other scholarship dollars offered to the class of 2016: \$4.1 million.

College Acceptances of the Class of 2018

A.S.A. College- Miami

Auburn University

Barnard College

Bethune-Cookman University

Brown University

Christian Brothers University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Central Florida

Eastern Carolina University

Eckerd College

Embry-Riddle University

Emory University

Flagler College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

Florida Gulf Coast

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Keys Community College

Florida Memorial University

Florida Polytechnic University

Florida Southern College

Florida Southwestern State College

Florida State University

Georgia Institute of Technology

High Point University

Jacksonville University

Johnson & Wales University

Louisiana State University

Macalester College

Master Ballet Academy

Methodist University

Miami Dade College

Miami University of Ohio

Michigan State University

Missionary Work

New College of Florida

New Mexico State University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Regent University

Rollins College

Santa Fe College

Savannah College of Art & Design

Southeastern University

South Western State College

Stanford University

Stetson University

Syracuse University

Tallahassee Community College

Temple University

Northern Arizona University

Northern Virginia Community

North Carolina Central University

Ocala Fire College

Ohio Northern University

Old Dominion University

Parson's School of Design

Pasco-Hernando State College

The New School—NY

The Ohio State University

Thomas Moore College

United State Military Academy (USMA) at West Point

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of California – Los Angeles

University of Central Florida

University of Colorado—Boulder

University of Colorado—Denver

University of Florida

University of Louisiana

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

University of New Orleans

University of North Carolina

University of North Florida

University of South Florida

University of Southern Mississippi

USF—St. Petersburg

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of Texas

University of Valley Forge

University of Vermont

University of West Florida

University of Wisconsin

Utah State University

Valencia College