



Weekly NEWSLETTER

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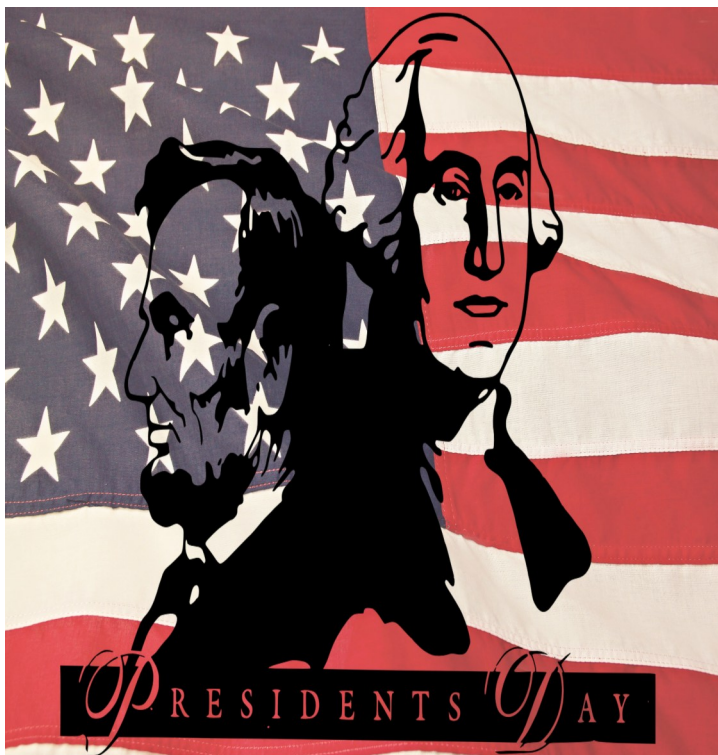
Principal Mrs. Rebecca Palomino

February 18, 2025

Key West High School Mission Statement

To empower 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.

February



UPCOMING EVENTS FEB/MARCH 2025

- ♦ **February 26th**— FAFSA Workshop for Seniors and Senior Parents in the Media Center from 6:00pm-7:00pm (see flyer at the end of the newsletter)
- ♦ **February 27th**— Career Day in the Gym
- ♦ **March 14th**— No School-Professional Day
- ♦ **March 17th—March 21st**— No School-Spring Break

KWHS SOCIAL MEDIA:

Instagram— [kwhs_news](#)

Facebook—Key West High School Athletics & Student Activities

Twitter— [@kwhsnews](#)

Website— www.keysschools.com/kwhs



Students must show their KWHS ID when entering the campus and when a staff member asks to see it.

Thank you for your support and effort in keeping our school safe! Please see the next 3 pages for our Fortify Florida information.



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FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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YOUR COMMUNITY YOUR SCHOOLS YOUR VOICE

Help choose the next
superintendent!

The school board is seeking your
input on the future of our schools.

Take the survey

Scan the QR code or go to our
website
www.keysschools.com

DEADLINE: FEB 28



TU COMUNIDAD TUS ESCUELAS TU VOZ

¡Ayude a elegir al próximo
superintendente!

La junta escolar está solicitando
su opinión sobre el futuro de
nuestras escuelas.

Toma la encuesta

EEscanea el código QR o entra en
nuestra web
www.keysschools.com

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Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition DIAPER DRIVE

Help us collect
15,000
diapers for families in
need in the Florida Keys.

**Current Need: Over 120,000
diapers annually!**

**To make a difference in a Keys
baby's life, scan the QR codes below!**

Donate diapers through
our Amazon wish list!




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Learn how you can
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Visit our website
www.keyshealthystart.org or contact us at
305-293-8424 for more information and
donation drop off locations!

 : @flkeyshealthystart

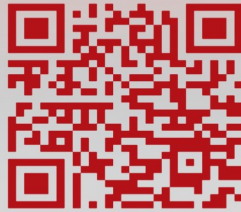
 : Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition



The SNAPPER is the school newspaper. It has been around for over 100 years. We have gone digital due to print costs. The link to the SNAPPER is kwhsthesnapper.org.

CLASS OF 2025

**DON'T MISS OUT ON
THE MEMORIES**

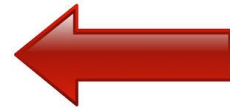


Scan the QR code to order your
10x20" panoramic print
of your class photo.

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Attention Seniors!!

If you are interested in purchasing the Senior Panoramic picture they just took last week, please scan the red QR code to the left.



CELEBRATING

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

FEBRUARY

KWHS | 2025-2026

Student Course Scheduling



Now

KWHS CURRICULUM GUIDE 2025-2026

Students/families can view course descriptions on the KWHS Website.

Key West High Curriculum Guide 2025-2026



FEB 12

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPENS

First-time DE students will have the opportunity to meet with counselors & CFK representatives.

FEB 18

ELECTIVE FORMS DISTRIBUTED

Forms will be distributed in 3rd pd. classes, grades 9-11. *Students must bring their completed forms with them to meet with school counselors.*

FEB 24-28

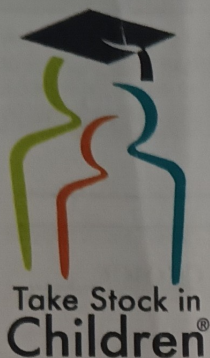
ELECTIVE SELECTIONS W/ SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Students will be called down by grade level, alphabetically, on their designated day to meet with school counselors.

Core classes will be addressed through core-teacher recommendations. Students are always welcome to communicate with their counselor for special circumstances or for clarification of pathways.

Please visit the FLDOE or see your counselor for graduation requirements. <https://www.fldoe.org> "Academic Advisement Flyer - What Parents & Students Need to Know".





TSIC FRESHMEN!

GO ON A COLLEGE VISIT!

Miami Dade College/College of the Keys

Thursday, February 27th, 2025

WHO?	Freshmen in the Take Stock in Children program
WHERE?	Miami Dade College, Miami Florida & College of the Keys, Key Largo Florida
WHY?	Visit a college campus and learn first-hand about MDC/CFK.

During the visit, you will meet TSIC alumni attending MDC/CFK, have lunch in the student dining area, visit the student union, and tour the MDC/CFK campuses.

SIGN UP NOW!!!

SCHEDULE

6:30 AM	Depart KWHS
7:45 AM	Depart MHS
8:35 AM	Depart CSHS
9:50 AM	Arrive at MDC Campus
10:00 AM	Tour of MDC
11:00 AM	Lunch on Campus/Meet with TSIC Alumni
12:00 PM	Depart MDC Campus
1:30 PM	Tour of CFK
2:45 PM	Return to CSHS
3:45 PM	Return to MHS
4:45 PM	Return to KWHS



ONLY 50 STUDENTS CAN GO!!

**Complete the attached field trip forms and turn them in to:
TSIC Success Coach, room 2-101E (or in the TSIC mailbox in the main office)
FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY Friday, January 31st, 2025!!**

*Please wear comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing.
Do not bring backpacks or items you do not wish to carry during the campus tours.
Mentors are welcome and may meet us at MDC/CFK*

This will be considered a school-related absence and will serve as one of your college visitation days.

Questions? Contact Mr. David Henriquez at 305-293-1400 Ext. 53303 or at David.Henriquez@keysschools.com



Key West High School
SAC Meeting Dates—2024-2025

September 3rd
October 1st
November 5th
December 3rd
January 7th
February 4th
March 4th
April 1st
May 6th



All meetings are at 5:30 in the library and online.

Pep Rally Bell Schedule	
1 st	07:35—08:20
2 nd	08:24—09:08
3 rd	09:12—09:59
4 th	10:03—10:47
Lunch	10:47—11:31
5 th	11:35—12:19
6 th	12:23—01:07
7 th	01:11—01:55
Pep Rally	02:00—02:30

Standard Day	
1 st	07:35—08:25
2 nd	08:29—09:18
3 rd	09:22—10:14
4 th	10:18—11:07
Lunch	11:07—11:51
5 th	11:55—12:44
6 th	12:48—01:37
7 th	01:41—02:30

7th Period Exams	
7 th Exam	07:35—09:10
1 st	09:14—09:56
2 nd	10:00—10:42
3 rd	10:46—11:30
Lunch	11:30—12:16
4 th	12:20—12:58
5 th	01:02—01:44
6 th	01:48—02:30

Early Release	
1 st	07:35—08:00
2 nd	08:04—08:29
3 rd	08:33—08:58
4 th	09:02—09:27
5 th	09:31—09:56
6 th	10:00—10:25
7 th	10:29—10:54
Lunch	10:54—11:30



KWHS
2024-2025
Bell Schedule

Managed by Sebastian Dietrich

Updated 8/6/2024 8:31 AM

Early Release Exam	
Exam	07:35—09:10
Lunch	09:10—09:51
Exam	09:55—11:30



Scan for latest or visit
kwhs.mcscd.link/bell-schedule

Attention Seniors and Senior Parents~~~

The first round of scholarship lists has been posted!
Look at the link: [Running List 2025 ROUND 1.xlsx](#)

I also attached the list to the end of this newsletter.



Seniors have been notified through text by Mrs. Lydia Estenoz. Seniors can stop by Mrs. Estenoz's office to pick up the scholarship applications. Stay tuned to this newsletter for weekly updates of the new scholarships offered. There will be 100 scholarships offered between now and mid-April! What a wonderful opportunity for our Seniors!!! Thank you to all the Local sponsors of these scholarships!!



SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines



<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	<u>Format</u>
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025	Digital
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025	Digital
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025	Digital



Monroe County School District 2024-2025 Calendar

August 5-6	New Teachers Report - BLPT Reports
August 7-9	All Teachers Report (Professional Days)
August 12-13	All Teachers Report (Professional Days)
August 14	Students Report
September 2	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
October 11	End of First Marking Period (42 Days)
October 14	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #2 Hurricane Makeup</i>
November 1	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #3 Hurricane Makeup</i>
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
November 25-27	Non-work / Non-Paid Days (No School)
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
November 29	Non-work / Non-Paid Day (No School)
December 20	End of 1st Semester (84 days) - Early Dismissal Day
December 23- January 6	Winter Break - No School
January 6	Professional Day (No Students) - Full Day for Grading
January 7	Classes Reconvene
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - No School
February 14	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #4 Hurricane Makeup</i>
February 17	President's Day Holiday - No School
March 13	End of the 3rd Marking Period (45 Days)
March 14	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #1 Hurricane Makeup</i>
March 17-21	Spring Break - No School
March 24	Classes Reconvene
April 18	Professional Day (No Students) = <i>Priority #5 Hurricane Makeup</i>
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday (No School)
May 30	End of Second Semester (93 Days) - Early Dismissal Day
June 2	Professional Day (No Students) - Full Day for Grading
June 3	Professional Day (No Students) - School Based PD



KWHS AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

Late Bus departs at 4:45- Must have a late bus pass
AFTERNOONS (SEE BELOW)– 2:45 TO 3:45
(REPORT TO THE CLASSROOM DIRECTLY)

Science	Cerkleski 4-225	Thurs
Science STEM	E. Smith 2-102 J. Smith 4-109	Tue/Thur Tue/Thur
ELA /SAT Prep	Estenoz 1-115	Tue/Thur
ELA Recovery/ FAST Prep	Kinnune 4-209	Tue/Thur
Math/Chemistry & AP Chem/Physics	Nelson 1-208	Mon/Thur
AP Writing	Laubenstein 4-201	Mon/Thur
Math	Castro 4-118 (ELL) Hutman 4-234 (Alg 1 & Geo) Blackwell 4-204 (Alg 1 & Alg 2)	Thurs Tue Tue/ Thur
ESE/ Career Support	Berenz 4-106	Mon/Thur
Essay Writing	Rein Media Center	Mon/Tue/ Thur
Cosmetology Students only	Oropeza 1-133B	Mon (2:45-4:45)

Show your Conch Pride!



What are Conch Pride Accounts?

They are free checking accounts with Conch debit cards help raise money up to \$1,000 per month for Key West High School. Keys FCU donates:

\$5 to [KWHS for each account opened](#).

- \$2 to KWHS for each box of checks ordered.
- 1% of each account holder's debit card transactions, up to \$15 per month to KWHS during specific promotional periods like Back to School, Spring Break and Christmas season.

Conch Pride accounts include free adult and teen online & mobile financial education programs that teach them how to save and manage their checking account and credit history and more.

Who can get a Conch Pride Checking Account?

Conch Pride Checking Accounts and Debit Cards are perfect for KWHS students- 14 years and older, parents, teachers, staff, alumni, and fans-that live or work in the Florida Keys.

Where can you open a Conch Pride account?

In Keys Federal Credit Union at 3022 N. Roosevelt Blvd. in Key Plaza, 514 Southard St., and 5300 Overseas Hwy. in Stock Island.

How can KWHS raise more money?

Create awareness of, and encourage students, staff, parents, and fans to open a Conch Pride checking account by:

- Announce/socialize account at staff meetings, school assemblies, pep rallies, sporting events, parent encounters and in classrooms
- Send flyer out in weekly newsletter and Peach jar email service
- Hang posters and banners in school/visible areas

Partner with Keys FCU to promote account openings at school events like open house, [orientation](#), [college](#) fairs, graduation, sports events, meet the teacher

- Identify promotional/sponsorship opportunities on school materials/areas
- Circulate donation photos and information

Who creates and provides the Conch Pride marketing materials?

Keys FCU will create and provide all Conch Pride marketing materials. KWHS must distribute, hang, communicate, and publish them.



Athletics



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KWHS Track Team has a meet on
Saturday against Pine Crest!
Go Conchs!

KWHS Boys Lacrosse
played on Tuesday
against Coral Reef,
and Friday against
Miami Palmetto!
Go Boys!!!!



KWHS JV Baseball
play Mater Academy on
Thursday and Miami
Christian on Saturday!

KWHS Varsity play
Miami Christian on
Friday and Saturday!!

Let's Play Ball,
Conchs!



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KWHS Girls
Lacrosse play Coral
Shores on
Wednesday, Coral
Reef on Friday, and
Ransom Everglades
on Saturday!!

Go Girls!!!



The KWHS Boys Wrestling
have a meet on Thursday
against Coral Shores!



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KWHS Girls Softball play against Miami Palmetto
on Tuesday, Cardinal Gibbons on Wednesday,
Somerset on Thursday, and Westminster Christian on
Saturday!! Go Lady Conchs!!

Activities

STAY INVOLVED!!!

SENIORS

Class of 2025 Executive Board would like every Senior to join!!
Senior Class of 2025 shirts can be purchased at Ramona's.

President— Deanna Gumarova Mercier
Vice President— Skye Sterling
Secretary— Pablo Anaya
Treasurer— Jada Franco
Historian— Alexa Condella

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Kristen Condella

Student Council

Please join Student Council to get involved in the planning of our pep rallies, Homecoming, student government activities, Teacher Appreciation and so much more!!!

President— Skye Sterling
Vice President— Chloe Blackwell
Secretary— Maya Gray
Treasurer— Tamika Kelly
Historian— Prometheus Delacerda

Student Council sponsor: Miss Ayesha Osborne

#CONCHSTRONG!!

JUNIORS

Class of 2026 Executive Board would like every Junior to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Kieran Smith
Vice President— Emmy Jackson
Secretary— Tamika Kelly
Treasurer— Janelle Rodriguez
Historian— Prometheus Delacerda

Class sponsor: Mrs. Paula Mercer

SOPHOMORES

Class of 2027 Executive Board would like every Sophomore to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Jordan Greene
Vice President— Lily Smith
Secretary— Jillian Cullum
Treasurer— Ryleigh Harnish
Historian— Pilar Rivera

Class Sponsor: Ms. Melissa Thomas

FRESHMEN

Class of 2028 Executive Board would like every Freshmen to join! Class shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Kaine Dickerson
Vice President— Ben Delostrinos
Secretary— Jalynn Morales
Treasurer— Kaleaya Dickerson
Historian— Hailey Morales

Class sponsor: Miss Miranda Acevedo

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & *Market*

SHOP AMAZING DEALS FROM LOCAL VENDORS AND TREASURES FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS! FROM GENTLY USED ITEMS TO UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED GOODS, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.



**SATURDAY
MARCH 1, 2025**



**08:00 AM –
12:00 PM**



**KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
PARKING LOT
2100 FLAGLER AVE.**

HELP SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2025'S OPERATION GRADUATION

**INTERESTED IN SELLING YOUR STUFF?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

For More Information Contact:
Shayne Brindisi
305-293-1549 ext. 54369
shayne.brindisi@keysschools.com



SCAN ME

KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

in collaboration with **College of the Florida Keys (CFK)**



To assist Seniors and Parents in:

- Navigating the FAFSA Application.
- Learn about financial aid award types.
- Understanding the Student Aid Index (SAI).

**FREE
HANDS-ON
ASSISTANCE**
CHROMEBOOKS AVAILABLE

**Helpful Documents
to bring:**

- ✓ 2023 Tax Return
- ✓ 2023 W-2's
- ✓ Social Security #
(if applicable)

**WEDNESDAY
FEB. 26th
6-7pm
in the
KWHHS Library**

**RSVP by text or email
to Mrs. Estenoz**

Lydia.estenoz@keysschools.com

or text to: 352-218-7977

KWHS Local Scholarships 2025

FOR SENIORS
ONLY

ROUND 1 (Released: 2/18/2025)

	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
1	Brooke Pazo Memorial Scholarship for Fashion	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	(For Fashion Design, Interior Design, Marketing or related majors.)	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
2	Lower Duval Merchants "Business & Hospitality Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	Requires a minimum 2.5 GPA. • Applicant must be planning to attend college to study hospitality, tourism or business related.	Turn & to Mrs. Estenoz
3	G. Ross McKee, Jr. Scholarship for Educational Excellence	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	Requires minimum 2.5 GPA weighted; participation in school clubs or sports and proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Applications due to Mrs. Estenoz
4	ZONTA 3 in 1: Leadership/STEM/Z-Club Member	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	Offering 3 scholarships in one application online at Zontakeywest.com. Open to women only	Turn into Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.
5	ZONTA INTERNATIONAL for YOUNG WOMEN in PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2/18/2025	3/10/2025	Open to women only. For volunteerism, student government, leadership and support of women.	Turn application into Mrs. Estenoz except for the two required letters of recommendations which must be mailed in by the recommenders via postal mail- post marked no later than March 10th to: ZONTA of KEY WEST, c/o M. Douthett, P.O. BOX 184, Key West, FL 33041
6	Marathon & Lower Keys Association of Realtors	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	Applicants must reside between Layton and Saddlebunch Key regardless of where they attend school.	Due by postal mail or may be also emailed in to CEO@MLKAR.com
	SUNRISE ROTARY of the CONCH REPUBLIC: 4 in 1 Unified Scholarship Application Packet	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	Criteria varies for each; see application. Use 1 application to apply for all 4 scholarships.	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
7	1. Sunrise Rotary for Memorial	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For significant community service. Min. 3.0 GPA	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
8	2. Eckwood Solomon/Glynn Archer Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For scholar athletes (requires 3.0 min GPA)	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
9	3. Sunrise Rotary "Conch Republic" Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For academic merit & comm. Serv.- 3.0 GPA min.	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
10	4. Mike & Debbie Horne Vocational Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/11/2025	For associate, certificate or vocational college/trade school. Min. 2.0 GPA	Turn in via email by April 11th to: kwsr.scholarships@gmail.com
11	Judy Hobbs Memorial Scholarship by Society for Human Resource Managers (SHRM)	2/18/2025	3/7/2025	For majors in Human Resource Management or Business Mgmt. Requires 3.0 min. GPA.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
13	Laura Jane Baker Dwyer Scholarship for Black Students	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	For black students only who reside in the City of Key West with a minimum 2.5 GPA who will attend college.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
14	VOICES Carol Parker Memorial Scholarship-2.0	2/18/2025	4/1/2025	Recently modified to broaden criteria of hardship. The mission of the Carol Parker Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who have faced personal challenges and continue to persevere and pursue post educational opportunities.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz


This list is updated weekly through April by Mr. Estenoz, KWHS College & Career Counselor lydia.estenoz@keysschools.com

15	Islamorada Fishing and Conservation Trust (IFACT)	2/18/2025	4/21/2025	<i>For bachelor or associate degree seekers in marine affairs, marine engineering, wild life, conservation, or trade school for outboard or diesel mechanic.</i>	<i>Due by mail or email to IFACT scholarship contact: KIMCOL1@hotmail.com</i>
16	Gina Soldano Smith Memorial Scholarship for Teaching	2/18/2025	3/28/2025	<i>(For students who will attend college to become educators, or any degree when the student was an EL (English Learner) student at any time during high school.)</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
17	United Teachers of Monroe (UTM)	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	<i>Open to the children/dependents of employees of the Monroe County School District that are also member of UTM.</i>	<i>Due by Mail 4/10, or by 4/07 if given to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
18	Florida Keys Flight Academy	2/18/2025	3/31/2025	<i>To support students in getting their pilot school hours through Florida Keys Flight Academy.</i>	<i>Email application to floridakeysflightacademy@gmail.com</i>
19	The Isaac Cuervo Archer Memorial "Diamond Fund Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	<i>To support a student with any post-graduation plan, not limited to college. Considers school and sports participation as well as any hardships overcome in high school.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
20	Rotary Club of Key West Paul J. Sher Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	3/10/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A min. of 100 community service hours • A min of a 3.0 unweighted GPA • A min SAT of 1100—OR—ACT of 22 • Completed (or still enrolled in) a minimum of seven (7) DE and/or AP courses • Have a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$30,000 or less per the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Financial Aid) 	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
21	Rotary Club of Key West Robert G. Walker Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	3/24/2025	<i>Requires 300 minimum hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
22	Rotary Club of Key West Andy Griffiths	2/18/2025	3/24/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For bachelor's degree in the field of education. • Min. 2.5 GPA • Have a Student Aid Index of \$30,000 or less as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Not be a child or grandchild of a member of the Rotary Club of Key West 	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
23	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Opportunity Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	<i>Awards \$2500 to a student who will attend any college/university. Requires proof of acceptance to said college.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.</i>
24	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Shine Forbes" Scholarship for College of the Florida Keys (CFK)	2/18/2025	3/13/2025	<i>Awards \$1500 to a student who will attend the College of the Florida Keys. Requires proof of acceptance to CFK.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
25	The Dexter Lang Butler Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	<i>Requires 2.5 min. GPA, an athlete at KWHHS and proof of acceptance to a college or university.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
26	Guide Trust Foundation (GTF)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For students pursuing majors in marine affairs, marine biology, enviro. studies and related.</i>	<i>Must be be turned into Mrs. Estenoz, emailed or mailed with post-mark by 04/15/25</i>
27	Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For studies in law enforcement, criminology, paralegal, legal studies, forensics, corrections or related field.</i>	<i>Submit via email to: admin@monroecountybar.net</i>

2024-2025 SENIOR DATES



DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
August 16, 2024	2:00pm	1st Pep Rally	Gym	Student Council
August 30, 2024	ALL DAY	College Color Day--wear college shirts or colors	Campus	n/a
September 3--September 9, 2024	ALL DAY	<u>Homecoming Nominations</u> --in order to be nominated, senior girls must have been in 3 clubs or performance group during her Junior AND Senior year	Nomination forms will be in the front office. Please submit the completed Nomination form back to the front office.	Mrs. Saunders
September 10, 2024	ALL DAY	Voting for your Homecoming Court	History Classes	Mrs. Saunders
October 16 & 17, 2024	ALL DAY	Senior Pictures	Auditorium	Herff Jones
October 18, 2024	ALL DAY	Underclassmen & Senior Pictures--Make ups and Retakes	Auditorium	Mrs. Saunders
October 28, 2024	6:00pm	Homecoming Parade	KWHS	Mrs. Saunders
October 31, 2024	ALL DAY	Homecoming Queen Voting	Auditorium	Mrs. Saunders
October 31, 2024	2:00pm	Homecoming Pep Rally	Gym	Student Council
November 1, 2024	7:00pm	Homecoming Game & Crowning of the Queen	Tommy Roberts Stadium	Mrs. Saunders
November 2, 2024	TBD	Homecoming Dance	TBD	Student Council
November 13th & 14th	lunch time & 5:30pm	Order Senior Announcements	Courtyard & Library	Herff Jones
November 21, 2024	ALL DAY	Club Pictures and Sports Pictures	Gym/Courtyard	Mrs. Saunders
February 4, 2025	8:30am	Senior Panoramic--please wear your red Senior shirt	Gym	Herff Jones
April 17, 2025	ALL DAY	Junior/Senior Field Day	Backyard	Mrs. Condella/Mrs. Mercer
May 1, 2025	7th period	National College/Military/Vocational Decision Day	Courtyard	Mrs. Estenoz
May 9, 2025	6:00pm-9:00pm	Junior/Senior Luau	Lagerheads	Mrs. Condella/Mrs. Mercer
May 22, 2025	ALL DAY	Last Day for Seniors	Campus	n/a
May 22, 2025	7th period	Ring of the Bell for Seniors	Courtyard (Bell)	KWHS
May 22, 2025	6:00pm	Senior Banquet	Cafeteria/Auditorium	Mrs. Condella /Mrs. Saunders
May 23, 2025	8:00am	Investiture Practice-- Cap & Gown Distribution	Auditorium	Mrs. Saunders
May 23, 2025	7:00pm	Investiture Ceremony-- Dress Code	Auditorium	Mrs. Saunders
May 25, 2025	10:30am	Baccalaureate-- Dress Code	St. Mary's Church	n/a
May 25, 2025	11:00am	Baccalaureate-- Dress Code	5th Street Baptist Church	n/a
May 25, 2025	12:30pm	Baccalaureate-- Dress Code	Trinity Presbyterian Church	n/a
May 27, 2025	TBD	Prom	Southernmost House	Mrs. Kristen Condella
May 28, 2025	6:00pm	Class Night-- Dress Code	Auditorium	Mrs. Estenoz
May 29, 2025	6:00pm	Graduation Practice	Tommy Roberts Stadium	Mrs. Saunders
May 30, 2025	8:00pm	Graduation-- Dress Code	Tommy Roberts Stadium	Mrs. Saunders
May 30, 2025	10:00pm	Operation Graduation	KWHS	Mrs. Brindisi

Dress Code for Graduation Ceremonies, Yearbooks and Graduation Fees:			
Boys-- white button up shirt (long or short sleeve), black pants, black socks, black shoes, black clip on tie	Girls-- white dress (no color on the dress), white shoes	Yearbooks are \$85.00. You can purchase a yearbook by going to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter KWHS code #17196	<p>Graduation fees are \$80.00 and it includes the cap and gown, tassel, and diploma cover. Please see Mrs. Saunders to make your payment. You can pay with cash, check or credit card. Please use the QR code to the right to pay using a credit card.</p>  <p>SCAN ME</p>