



Weekly NEWSLETTER

Conchs Issue #26

Principal Mrs. Rebecca Palomino

March 13, 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.



KWHS wishes you a restful Spring Break!! We will be ready to finish the year STRONG when you return!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2025

- ♦ **March 14th**— No School-Professional Day
- ♦ **March 17th—March 21st**— No School-Spring Break

Testing Season has begun!!!
See testing schedule at the end of this newsletter!

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Twitter- @kwhsnews

Website— www.keysschools.com/kwhs



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ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CLASS OF
2026 JUNIORS

KWHS 2026
Ring Ceremony

Purchase an ad to share
your well wishes to a
KWHS junior

15\$ FOR EACH AD

CLICK ON QR CODE BELOW.

DUE BY APRIL 8TH BY 10AM

[HTTPS://WWW.VANCOEVENTS.COM/US/49536](https://www.vancoevents.com/us/49536)



Ring Ceremony in
KWHS Auditorium
April 14, 2025 1:30 PM





OFFICIALS NEEDED!

Local Official Association Contacts

- Middle Keys: Casey Sheu
305-360-3054
- Lower Keys: Chad Rodriguez
305-619-0972

Standard Pay Rates

• Football	\$111 per game
• Volleyball	\$79 per game
• Soccer	\$79 per game
• Baseball	\$85 per game
• Softball	\$85 per game

Without officials, our kids can't play!

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If you are interested in becoming an official, you can find all the information you need by clicking the link below.

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Attention:

Current
10th and
11th
graders





CRITERIA FOR *Off Campus Lunch*

- ATTENDANCE MUST BE 90% OR HIGHER FROM CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR
- NO CREDIT RECOVERY NEEDED AFTER SUMMER SCHOOL
- 2.0+ GPA



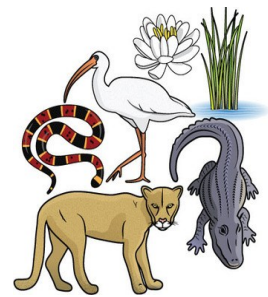
Congratulations!
YOUR ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OFF CAMPUS LUNCH

Lunch passes are reviewed twice every 9 weeks
(progress reports & report cards) based on
grades and attendance.



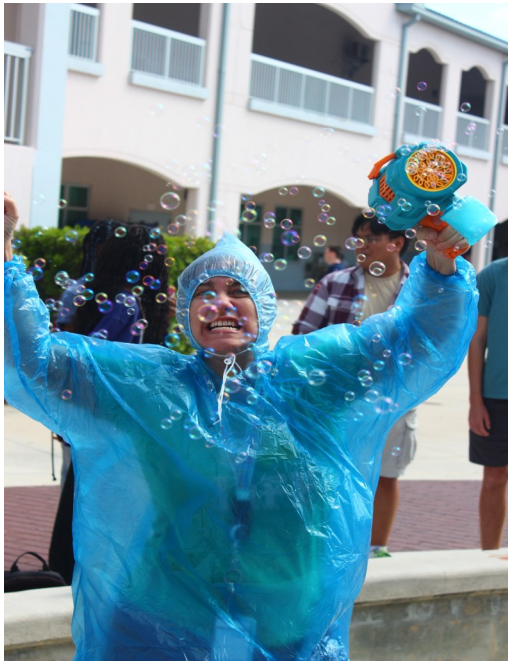


26 KWHHS Leadership and AVID students attended the Monroe County Youth Leadership Forum at Marathon High School with students from Marathon and Coral Shores high schools. This event was put on by Marathon High School's Champions for Change Club and Dr. Christina Belotti. Superintendent Mrs. Axford gave a welcome address to start the day. Students then spent the rest of the day with Vive18 co-founders Jake White and Tomas Barraza, learning about being a leader and doing activities. KWHHS students represented our school and community well.



Twelve students from Wilderness Club and Team Blu with Mrs. Shannon Duffy went on a camping trip in the Everglades last at Hidden Lake Campground. They had a great time, especially participating in the Ranger-led programs including a fantastic wet walk through a cypress dome. Other highlights included a campfire, night hike, skulls and pelt identification, canoeing, visiting the historic Nike Missile site, anhinga trail, and the visitor center.

The students were great and everyone pitched in with camp chores and meal prep, and participated in all the learning activities. Mrs. Duffy would like to express her gratitude to parent Craig Gray for chaperoning and supporting the trip.



Class of 2026 had their Pie day fundraiser
today in the courtyard!!
A huge Thank You to Mrs. Nelson for
being a great sport and supporter of
the Class of 2026!!





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 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th round of scholarship lists have been posted!

I attached the lists 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>
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 have a meet against
Calvary Christian on Friday!
Go Conchs!!

KWHS Boys Lacrosse
played Palmer Trinity
on Thursday, and St.
Augustine on
Saturday!
Go Boys!!!!



KWHS JV Baseball
play Marathon on
Wednesday and ABF
Academy on Saturday!

KWHS Varsity play
Lemon Bay on Friday
and Saturday!!
Go Conch Boys!!!



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KWHS Girls
Lacrosse played
Palmetto on
Wednesday, and St.
Augustine on
Saturday!!
Go Girls!!!



KWHS Tennis
played against
Marathon on
Monday!

Way to go,
Conchs!!



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KWHS JV Softball played against Coral Springs Charter
on Thursday!
KWHS Varsity Softball played Eustis on Tuesday and
Wednesday! On Friday they play Coral Shores!
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

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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

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 3, 2025

Application Opens

March 28, 2025

Application Closes

April 1, 2025

Career Exploration
& Skill Building

April 1, 2025

Employment begins

*Dates subject to change

WHO CAN APPLY?

CHARLOTTE, HENDRY, GLADES, LEE, COLLIER, AND MONROE COUNTY RESIDENTS

High School Students | Ages 15-18

Contact:

Denia Kolek

Program Manager

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ORAN PWOGRAM

3 fevriye 2025

Aplikasyon Ouvè

28 mas 2025

Aplikasyon Fèmen

1ye avril 2025

Eksplorasyon karyè ak
devlopman konpetans

1ye avril 2025

Travay kòmanse

*Dat yo ka chanje

KI MOUN KA APLIKE?

REZIDAN CHARLOTTE, HENDRY, GLADES, LEE, COLLIER, AK MONROE COUNTY

Elèv lekòl segondè | Laj 15-18

Kontakte:

Denia Kolek

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*Gana hasta

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HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA

3 de febrero de 2025 Se abre la aplicación

28 de marzo de 2025 La aplicación se cierra

1 de abril de 2025 Exploración de carreras y desarrollo de habilidades

1 de abril de 2025 El empleo comienza

*Fechas sujetas a cambios

¿QUIÉN PUEDE APLICAR?

RESIDENTES DE LOS CONDADOS DE CHARLOTTE, HENDRY, GLADES, LEE, COLLIER Y MONROE

Estudiantes de secundaria | Edades 15-18

Contacto:

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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	CLOSED	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 LEADERSHIP	CLOSED	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
12	Laura Jane Baker Dwyer Scholarship for Black Student	CLOSED	3/13/2025 extended to 3/28/25	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
13	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

	ROUND 1 (Released: 2/18/2025)				
15	Gina Soldano Smith Memorial Scholarship for Teaching	2/18/2025	3/28/2025	(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.)	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
16	United Teachers of Monroe (UTM)	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	Open to the children/dependents of employees of the Monroe County School District that are also member of UTM.	Due by Mail 4/10, or by 4/07 if given to Mrs. Estenoz
17	Florida Keys Flight Academy	2/18/2025	3/31/2025	To support students in getting their pilot school hours through Florida Keys Flight Academy.	Email application to floridakeysflightacademy@gmail.com
18	Guide Trust Foundation (GTF)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	For students pursuing majors in marine affairs, marine biology, enviro. studies and related.	Must be be turned into Mrs. Estenoz, emailed or mailed with post-mark by 04/15/25
19	The Isaac Cuervo Archer Memorial "Diamond Fund Scholarship"	2/18/2025	3/26/2025	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.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
20	Rotary Club of Key West Paul J. Sher Memorial Scholarship	CLOSED	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) 	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
21	Rotary Club of Key West Robert G. Walker Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	3/24/2025	Requires 300 minimum hours of community service.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
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 	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
23	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Opportunity Scholarship"	CLOSED	3/13/2025	Awards \$2500 to a student who will attend any college/university. Requires proof of acceptance to said college.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz. Interview may be required.
24	Hemingway Look-A-Like Society's "Shine Forbes" Scholarship for College of the Florida Keys (CFK)	CLOSED	3/13/2025	Awards \$1500 to a student who will attend the College of the Florida Keys. Requires proof of acceptance to CFK.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
25	The Dexter Lang Butler Memorial Scholarship	2/18/2025	4/18/2025	Requires 2.5 min. GPA. Also requires that applicant has been an athlete at KWHs and can provide proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
26	Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA)	2/18/2025	4/15/2025	For studies in law enforcement, criminology, paralegal, legal studies, forensics, corrections or related field.	Submit via email to: admin@monroecountybar.net

ROUND 2 (Released: 2/28/2025)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
27	Lucilo Gonzalez Sportsmanship Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Requires minimum 3.0 GPA weighted and participation in high school sports.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
28	Reef Relief Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For students who display a passion towards marine conservation and will major in marine affairs, marine biology, environmental studies or related.</i>	<i>Submit via email or postal mail to Reefrelief@gmail.com</i>
29-31	Lower Keys Medical Center Scholarships for Nursing and Medical Fields (3 in 1 Application)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025	<i>Three scholarships are offered: One for Nursing Work/Study Scholarship to CFK and two scholarships for Medical & Healthcare Scholarship for an accredited institution in Monroe or Dade County.</i>	Submit application to Mrs. Estenoz
32	KW Chamber of Commerce "Mosher" Vocational (for degrees requiring 2 years or less)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025 by 5pm	Requires proof of acceptance to a college or vocational/tech. school.	Apply online at https://www.keywestchamber.org/scholarships.html
33	KW Chamber of Commerce "Honor Roll 100" (for high academic merit/moderate financial need)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025 by 5pm	Committee considers financial need, personal need, and high academic achievement. Finalists are interviewed.	Apply online at https://www.keywestchamber.org/scholarships.html
34	KW Chamber of Commerce "Appelrouth" (for high community service)	2/28/2025	3/28/2025 by 5pm	Strong community service, mid-range GPA and show financial need. Finalists are interviewed.	Apply online at https://www.keywestchamber.org/scholarships.html
35	The Eloy "Rod" Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/26/2025	<i>Requires 3.0 GPA and must have played KWHS Baseball of KWHS Softball.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
36	Key West Art Center's Martha Sauer	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	<i>For student who will major in a fine arts field. Requires student submit artwork portfolio, essay and other information.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
37	US Navy League- KW for KWHS NJROTC Students	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Requires that student participated in the KWHS NJROTC program and 2.5 min. GPA</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
38	Coldwell Banker Schmitt Charitable Foundation	2/28/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Requires minimum 100 hours of community service and essay.</i>	<i>Submit by email or postal mail.</i>
39	Sons & Daughters of Italy- Vocational/Trade School	2/28/2025	3/31/2025	<i>Requires student be of Italian descent and completes scholarship application as well as Lodge application. Scholarship is for studies to any accredited college, vocational/trade school or university.</i>	<i>Must be mailed to indicated address.</i>
40	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Bobby Menendez CONCH PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Min. 3.0 GPA and demonstrated Conch Pride.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
41	Sunset Rotary Club of Key West Manny Madruga Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Min. 3.0 GPA and going to college for law, law enforcement, criminology, forensics are related studies.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
42	Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen's Association	2/28/2025	4/7/2025	<i>Open to all students. Preference given to students whose parent are commercial fishermen or work in seafood/marine related industry in Monroe.</i>	<i>Submit via email to: sjfcpa@sharonferguson.com</i>
43	Southernmost Seminoles Club	2/28/2025	3/28/2025	<i>Requires that student has been accepted to Florida State University.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
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	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
44	John David Zeoli Memorial	2/28/2025	4/30/2025	Requires min. 3.0 GPA and min. 75 CSHous	Apply and submit application online: https://forms.gle/2CiYdc3ECJILTHcy7
45	Franklin Stevens, Jr. Memorial Scholarships	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	For students who have participated in KWHS Band or Info. Technology classes and will pursue a computer science related degree.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
46	Southernmost Hockey Club Scholarship	2/28/2025	5/1/2025	Requires student has played in the S'most Hockey Club and volunteered for the club at least 20 hours.	Submit via email to keywesthockey@gmail.com
47	^{The} Roosevelt C. Sands, Jr. Legacy Scholarship for Community Keepers by the KW Housing Authority	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	Requires minimum 2.5 GPA and 100 hours of community service.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
48	Jonathan Wells Memorial Scholarship (Preference for Softball/Baseball)	2/28/2025	4/2/2025	For scholar/athlete with participation in KWHS sports. Min. 2.5 GPA required. Proof of acceptance to a college or university.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
49	I.V.L.A College-Bound	2/28/2025	4/30/2025	Requires Min. GPA of 2.5 and college acceptance.	Applications must be completed and submitted online at: https://internationalvla.com/college-scholarship-from-ivla/
50	Floy V. Thompson Memorial (CFFK Wolkowski Trust)	2/28/2025	4/2/2025	For high academics and outstanding community service. min 4.0 GPA (w) and AP or DE classes.	To Mrs. Estenoz
51	Frankie Gutierrez Jr. Memorial (Firefighting/EMT/Paramedic, sports/avid outdoorsman)	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	Requires 2.5 minimum GPA; participation in sports at KWHS and avid outdoors enthusiast. Preference for firefighter/EMT program participants.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
52	Dr. Otha & Betty Cox Memorial Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/15/2025	For Black students who will attend college; Requires a min. 2.5 GPA and at least 50 hrs. of community service completed in FOCUS	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
53	Peary Court Residences "Life Just Got Better" Scholarship	2/28/2025	4/8/2025	Requires 3.0 min. GPA; proof of acceptance and min. 75 hours of community service. Interviews for finalists.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
ROUND 3 (Released: 03/06/2025)					
	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
54	Chief Petty Officers Association C.P.O.A.	3/6/2025	4/15/2025	Dependent student of active duty, reserve or honorably retired service member. Dependent child of DOD employee.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
55	First State Bank "Diego Caso Memorial Scholarship" for Business majors.	3/6/2025	4/15/2025	For Business and Finance Majors. Requires min. 3.0 GPA. Award amount increased to \$4000 for 2025.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
56	Ocean Reef Conservation Association	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	For degrees in environmental science, marine studies and conservation related studies.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
57	Key West Masonic Lodge #64	3/6/2025	4/10/2025	For any degree. Requires proof of admission.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
58	Ocean Reef Conservation Association	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	Open to male and female students; preference for participation in sports and choir.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
59	Deb Oliver Courtney Memorial Nursing Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/7/2023	Requires min. 3.0 GPA and proof of acceptance.	Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz
60	Sugarloaf School P.T.O.	3/6/2025	4/7/2023	For students who attended Sugarloaf School; min. 2.5 GPA; requires essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
61	<i>Elma Lillian Whitehead</i> Memorial Nursing Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/3/2025	For nursing degree, RN or BSN. Requires 75 hours of community service and 2.5 GPA min.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz
62	Kevin Piper Jr. Memorial Fund Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/1/2024	Requires min. 3.0 weighted GPA and essay.	Due to Mrs. Estenoz

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63	The Debbie Steadman Zarate Memorial Scholarship for Conchettes	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For a Conchette in good standing academically that has demonstrated participation in school clubs and served in a leadership role.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
64	Key West Little Conch Baseball (KWLCB)	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For students who have played or volunteered in the Key West Little Conch Baseball League.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
65	Interfaith Ministerial Alliance	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>Open to stuents with a minimum 2.0 GPA and adjusted household income of parents \$60,000 or less.</i>	<i>Apply online after being accepted to the CFK.</i>
66	Gail Heintz Scholarship Fund for Nursing	3/6/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For studies to become a nurse.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
67	The American Legion Auxiliary Post 28- Key West	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For a female nursing student. Min. 2.75 GPA</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
68	ANDREA STACI CARBONELL MEMORIAL for Medical or Health related studies	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>Requires minimum 3.0 GPA and acceptance to a college or university for health or medical studies.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
69	The Phyllis Allen Teacher Recruitment Fund	3/6/2025	4/30/2025	<i>Awards up to \$5000 for students pursuing education careers.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
70	United Way of Collier and The Keys (UWCK) Marine Science Educational Advancement Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/24/2025	<i>Requires 2.5 min. GPA. Applicant must have resided in Monre County for at least one year. For environmental and marine related studies.</i>	<i>Apply online.</i>
71	Wardlow Memorial Scholarship for Firefighting, EMT/Paramedic	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For students pursuing fire college, EMT or paramedic studies. Reference given to students in the KWHS FireFighter Academy</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
72	Fred Cabanas Memorial Scholarship for Aviation	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For aviation, aerospace, pilot school and related.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>
73	Katie Higgs Wyrwicki Memorial Culinary Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/11/2025	<i>For college studies in Culinary Arts, Kitchen Mgmt, Restaurant Mgmt., Food Dev., Pastry Chef, Catering, and related areas.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
74	Ms. Betty Radics Scholarship Fund	3/6/2025	3/31/2025	<i>For students going to college for hospitality, culinary or medical related studies.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
75	Key West Art & Historical Society Scholarship	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For any college degree field with preference for certain areas. Requires 3.5 min. GPA, 75 hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
76	Key West Garden Club at West Martello Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>For any college degree field with preference for certain areas.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
77	Key West Gator Club Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/2/2025	<i>Requires that student has been accepted to the University of Florida.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
78	Conch Royal Court Scholarship	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	<i>For students who have been members of Key West High School's Homecoming Court at any age, whether as a Candidate for Queen, an Escort or as a young Page.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
79	Caleb E. Hiller Aeronautical/Aviation Scholarship	3/6/2025	4/7/2025	<i>For university, military academy or tech. school in aviation, aerospace, pilot or aeronautics studies.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>

The Scholarship Running List is updated and released on Fridays through April 15th.

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	SCHOLARSHIP	RELEASED	DUE	CRITERIA	INSTRUCTIONS
80	Charles "Charlie" Andrew Smith Memorial Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/10/2025	<i>Requires hockey, baseball or soccer participation. For student attending university or state colleges and has attended Key West High School for at least 3 years.</i>	<i>To Mrs. Estenoz</i>
81	Keep the Peace Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Grieving Families of Youth Violence of Key West	3/13/2025	4/15/2025	<i>\$500 scholarship for youth who are making a difference in their community and wish to further their education. Min. 2.5 GPA and min. 50 hours of community service.</i>	<i>Turn to to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
82	Sharyn Ramirez Memorial Scholarship for Service and Compassion sponsored by Michelle's Foundation	3/13/2025	4/10/2025	<i>For all college studies; preference for public service fields.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
83	Key West Housing Authority (KWH)	3/13/2025	4/17/2025	<i>For students who reside in certain addresses within the KWHousing Authority- See Mrs. Estenoz to see if you are eligible to apply.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
84	Key West Housing Authority (KWH) & Gulf Atlantic Bank	3/13/2025	4/17/2025	<i>For students who reside in certain addresses within the KWHousing Authority- See Mrs. Estenoz to see if you are eligible to apply.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
85	Key West Association of Realtors (KWAR)	3/13/2025	4/10/2024	<i>Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Pay close attention to directions and include required signatures. Contact KWAR Office for questions: 305-296-8259</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
86	CANON JOHN H. REECE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	3/13/2025	4/1/2025	<i>For students of African Descent (African American, Afro-Cuban, Bahamian, etc.). Applicants are required to attend the College Prep Workshop on the morning of Saturday, April 12th. All scholarship applicants and a parent are required to attend the Scholarship Banquet on the evening of Saturday, April 12th.</i>	<i>Apply online.</i>
87	Lady Conchs Softball Booster Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/10/2025	<i>Awarded to one male and one female student athlete that will go to college; selected on basis of hard work, sportsmanship, respect and love for the game. Min. 3.0 GPA/Any Sports participation at KWHs.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
88	Frank & Antoinette McPherson "Legacy of Faith" Memorial Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/8/2025	<i>For any degree/area of study. Requires minimum 3.0 GPA; 100 hours of community service and essay.</i>	<i>Due to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
89	Dr. Howe Orthodontics for Dental/Medical	3/13/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Must have been a past patient of Dr. Howe and requires 3.5 min. weighted GPA.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
90	Sydney's Hope Scholarship (for community service)	3/13/2025	4/18/2025	<i>Requires min. 2.5 GPA and community service essay.</i>	<i>Apply online at: https://form.jotform.com/250704213808148</i>
91	Anne McKee Artist Fund: The Jon McIntosh Student Grant for Artistic Advancement	3/13/2025	3/31/2025	<i>For a high school senior who will continue their creative education in an arts related field or degree program - \$1000.</i>	<i>Apply online at: mckeefund.org/artist-grants</i>
92	Elk's Club of Key West Franklin Hernandez "Perfect Attendance"	3/13/2025	4/8/2025	<i>For students who have perfect, or near perfect attendance with no more than 2 unexcused absences per academic year.</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
93	Key West Girls Softball League Scholarship	3/13/2025	4/1/2025	<i>Applicant must have played in the KW Girls Softball City League at least one season. Min. 3.0 GPA</i>	<i>Turn in to Mrs. Estenoz</i>
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Key West High School Spring Testing Season Dates

as of 12/03/24 Student Copy

January

Date	Assessment
Wednesday, January 15 th	9 th & 10 th ELA FAST PM2

February

NO TESTING (Enjoy the month off!!)

March

Date	Assessment
Tuesday, March 4 th	PSAT 9 th & PSAT 10 th
Tuesday, March 11 th	SAT 11 th Gr.
Tuesday, March 25 th	SAT 12 th Gr. (Reportable- Sign up)

April

Date	Assessment
Tuesday, April 1 st	9 th Gr. FAST Writing
Thursday, April 3 rd	10 th Gr. FAST Writing

State Testing Windows

ACCESS for ELLs: January 20th – March 14th

FAA-Performance Task: March 10th – April 25th

FAST Writing 9th & 10th: March 31-April 11th

Florida Civics Literacy Exam: March 31st - May 30th

(Algebra, Geometry, US Hist, Biology) Retake: May 1st – 30th

PM 3 FAST State Testing: May 1st – 30th

May (Get ready for the ride....)

Date	Final Exams	State Test	AP Test	8 AM	12 PM
Thursday, May 1 st		ELA Retake			
Friday, May 2 nd		Algebra Retake			
Monday, May 5 th			Biology	X	
			European History		X
Tuesday, May 6 th			Chemistry	X	
			Human Geography	X	
			US Gov't		X
Wednesday, May 7 th		10 th Gr. ELA FAST PM3	English Lit.	X	
Thursday, May 8 th			World History: Modern		X
Friday, May 9 th		9 th Gr. ELA FAST PM3	US History	X	
			Macro		X
Monday, May 12 th			Calculus AB	X	
			Seminar		X
Tuesday, May 13 th			French Lang. & Culture	X	
			Precalculus	X	
			Environmental Science		X
Wednesday, May 14 th		US History EOC	English Lang. & Comp.	X	
Thursday, May 15 th			Spanish Lang. & Culture	X	
			Computer Sci. Principles		X
Friday, May 16 th	Senior Exam Period 4	Biology EOC	Physics 1	X	
			Psychology		X
Monday, May 19 th	Senior Exam Periods 3 & 5	Algebra EOC			
Tuesday, May 20 th	Senior Exams Periods 2 & 6				
Wednesday, May 21 st	Senior Exams Periods 1 & 7	Geometry EOC			
Thursday, May 22 nd					
Friday, May 23 rd					
Monday, May 26 th		NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day			
Tuesday, May 27 th	Underclass Period 2				
Wednesday, May 28 th	Underclass Periods 3 & 4				
Thursday, May 29 th	Underclass Period 5 & 6				
Friday, May 30 th	Underclass Period 1 & 7	Last Day of School			

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FREE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

March 19 at 12:45pm

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS THEATRE

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AS A PART OF THE ONGOING ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST, CHARLEY TOPPINO AND SONS WILL BE MILLING AND PAVING
EATON STREET FROM WHITE TO SIMONTON (600-1100 BLOCK)

MARCH 18TH – MARCH 31ST

THERE WILL BE TEMPORARY ROAD WORK IN YOUR AREA.

WORK HOURS ARE FROM 8:00AM TO 5:30PM

****PLEASE FOLLOW POSTED SIDEWALK CLOSURES, WARNING SIGNS, AND
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