



Weekly NEWSLETTER

Conchs Issue #3

Principal Mrs. Rebecca Palomino

September 1, 2023

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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

UPCOMING EVENTS **SEPTEMBER 2023**

- September 1st— College Color Day at KWHs- wear your college colors or college shirts!!
- September 4th— No School (Labor Day)
- September 11th— Please wear Red, White and Blue to celebrate Patriot Day

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!



KWHS Senior Counselor Mrs. Moore and College & Career Advisor Mrs. Estenoz attended the annual Florida State University System (SUS) Conference Admissions Tour at FIU this week. They look forward to sharing feedback from the 12 Florida Universities at their upcoming senior classroom visits. Dates and details coming soon!

Bell Schedule	
Time	Period
7:35 - 8:26	1
8:30 - 9:20	2
9:24 - 10:17	3
10:21 - 11:11	4
11:11 - 11:46	Lunch 1- Crimson (Bldgs 4, Wt rm, Auto)
11:50 - 12:40	5 Crimson
11:15 - 12:05	5 Grey
12:05 - 12:40	Lunch 2- Grey (Bldgs 1,2,3 & Portables)
12:44 - 1:34	6
1:38 - 2:30	7

Wellness Wednesdays	
Time	Period
7:35 - 8:22	1
8:26 - 9:12	2
9:16 - 10:05	3
10:05 - 10:35	30+
10:39 - 11:25	4
11:25 - 12:00	Lunch #1
12:04 - 12:50	5A
11:29 - 12:15	5B
12:15 - 12:50	Lunch #2
12:54 - 1:40	6
1:44 - 2:30	7

Final Exam Bell Schedule	
Time	Period
7:35 - 9:10	Exam
9:10 - 9:51	Lunch
9:55 - 11:30	Exam

Pep Rally Bell Schedule	
Time	Period
7:35 - 8:28	1
8:32 - 9:17	2
9:21 - 10:06	3
10:10 - 10:55	4
10:55 - 11:30	Lunch #1
11:34 - 12:19	5A
10:59 - 11:44	5B
11:44 - 12:19	Lunch #2
12:23 - 1:08	6
1:12 - 1:57	7
2:00 - 2:30	Pep Rally

Early Release Bell Schedule	
Time	Period
7:35 - 8:00	1
8:04 - 8:28	2
8:32 - 8:59	3
9:03 - 9:27	4
9:31 - 9:55	5
9:55 - 10:33	Lunch
10:37 - 11:01	6
11:05 - 11:30	7

7th Period Exam Bell Schedule	
Time	Period
7:35 - 9:10	7th Exam
9:14 - 9:56	1
10:00 - 10:42	2
10:46 - 11:30	3
11:30 - 12:16	Lunch
12:20 - 12:58	4
1:02 - 1:44	5
1:48 - 2:30	6



~Student News~

- ⇒ If a senior missed Picture Day and needs a make up senior picture, they will have the opportunity to do so on November 8th. Mrs. Saunders will send out an email to these students so please encourage your child to check their emails.
- ⇒ If any student is requesting a retake, they will have the opportunity to do so on November 8th. Students are to email Mrs. Saunders requesting a retake. There will be a retake fee.
- ⇒ If you wish to purchase a senior page in the yearbook, those forms are in the front office. The forms look like the picture to the right ⇒ If you have any questions about that, please email the Yearbook Sponsor Dina Kinnune at Dina.Kinnune@keysschools.com
- ⇒ Homecoming nominations for senior girls start on August 28th. The forms will be in the front office. The nomination forms will be available from August 28th—September 1st. Please see Mrs. Saunders with any questions.

Senior Page Information/Contract		
Total Price with payment plan: \$300 OR Paid in Full price by September 6 : \$250 Make checks payable to Key West High School. All items are to be handed in to Ms. Kinnune		
	PAYMENT PLAN	PAID IN FULL
SEPTEMBER 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100 due This completed paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$250 due This completed paper
OCTOBER 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100 due 	
NOVEMBER 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100 due All photos due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All photos due
There are no refunds. Photos not submitted by November 8 could be cause for your senior page to not be created in the yearbook.		
Page Design:		
Senior name: _____		
Describe where you would like your big picture: _____		
Where on the page would you like your name to be placed: _____		
Background color of your page: _____		
Do you want borders around your pictures? (circle one) YES NO		
Color of picture borders: _____		
Font choice: _____		
Do you want a certain person next to your page? (circle one) YES NO Who?: _____		
Would you like a quote or a message on your page? (circle one) YES NO		
What would you like to say? _____		
Who will be signing off on the page? (circle one) student parent		
Best way to reach person signing off (include email and phone number) _____		
We recommend no more than 25-30 pictures on a page. If we have issues with formatting based on picture number we will contact you for decision making needs.		
Actual pictures can be turned in, and we will scan them.		
Email photos to KWHSYB@KEYSSSTUDENTS.NET with student's name + SENIOR PAGE in the subject line (ie: JOHN SMITH, SENIOR PAGE)		
By signing the line below you are acknowledging that you are aware of all the deadlines and all possible fines.		
Student Signature: X _____	Phone #: () _____	
Parent Signature: X _____	Phone #: () _____	



Please support the Key West High School Cheerleading Competition Team

The Cheer Team will be hosting a cheerleading camp SEPT. 9th at HOB Gym from 10am to 3pm. Cost is \$30.00 lunch and a t-shirt will be included. Pre-K-8th Grade.

Please fill out the bottom form and turn it into the front office to confirm your spot.

Child's Name: _____
 Parents Name: _____
 Contact #: _____
 T-Shirt Size: _____
 Elementary School: _____

The Girls will perform the cheer and routine they learn at the KWHS vs University High Football Game
 Friday, September 15th, 2023



Cheer Pride
 Commitment...Determination...Tradition



If you are interested in
 receiving the weekly
 newsletter of KWHS,
 please email:

Stacy.Saunders@keysschools.com

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.

Activities



KWHS OPEN HOUSE & BONFIRE AUGUST 31ST



Activities



**KWHS Proudly
Supports this
AMAZING Club!!**



The “Start With Hello” Campaign starts
September 25th through the 29th!

Please participate each day by:

- ⇒ **Monday, September 25th**— Stop by the SAVE table during the lunch shifts to say “Hello”!
- ⇒ **Tuesday, September 26th**— Stop by the bulletin board near the office to keep or give a kind gesture!
- ⇒ **Wednesday, September 27th**— Wear **Green** to show support!!
- ⇒ **Thursday, September 28th**— Start a conversation with someone new!!
- ⇒ **Friday, September 29th**— Share a positive message using chalk during the lunch shifts!



Academics

SENIOR WILLS 2024

What is your legacy?

DEADLINE Is September 27

Please use this form to detail the legacy you leave behind as you graduate from Key West High School. Please remember that this will be printed in the yearbook and will represent you for the rest of your life. It must be appropriate. The yearbook staff reserves the right to omit anything that it deems inappropriate.

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

WILL (NO LONGER than 75 words, yearbook staff reserves the right to edit for length). If you are naming people, use their first AND LAST names:

ACTIVITIES (INCLUDE WHEN YOU PARTICIPATED: ie: FRESH, SOPH, JUNIOR ETC.):

Example: I, Jane Doe, do hereby bequeath my cap and gown to my sister Amy, my Spanish ability to my best friend Patrice and my best wishes to the class of 2016. Activities: Golf, 1,2,3,4; Track, 3,4 Wake Board Club, 1 etc

TO SUBMIT:

Email your completed will to kwhsyb@keysstudents.net with your NAME + WILL in the subject line (IE: JOHN SMITH, WILL)

DEADLINE Is Septemeber 27

Attention SENIORS:: “Senior Will” pages are now available. They can be completed on the page above found outside of room 2-202..... or simply written out and sent to kwhsyb@keysstudents.net.

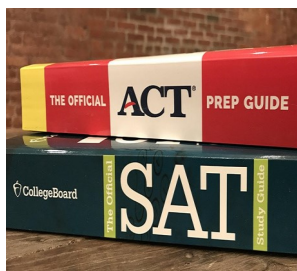
The deadline for submission is September 27th.

Are you planning to take the SAT or the ACT at Key West High School? The first test dates of the academic year are past regular registration, but you can still take either test with late registration if you act soon!

The SAT late registration deadline for the (Saturday) August 26 test is Tuesday, August 15.

The ACT late registration deadline for the (Saturday) September 9 test date is Friday, August 18.

The next test dates are in October (SAT - 10/7; ACT - 10/28). Start planning now!



SCHEDULE A TIME



TO MEET WITH YOUR

SCHOOL COUNSELOR



YOU PICK THE TIME AND DAY.

*Counselors may be with other students during certain time periods, which could impact appointment availability.

KWHS School Counselors are now accepting student appointments. They may access the booking site via the QR code below and select their counselor and meeting type from a dropdown menu. This flyer has been posted throughout campus for ease of access. School counselors continue to be available for walk-ins before and after school, as well as during student lunches.

Please be mindful of unforeseen circumstances that may require appointments to be rescheduled, which will be communicated with as much notice as possible.

Athletics

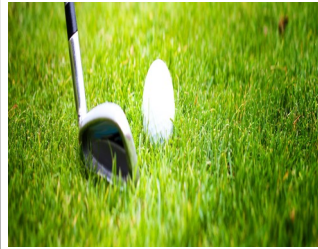


KWHS Fighting Conchs
will be playing IMG
Academy White tonight!!
The game starts at 7:00pm.
Let's Go, Conchs!!!



KWHS Swim did
not have any
meets this week!

KWHS Golf
Team played
Marathon and
Coral Shores on
Thursday!!
Go Conchs!!



KWHS
Cross
Country has
a Home
Meet
today!!



Good Luck
to ALL!



KWHS JV & V
Volleyball played the
Mater Lakes on
Tuesday, and
Marathon on
Thursday!!

Activities

STAY INVOLVED!!!

SENIORS

- Senior Class of 2024 shirts can be purchased at Ramona's

President— Daniella Barroso
Vice President— Monaya Carey
Secretary— Siena Wardlow
Treasurer— Scarlet Niles
Historian— Yani Nodal

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Carnetra Carey

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— Monaya Carey
Vice President— Daniella Barroso
Secretary— Siena Wardlow
Treasurer— Brooke Biskupich
Historian— Yani Nodal

Student Council sponsor: Ayesha Osborne

#CONCHSTRONG!!

JUNIORS

Class of 2025 Executive Board would like you to join us at our next meeting! Every Junior is welcome to join!

President— Deanna Mercier
Vice President— Skye Sterling
Secretary— Haylee Brogli
Treasurer— Jada Franco
Historian— Peyton Zubieta

Class sponsor: Mrs. Kristen Condella

SOPHOMORES

Class of 2026 Executive Board would like you to join us at our next meeting! Every Sophomore is welcome to join!

President— Jake Ferguson
Vice President— Whitney Nervilus
Secretary— Ava Rivera
Treasurer— Chloe Blackwell
Historian— Audrey Smith

Class Sponsor: Mrs. Paula Mercer

FRESHMEN

Class of 2027 Executive Board would like you to join us at our next meeting! Every Freshmen is welcome to join!

President— Jordan Greene
Vice President— Victoria Gray
Secretary— Lily Smith
Treasurer— Josephine Clapp
Historian— Pilar Rivera

Class sponsor: Ms. Melissa Hargis

PROJECT SUCCESS



PREVENTION KWHS CONCHS

Project Success
Counselor—
Shain Cormack
Room 1-109

Parent Sign up—
Bronte.Walsh@Westcare.com

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 6th—SCHOOL WIDE MENTAL
HEALTH SCREENING

Sept. 11th—SUICIDE CHALK WALK
DURING LUNCHES

Project Success

A Partnership Program with KWHS

An evidence-based, school-based intervention focused on preventing and reducing substance abuse and other related high-risk behaviors among high-risk middle school and high school aged youth.

How youth succeed:

- ◆ Exploring positive coping skills
- ◆ Teaching students refusal skills
- ◆ Promoting healthy dynamics
- ◆ Providing tools for anger management
- ◆ Raising alcohol and other drugs perception of harm

The Format Includes:

- ◆ 7th and 9th grade prevention education series within the classrooms
- ◆ Individual sessions (6)—45 minute sessions
- ◆ Referral services for Therapy and Intervention Counseling with Guidance Care Center

