



Course Offerings Catalog

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Keyes to Learning Charter School

Welcome to KEY Academy of Keyes to Learning Charter School. The following document is designed to inform you of past and present courses offered at KEY Academy, graduation requirements as well as course requirements for both the UC and CSUS systems.

KEY Academy Graduation Requirements

The following courses are offered at KEY Academy and meet the California requirements to graduate from high school and receive a diploma: EC 51225.3



Indicates courses that meet the Keyes to Learning Charter School and Keyes Union School District graduation requirements.

- **English:** 3 years
- **Mathematics:** 2 years: including algebra 1
- **U.S. History and/or Government:** 3 years: including one year of U.S. history and geography; one year of world history, culture, and geography; one semester of American government and civics; and one semester of economics.
- **Science:** 2 years including: one year of biological and physical sciences.
- **Foreign Language or Visual/Performing Arts:** 1 year.
- **Physical Education:** 2 years (learning log required)
- **Electives**

Courses may not be repeated for credit. A course may be repeated, however, in order to improve an unsatisfactory grade.



Private Colleges and Universities:

Entrance requirements at private colleges and universities can vary significantly. Students should contact individual schools to obtain information.

Vocational and Technical Schools

Admission requirements for technical and vocational schools vary greatly. Students should contact individual schools for requirements.

California State University: Freshman Admission Requirements

Freshman applicants qualify for the California State University system if they meet the following requirements: High school grade point average of 2.75 for grades 10-12 for all required classes (except PE.) Show a specific ratio between high school grade point average and the entrance test scores (SAT/ACT) and determined eligibility index. Students must meet an eligibility index placing them in the top 1/3 of California's public high school graduates.

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS


<u>Class</u>	<u>UC</u>	<u>CSU</u>
English	4 yrs	4 yrs
Math**	3 yrs (4)*	3 yrs
US History/Government	1 yr	1 yr
World History	1 yr	1 yr
Lab Science***	2 yrs (3)*	2 yrs
Foreign Language****	2 yrs (3)*	2 yrs
College Elective	1 yr	1 yr
Visual/Performing Arts	1 yr	1 yr

All courses for college entrance requirements must be passed with a grade of C or better.

- * *UC recommends extra year*
- ** *The Math College Requirement includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II*
- *** *One year of a life lab science and one year of a physical lab science is required for college*
- **** *Must be at least 2 years of the same foreign language*

UC and CSU require SAT or ACT exams in addition to completing the college preparatory course pattern. Students should consult individual post-secondary institutions to confirm whether they are required to secure SAT II subject test scores.

-  - Indicates courses that meet the requirements for CSU and UC entry.
-  - Grade Point Average, is a number representing the average value of the accumulated final grades earned in courses over time.
-  - Indicates a college preparatory course which meets one of the college entry requirements accepted by the CSU and/or UC system.
-  - Advanced Placement. At this time, Key Academy does not offer AP courses, however students may take AP exams, which offer the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.
-  - Regional Occupational Programs. These entry level job skills training classes meet graduation requirements. Keyes to Learning Charter School is under the umbrella of the Yosemite ROP, which covers school districts in Stanislaus County. Even though Keyes to Learning Charter School does not offer ROP courses at our campuses we can direct students to local ROP courses offered by other providers.
-  - California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. Keyes to Learning Charter School strongly encourages **all** of our students to participate in state testing.

-  - A benefit to 11th grade students who take the CAASPP is the EAP (Early Assessment Program). 11th grade student scores are automatically forwarded to CSU and UC colleges and due to your scores you may be exempt from having to take college placement tests.

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English



Required: 3 years

English 9 **Credits: 10**

Grade: 9th



Prerequisite: None

Description: This course will help students' understanding of literature. They will read texts covering four genres: short story, nonfiction, poetry, and drama and will analyze recurrent patterns and themes in historically or culturally significant works. Students will read at least two novels (from the English reading list) and respond through an appropriate method of literary analysis. They will complete a variety of writing activities, including narrative, expository, persuasive, and informational writing that demonstrates research, organization, and drafting strategies. Grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary are taught throughout.

English 10 **Credits: 10**

Grade: 10th



Prerequisite: English 9

Description: This course presents the components of language, literature and composition, and creative writing. Students will read the short story, nonfiction, poetry, drama, legends, and the novel and will analyze recurrent patterns and themes in historically or culturally significant works. They will read at least two novels (from the English reading list) and respond through an appropriate method of literary analysis. Students will complete a variety of writing activities, including narrative, expository, persuasive, informational, and descriptive writing that demonstrates research, organization, and drafting strategies. Language development will include word usage, sentence accuracy, and MLA format.

English 11 **Credits: 10**

Grade: 11th



Prerequisite: English 10

Description: This course emphasizes all types of American literature. Language usage, vocabulary, and writing conventions are studied. Students will read at least 2 novels from the State Recommended Reading List, and respond using an appropriate method of literary analysis. A variety of oral literary and writing experiences are offered: novel, drama, short story, poetry, essay (literature response, reflective, controversial), multicultural, historical investigative report, and public speaking. Monthly writing assignments are expected in addition to those assigned in the core text.

English 12 **Credits: 10**

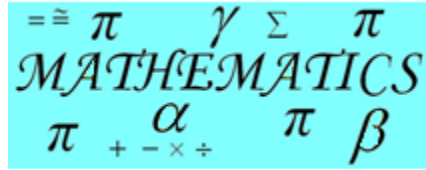
Grade: 12th



Prerequisite: English 11

Description: This course is comprised of four intersecting components: literary analysis, vocabulary development, writing, and language mechanics. In this course the student will read and respond to historically and culturally significant works of literature including 2 novels outside of the core text requirements. Material will be read with the purpose of analyzing its organization as well as for the arguments and positions being presented. Students will build upon prior knowledge of word origins to continue learning new vocabulary and its correct usage. Writing will focus on the development of clear, coherent, and focused essays that exhibit an awareness of audience and purpose. Writing skills, including paragraph construction, outlining, formal and informal essays with formal introductions, supporting evidence and conclusions, will be expanded. Students will learn different research techniques, analysis and reasoning skills as they complete a variety of writing assignments, including narrative, expository, and persuasive texts of 1,500 words. Students will learn to give effective oral presentations, as well as how to evaluate oral communication, and to formulate judgments.

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Required: 2 years (Must include Algebra 1 + any other approved math)

Algebra 1 **Credits: 10**

Grades: 9th-11th



Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra competence

Description: This course is a formal development of the algebraic skills and concepts necessary for students who will take a Geometry course and other advanced college preparatory courses. The content will include the study of variables, integers, rational numbers, real numbers and number properties, absolute value, solutions and applications of linear equations/inequalities, polynomial operations, factoring, rational and irrational expressions, graphs of linear equations/inequalities on the coordinate plane, linear systems, solutions and applications of quadratic equations and more. This course will meet the Algebra requirement for graduation.

Geometry **Credits: 10**

Grades: 9th-12th



Prerequisite: Algebra 1 competence

Description: This course is a formal development of the geometric skills and concepts necessary for students who will take Algebra 2 and other advanced college preparatory courses. The content will include: a study of the postulates and theorems to support proofs; the study of perpendicularity, parallelism, congruence and similarity relationships, the study of measurement in common geometric figures; coordinate geometry; relationships in circles and polygons; introductions to trigonometric functions and other right triangle studies; and more.

Algebra 2 **Credits: 10**

Grades: 10th- 12th



Prerequisite: Geometry competence

Description: This course expands on the mathematical content of Algebra 1 and Geometry. Emphasis is placed on the function concept and the algebraic solution of problems in various content areas. Studies will include: solution of systems of quadratic equations, logarithmic and exponential functions, the complex number system, and many others. Success in college level mathematics courses for those interested in any one of a variety of disciplines such as computer science, engineering, management, statistics, physical science, biological science, economics, business and more requires this course as well as other advanced math courses.

Pre-Calculus **Credits: 10**

Grades: 11th-12th

Prerequisite: Algebra 2 competence

Description: This course blends together all of the pre calculus concepts and skills that must be mastered prior to enrollment in a college level calculus course. Other topics of study include: development of the trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities, use of degree and radian measures, solutions of trigonometric equations, and solutions of problems related to force and navigation. Students pursuing a college education in such areas as computer science, engineering, management, statistics, physical science, biological science, will need this course and other advanced math classes. Students will need scientific calculators for this course.

Calculus **Credits: 10**

Grades: 11th- 12th

Prerequisite: Pre Calculus competence

Description: This course is designed for college preparatory students planning to enter the fields of engineering, economics, life sciences, mathematics, physical science, and others. Topics of study include: limits, differentiation, integration, logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions, and more. Students are encouraged to take the "Advanced Placement" exam at the end of the year to earn college credit for this course. Students will need their own graphing calculators for use in this course.

Consumer Math **Grades: 11th -12th**

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: Students learn to use mathematics effectively as a tool in their personal and business lives by learning and reviewing mathematical operations with whole numbers, decimals, fractions, ratios, and percents.

Finite Math **Grades: 11th -12th**

Prerequisites: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

Credits: 10

Description: This course is designed to meet the mathematical needs of students who have successfully completed Algebra 2 and are interested in continuing their math education beyond Algebra 2, but not necessarily wanting to take Calculus. A variety of topics will be covered, including, functions and graphs, exponential and logarithmic functions, the mathematics of finance, systems of linear equations and matrices, linear programming, sets and probability, and statistics. Finite math qualifies as “advanced math” under the CSU and UC systems for entrance requirements.

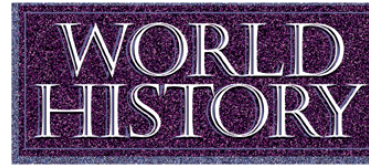
General Math **Grades: 9th -12th****Credits: 5**

This course is designed primarily for students who are not expected to meet general secondary course requirements leading to a high school diploma. The objective of this course is to provide instruction for the “survival” needs in the community as well as to provide basic math fundamentals which can transfer to higher learning. The two courses offered at KTL include Life Skills Math and Consumer Math. These courses provide instruction in using basic math skills to needed for everyday living and to become wise consumers.

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Required: 3 years

World History Grades: 9th -10th



Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course studies the major turning points that shaped the modern world, from the late 18th century through the present, including the cause and course of the two world wars. Students trace the rise of democratic ideas and develop an understanding of the historical roots of current world issues, especially as they pertain to international relations. Students develop an understanding of current world issues and relate them to their historical, geographical, political, economic, and cultural contexts. Students consider multiple accounts of events in order to understand international relations from a variety of perspectives.

U.S. History Grade: 11th



Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: In this required course students will examine the major turning points in American history in the 20th century. The course traces historical periods in chronological order, focusing on underlying themes such as economics, politics, social and cultural movements, and geography with particular emphasis on the impact of these themes on the daily life of everyday citizens.

Economics Grades: 11th- 12th



Prerequisite: None

Credits: 5

Description: This course will give the students a greater understanding of economics of both macro and micro economics, ranging from the viewpoint of the individual consumer or small business owner to the global economy. The course will study the law of supply and demand, forms of business, labor unions, government finances and influence on the economy, money and prices, inflation and deflation cycles. The course relates history and politics to the study of economics.

United States Government Grade: 12th



Prerequisite: U.S. History

Credits: 5

Description: This semester course will present the foundations of the American government. Students will learn how the government is structured and how it works. Topics of study will include: the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, the three branches of the government and how they work, and the differences in government around the world.

World Geography Grades: 9th -12th



Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course is dedicated to a study of the world around us. The class starts with an introduction to geography, in which students will learn the five themes of geography, the features that define the earth, the climate patterns of the earth, how to study peoples and cultures of the earth and how to use various geographic tools. From there students will use the skills they have learned to apply to the ten areas of the world we will be studying. In addition to using these skills to apply to ten areas, the students will look at the physical features of those areas (land, climate, and types of vegetation). Each area will also be addressed in terms of its culture, which includes studies of population patterns, history and government, and cultures/lifestyles. The final area to be addressed to each of the ten areas is current news about the area. This includes current living conditions, current news events, and how people there are interacting with their environment.

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Required: 2 years

Earth Science

Grade: 9th-12th



Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course is the study of the Earth and the systems of the Earth. The course will look at volcanoes, plate tectonics, earthquakes, rocks, rivers, oceans, weather, energy, minerals, water, and conservation. The course will examine how the systems of the Earth work together and how carefully constructed the Earth and the processes that happen on Earth are. The course also looks at the history of Earth.

Biology/lab

Grades: 9th -12th



Prerequisite: Earth Science

Credits: 10

Description: This course involves learning about living organisms through the study of cellular organization and processes, reproduction, genetics, evolution and ecology. Students will participate in the lab component of this class and be required to complete an individual research project. Biology lab attendance and completion of biology lab reports are requirements. Lab activities will promote technical lab competence, utilize the scientific process of research and reporting, as well as teach and reinforce scientific concepts.

Chemistry/lab

Grades: 10th -12th



Prerequisite: Algebra

competence
Credits: 10

Description: This course is a survey approach to the study of chemistry, with laboratory activities incorporated to enhance the text and other instructional materials. The student will also be exposed to the everyday practical applications of chemistry in our world. Some of the basic thematic units include scientific measurement, atomic structure, chemical reactions, energy, chemical bonds and acid sand bases. This course will help to prepare the student for further study in the sciences with in the college level.

Environmental Science **Grades: 9th- 12th**

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course introduces fundamental ecological concepts and explores the interactions within ecosystems. Students learn about the biosphere, major biomes, ecosystems, chemical cycles, and the role of living things in ecosystems. In addition to learning about environmental problems such as pollution, overpopulation, and habitat destruction, students explore practical alternatives for protecting the environment and moving toward a sustainable future.

Anatomy & Physiology **Grades: 10th- 12th**

Prerequisite: Biology

Credits: 10

Description: This yearlong course provides students an opportunity to explore the intricate and sophisticated relationship between structure and function in the human body. Topics covered will include the basic organization of the body; biochemical composition; and major body systems along with the impact of diseases on certain systems. Students will engage in many topics and competencies related to truly understanding the structure and function of the human body. Working from the topics of basic anatomical terminology to the biochemical composition of the human body, all the way into great detail of each of the major systems of the body, students will learn through reading materials, study guides, chapter tests, group work, projects, and labs. Laboratory activities reinforce concepts and principles presented in the course. One of the goals of this course is to prepare students with the skills necessary to be successful in future science classes in college.

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Required: 1 year

Spanish 1 Grades: 9th – 12th
Credits: 10



Prerequisite: None

Description: This course is designed to introduce the college bound student to the study of another language. Emphasis is on the four aspects of language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will also study the culture of the Spanish speaking countries and Hispanic Americans. This course is not for native Spanish speakers.

Spanish 2 Grades: 9th -12th
Credits: 10



Prerequisite: Spanish 1 competence

Description: This course builds on the skills learned in Spanish1 and is designed to teach students to communicate in Spanish. Instruction will emphasize listening, speaking, reading and writing. Student will be prepared for advanced work in Spanish. Students will be able to express themselves verbally in present and past tenses. There will be additional focus on reading and comprehension in Spanish.

Spanish 3 Grades: 10th – 12th
Credits: 10

Prerequisite: Spanish 2 competence

Description: This course is designed to help students continue their learning and understanding of the Spanish language. Grammar reviews, as well as new grammatical points, will be covered in this course. Review and increasing practice of speaking, listening, writing and reading skills will be emphasized at this level. Culture and literature are combined to help students gain a broader view of the Spanish speaking world. Spanish will be the primary language of communication in the class.

Spanish 4 Grades: 9th-12th
Credits: 10

Prerequisite: Spanish 3 competence

Description: This course is the pinnacle of the Spanish courses. Students will be expected to use all the grammar, vocabulary and syntax of the Spanish language. Class instruction will be conducted in the target language with occasional translations into English. Students will express themselves with fluency, reviewing grammar in a concepts that are different than used in English i.e. the subjunctive mood, two distinct uses of the verb "to be" and two different uses of the past tense: the preterit and imperfect tenses. During this course students will also study classical Spanish literature: Lazarillo de Tormes and don Quixote de la Mancha. In addition, a Spanish skit or a drama production will be expected.

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Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)



Required: 1 year

Drama **Grades: 9th -12th**
Credits: 10

Prerequisite: None

Description: This beginning course is an introductory study of theatre. Students will be studying theatre appreciation with topics to include: history of theatre, structure of drama, evaluations of drama and playwrights, scene production, improvisation, pantomime, acting and technical design. This year-long, activity-oriented course is designed to introduce students to the basic principles of acting, study character analysis, learn basic theatre vocabulary and practice theatre etiquette.

Art 1/ Creative Art **Grades: 9th-12th**
Credits: 10



Prerequisite: None

Description: This course introduces students to a wide variety of art processes with a concentration on drawing, painting, and design. Elements of art and principles of design, composition, and varied subject matter will be taught through the lens of art history. The students will respond to, analyze, and make judgments about form, content, technique, and purpose in works of art as evidenced by the creation and evaluation of portfolios. Related tools and techniques are demonstrated, discussed and practiced to promote creative expression through active student participation.

Creative Arts 2 **Grades: 9th-12th**
Credits: 10



Prerequisite: Creative Arts I

Description: This course is an advanced course of study in art with the intent of developing a portfolio of work that exhibits an in-depth understanding of visual relationships, aesthetics, and a variety of media. The work will focus on the refinement of technical skills in the areas of drawing, painting, printmaking, and mixed-media. This course builds upon students' knowledge and abilities in the fundamentals and principles of visual art forms. Students will expand their use of the design principles to effectively solve design problems. This course enhances cross-curricular experiences and school to career opportunities.

Fashion Design **Grades: 9th-12th**
Credits: 10



Prerequisite: None

Description: This course will teach the aesthetic aspects of two-dimensional designs necessary to create sketches and designs of articles of clothing. We will also study fashion trends throughout history from ancient times to modern day and include an understanding of cultural, social, political, and economic influences on fashion design. In addition, textile, shoe, and jewelry design will be explored, as well as hand-sewing and industry career exploration.

3D Visual Art **Grades: 9th-12th**
Credits: 10

Prerequisite: None

Description: This course will introduce students to ideas and various materials of three-dimensional design to include hand-building ceramics and multi-medium sculptures using paper Mache, wire, plaster, paper and metals. Emphasis will be placed on the basic concepts of construction, problem solving, and creative thought processes using the Elements and Principles of Art.

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Electives

Math Lab Grades: 9th - 12th

Note: P/F (no grade is given)

Credits: Instructors discretion not to exceed 5

Description: This course will aid students making the transition from elementary mathematics to algebra. The students will learn skills, concepts, and problem solving processes needed to be successful in algebra. This course is designed to help prepare students to pass the high school exit exam, as well as allowing for a 2 year approach to the Algebra 1 requirement. (Algebra 1 credit will only be given at the completion of coverage and mastery of the Algebra 1 standards.)

Child Development: Grades: 9th -12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Classroom Based/Independent Study

Description: This course provides an overview of the development of children from birth to adolescence. Students will explore the typical physical, emotional, social and intellectual development of children at different stages. Students will learn about the variety of career opportunities relating to children.

Clothing and Fashion Grades: 9th -12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Independent Study Only

Description: This is a comprehensive course that prepares students to make informed decisions when buying and caring for clothes. They will study different aspects of the fashion industry and develop an awareness and understanding of social issues related to the fashion industry. Students will learn about career options in the fashion industry.

Driver Education Grades: 10th -12th

Prerequisite: 15 years of age and/or parental permission/
Student must also have online access

Credits: 2.5

Description: Driver's Education is provided through an online course that can be completed on the student's home computer. The computer scores your exams and your [DMV Certificate of Completion](#) is mailed out the next business day. After the course is completed, the student will have to pass the DMV written exam at the local DMV office to obtain their learners permit. (Pacific High School is the online sponsor for this course.)

Responsible Driving * Grades: 10th -12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 2.5

This elective is a one semester course that provides essential driving information needed before the student gets behind the wheel. The goal of this course is to help students become good drivers by providing the rules and why these rules are important. The course will focus on the risks of driving and how to manage and reduce these risks.

*This course does not meet the requirements for the California DMV permit test.

Food and Nutrition: Grades: 9th-12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Classroom Based/Independent Study

Description: In this course students will learn how to make healthy and nutritious food decisions reflecting the most current nutrition reflecting the most current nutritional guidelines. Students will also learn how to create meals safely, prepare food, appreciate food diversity and how science and technology impact food and nutrition.

Psychology Grades: 9th-12th



Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course introduces students to the main concepts, terminology, theorists, and issues in the field of psychology. Motivated students may use the class as a foundation, with additional independent study, for a College Board test, either the AP Psychology exam or the CLEP Introductory Psychology exam.

Health	Grades: 9th-12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 10		
Classroom Based/Independent Study		
Description: This year long course is an elective for 9th through 12th graders. It is a study of the concept that health encompasses the total person. Topics in this course include wellness, the body systems' relationship to health, mental health, self-analysis, stress management, and personal relationships. Nutrition, physical fitness, drugs, consumer education, environmental health, first aid and safety are also covered in this course.		
Music Appreciation:	Grades: 9th-12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 5 (2.5 per semester)		
Description: This course is designed to develop the listener's perception of the basic elements of music. Students will be provided with illustrations that will help them communicate how music affects their culture and others around the globe. Student's will be required to do a research paper on a composer of choice.		
Instrumental Music:	Grades: 9th-12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 5 (2.5 per semester)		
Description: Students are encouraged to learn to play an instrument but must do so on their own. Credit is based on: Student log of activities, times, and dates (37.5 hrs. per semester for 2.5 credits) Parent/guardian signatures are required for verification. Music log required.		
Instrumental Music w/ Performance:	Grades: 9th-12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 10		
Description: Students are encouraged to play an instrument, but must do so on their own. Credits are based on: Student log of activities, recital, and program from recital. Music log required.		
Vocal Music:	Grades: 9th-12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 5 (2.5 per semester)		
Description: Students are encouraged to sing individually and/or in a group but must do so on their own. Credit is based on: Student log of activities, times, and dates (37.5 hrs. per semester for 2.5 credits) Parent/guardian signatures are required for verification. Music log required.		
Careers Class	Grades: 9th -12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 10		
Description: This introductory course will provide students with the knowledge to learn about a variety of careers while helping them plan for the future. Students will have the opportunity to research career paths they may be interested in. They will create resumes, cover letters, and gain interview skills. This class will equip students with the fundamental tips in searching for jobs. Group projects will include ethics cases as well as mock interviews. A variety of guest speakers may attend, including but not limited to: lawyers, police, sales representatives and more!		
Entrepreneurship	Grades: 9th -12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 10		
Description: True entrepreneurship education provides opportunities for youth to master competencies related to core business operations. Students will touch on key business skills such as: marketing/advertising, accounting, finance, customer service and more. Students will have the opportunity to develop a business plan, and gain an understanding from a variety of industries. There will be hands on projects geared toward student learning in the real world!		
Year Book	Grade: 9th -12th	Prerequisite: None
Credits: 5 (2.5 per semester)		
Description: Students in this class will be members of the yearbook production staff that designs and produces the yearbook. Activities include interviewing, feature writing, layout, picture planning, sales design, advertising and computer work. The course is designed to expose the student to the skills of photography, journalism and page production. Students must produce quality work, work together in groups, must be able to handle deadline pressure and should expect to spend additional time outside of the class working on the publication.		

Journalism

Grade: 9th -12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: Students will have the opportunity to write for the Keyes online newspaper the **Key Chain**. Students will learn how to research, interview, write, edit, and post well-written and inspiring articles. An optional field trip to a nearby writer's conference is offered. Students will also receive instruction on how to submit their work to professional online magazines.

Bible and Its Influence

Grade: 9th -12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course covers the content of Genesis to Revelation. It will incorporate some of the world's most famous art, as well as sidebar features on how the Bible has influenced literature, poetry, music, art, history, public rhetoric, and Western civilization. This will include Abraham Lincoln and the Bible, Handel's Messiah, The Bible and Emancipation, Shakespeare and the Bible, plus much more.

Speech

Grade: 9th -12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

This class is a practical course designed to offer the novice speaker a number of opportunities to organize and prepare public speaking assignments. The course will also offer a "laboratory setting" where the beginning speaker can actually stand in front of a live audience and present his/her practiced performance. In addition to public speaking, further performance opportunities may be included in the area of public oral reading. Students will learn about the role of communication in our lives, the communication model, spatial relationships, delivery styles, and the effectiveness of language, gestures, and organization techniques.

Art History

Grades: 9th-12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: This course is designed to give students the opportunity to discover, appreciate, and acquire knowledge of art history through the ages, from the Paleolithic era to contemporary times. The students will learn to examine and critically analyze major forms of artistic expression from diverse cultures and understand their contributions to the arts. A variety of art media and styles will be studied as the students look at architecture, manuscripts, painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture, as a reflection of a given civilization and time period.

Child Development

Grades: 9th-12th

Prerequisite: None

Credits: 10

Description: Child Development is a year-long course that provides students with a working knowledge of child development. Students that take this course will gain an understanding of how children and adolescents grow and develop physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually through instruction and observation. Students will learn the way heredity, medical trends, and the environment affect development. Students will become knowledgeable about the value of play and recreation, health and safety issues, and positive guidance and discipline techniques. This course is a great introduction to the field of early education.

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Required: 2 years

Physical Education Grade: 9th-12th



Credits: 10

Prerequisite: None

Note: Maybe repeated for a maximum of 40 credits

Description: Students are encouraged to participate in a structured form of physical education but may do PE on their own. Credit is based on: Student log of activities, times, and dates(40 – 45min. per school day; minimum of 60 hours to earn five credits) Parent/guardian signatures are required for verification. Students may participate in the following content areas (or any combination): Content Area Possible Activities: Gymnastics and Rhythm aerobics, choreography, expressive movement, tumbling, trampoline, balancing skills, dance Ballet, jazz, tap, modern, etc. physical fitness running, weight lifting, cycling, cross training, hockey, basketball, golf, archery, bowling, tennis, soccer, volleyball, aquatics swimming, water polo, lifeguard certification, hiking, wilderness activities, fishing, rafting, combative judo, karate, wrestling, boxing, self defense, etc.) PE log required.