

The Key School engages children from 2.5 years of age through grade 12 in a progressive, coeducational, college-preparatory program on its picturesque 15-acre campus located 4 miles from downtown Annapolis.

WHY KEY

What makes Key different from most schools is our approach to teaching and learning—where critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and resourcefulness are valued above the volume of content covered. Our exceptional faculty, evolving interdisciplinary curriculum, and meaningful connections are why Key students thrive and why we are one of the most sought-after educations in Maryland.

KEY FACTS

664 students Key-Wee (2.5 years of age) through Grade 12

115 faculty; 67% with advanced degrees; 6 with doctorates

16 average class size; 6:1 student to faculty ratio

STUDENT BODY SNAPSHOT

73 zip codes; 260 sending schools

12 countries

- Australia
- China
- England
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- India
- Japan
- Kenya
- Poland
- Singapore
- Turkey

37% students of color



CAMPUS

16 buildings

15-acre campus

70-acre Fusco Athletic Park



2021 ADMISSION SEASON

NEW STUDENTS ACCEPTANCE RATE SENDING SCHOOLS

118 48% 71

32%
RECEIVED
NEED-BASED
FINANCIAL AID

AVERAGE AWARD
\$10,000

98%
of recent alumni/ae/x
families surveyed
would recommend
Key to a friend,
colleague or
family member

ACADEMICS



7% earned National Merit Scholar recognition (*national avg. <1%*)

AP EXAM (OPTIONAL)

American Civilization (AP US)
Calculus II/III (AP n/a)
Comparative Lit. (AP Eng. Lit)
French V
Physics
Spanish Language & Literature
Statistics
Studio Concentration (AP Studio Art)

AP EXAM (REQUIRED)

Adv. Biology
Adv. Calculus AB
Adv. Calculus BC
Adv. Chemistry
Adv. Latin
Adv. Spanish Lit.

14 advanced courses

100% of seniors spend 2 weeks volunteering/shadowing and learning about a career or topic of interest

34% of seniors worked 1:1 with faculty on an independent study

Examples: *A Study of Mechanics (Physics C), Physiology of Homeostasis, Applied Calculus, Equine Anatomy and Physiology, A Mathematical Study of Proof Writing, Chinese Civilization, Literary Analysis of Works of Walt Whitman, Environmental Law, A Study of the Supreme Court*

ACTIVITIES / CLUBS



40+ club and activity offerings each semester

100% participate in three activities

19% lead weekly activities for peers



• **Key's Math Team** finished #1 in final competition, ending season at #2 in County (1/3 point behind champions)



• **Service Learning trips** since 2017 supported villagers in hill tribes of Thailand, patients in eye clinics in Belize, and students at the Chumbageni School in Tanzania

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS



79% participated in the performing arts

71% displayed artwork in annual art show

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

2D Studies I & II
3D Media I & II
Acting: Theory
Acting: Performance
Ceramics
Chamber Choir I, II, III, IV
Chorus
Dance Technique
Digital Arts
Digital Photo I & II
Digital Video I & II

Drama Club
Drawing & Painting
Foundation Art: 2D/3D
Jazz Band
Music Theory I, II
Playwriting
Adv. Studio Concentration
Theater Design
Theater Performance
Wind Ensemble
Independent Study*

* INDEPENDENT STUDIES IN THE ARTS

Examples: *Music Theory 3, Interior Design, Stop-Motion Animation Short Film Direction, The Evolution of the French Song*

UPPER SCHOOL '19-'21 PARTICIPATION & ACHIEVEMENTS



ATHLETICS



75% played a sport; 42% played 2 or more

16% earned All-Conference and/or All-County Honors

15 VARSITY SPORTS



• League Champions 2019 & 2021*

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse ('21)
Boys' JV Soccer ('19)
Varsity Field Hockey ('19)
Varsity Tennis ('19, '21)
Varsity Sailing ('19)

* 2020 COVID-19

• 26 League Championship appearances; 14 Championship Wins

since 2016, including: consecutive championships in '17 and '18 for both Girls' Varsity Swimming and Boys' Varsity Basketball; MDISA Fleet Racing Champion and Top 10 Nationally for Varsity Sailing '16

2019 - 2021 OUTCOMES

1395+

25% scored 1395 or higher on the SAT

1300

SAT average (Maryland private school average is 1221)

80%

received merit scholarships (not including financial aid)

35%

matriculated to STEM-focused programs

41%

matriculated to Research 1 Universities

14%

recruited to play collegiate athletics