



KEY
SCHOOL

BY THE

NUMBERS

2025

Why Key?

Key's innovative approach to teaching and learning is what sets us apart from other independent schools. Key is renowned for its rigorous academic program, which emphasizes inquiry-based learning and interdisciplinary studies, and produces unparalleled student outcomes. Students experience meaningful connections, value and respect the differences of others, and have a positive outlook on learning and their future. A diverse, supportive, deliberately small community that values academic excellence and nurtures a love of learning is what makes Key School one of the most sought-after educations in Maryland.

KEY FACTS

665 students 2.5 years of age through Grade 12

70% faculty with advanced degrees; 7 with doctorates

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

STUDENT BODY SNAPSHOT

59 zip codes

70* sending schools

*2025-2026 newly enrolled students

43% students of color



CAMPUS

16 buildings

15-acre campus

70-acre Fusco Athletic Park



2025-2026 ADMISSION SNAPSHOT

NEW STUDENTS

131

ACCEPTANCE RATE

56%

Maryland Private School Average is 76%

{ #1 Private School in Anne Arundel County }

35% Received need-based financial aid

AVERAGE AWARD \$13,000+



UPPER SCHOOL ACADEMICS



85+ Courses Offered in 8 Subject Areas



10:1 Student-to-Faculty Academic Advisory

16 Average Class Size

35+ Visual and Performing Arts Classes and Activities



4 World Languages (Arabic, French, Latin, Spanish)



14 Advanced Courses Offered

AP EXAM required upon completion unless noted

- Advanced Statistics
- Advanced Calculus
- Advanced Biology
- Advanced Chemistry
- Advanced Physics
- American Civilization*
- Comparative Literature*
- Advanced French Language & Culture
- Advanced Spanish Language & Culture
- Advanced Spanish Literature
- Latin*
- Ecology** & Environmental Science**
- Advanced Studio Concentration (Fine Arts & Digital Arts)

* AP test optional

** If taken together, AP test optional

2023 - 2025 STUDENT OUTCOMES

1420

25% scored 1420 or higher on the SAT

1280

SAT average (Maryland private school average is 1221)

87%

earned merit scholarships (not including financial aid)

39%

matriculated to STEM-focused programs

38%

matriculated to Research 1 Universities

COLLEGE ADVISING



90+ Hours of Education, Advising, Planning, Test Strategies, and Support

100 Colleges and Universities Visit Key Annually to Meet Prospective Students and Connect with Our College Advisor

1:1 Personalized Attention

5+ Family Meetings with College Advisor

CO-CURRICULARS / ACTIVITIES / CLUBS



60+ Clubs and Activities Offered

100+ Hours of Outdoor Education Experiences

8 Student Affinity Groups (Affinity groups create a supportive school environment for many social identities)



ATHLETICS



147+ Student-Athletes Earned All-Conference and/or All-County Honors (2023 - 2025)

80% of Students Play Sports

5 Athletes of the Year

38 Interscholastic Teams

18 League Championships (2021-2025)

RECENT & MOST NOTABLE:

- Boys' Varsity Soccer '25
- Girls' Varsity Swimming '25
- Varsity Tennis '19, '21, '22, '23
- Boys' Varsity Baseball '22, '23
- Boys' Varsity Cross Country '22
- Boys' Varsity Lacrosse '21

