

Where to Begin:



The Student Road Map:

The Keystone School at Joffrey Ballet School

JOFFREY BALLET SCHOOL

FOUNDED BY ROBERT JOFFREY IN 1953

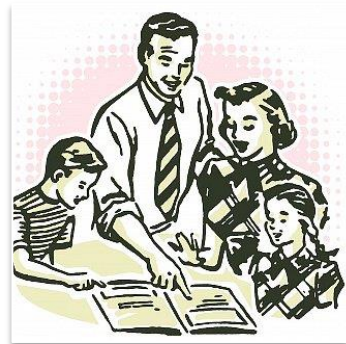
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First, read through the information you've received on the Keystone school at JBS with your parents and check out the school websites at:

<http://keystoneschoolonline.com/high-school> and <http://joffreyballetschool.com/>

Talk to your parents: Would you like some extra support and structure for school at JBS? Do you want help with creating and following timelines? Do you want an assigned study time and location? Is a flexible, individualized program important to you?



Think about graduation: Would you like to graduate through Keystone or from your current high school? If you want to graduate through Keystone, simply move to the next step. If you want to graduate through your current high school, you'll have to make sure they will accept Keystone credits toward your graduation.

Ask your parents to submit the Transcript Request Form to Tia Feather (tfeather@k12.com) and let her know which graduation route you've chosen. This form gives Keystone permission to review your official transcripts from your current high school. We need this info to decide which Keystone classes would be best for you.



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Picture your life in the big city! It is completely normal to have questions, and now's a great time to ask them, while we wait for your transcript evaluation results! Email Tia Feather at tfeather@k12.com.

Receive your Transcript Evaluation Results via email. Discuss your results with your parents and go over your recommended classes. If you have any questions, email Tia Feather at tfeather@k12.com.



Ask your parents to contact Kristie Hilkert at khilkert@keystonehighschool.com to arrange submitting the deposit.

How to Get Started:

Visit The ROC



The Resource and Orientation Center guides you through tips, tricks, and various instructions to prepare to start your first course, including how to test your microphone for recordings.

Create a Schedule



In the Orientation section of each course, you will find a Schedule link. From there, you can create your personalized schedules by entering your desired start and end dates for the course. You can customize this tool to give you a break on a performance week because you scheduled extra work during a holiday break from JBS.

Join A Webinar



Join the various webinars available to help you, including 'Getting Started with Keystone the Right Way'! Contact Tia Feather at tfeather@k12.com or Student Services at 1-800-255-4937 or info@keystonehighschool.com with any questions.

What does a Week in the life of a Keystone at JBS Student look like?



Students spend at least 15 hours per week in the study room working on your laptop. The typical Keystone student requires about 25 hours per week to stay on track to finish their classes in 40 weeks (typical school year). Remember, this is on top of a full day of dancing and participating in JBS classes for around 6-8 hours.



Each Monday, students meet individually with their learning supervisor to create the week's to-do list. On Fridays, students write a short reflection, which they email to their parents for a quick update.



No more worrying about rushing! Online tests and quizzes are never timed and can even be paused and saved to submit later if you have a question.

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Parents and students receive progress reports every other week. This makes tracking your progression very easy to make sure you're staying on track!



If a student gets stumped on a section, their learning supervisor is there to help connect the students to the teachers. Keystone teachers answer questions via phone, email, or Skype - whatever is easiest for you!



Students work with their learning supervisor to create big plans for any breaks from JBS. Breaks, such as Thanksgiving break, are the ideal time for Keystone students to get ahead, which allows for the break times during intensive rehearsals.