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### School and Mission

Keystone National High School (The Keystone School) provides high quality individualized educational experiences in a safe, technology enabled learning environment to empower students to achieve their academic and personal goals. We are an inclusive high school, enrolling a diverse student body on a rolling basis and accommodating a wide variety of educational backgrounds and needs. Keystone National High School maintains high academic expectations and accountability, and prepares students to be productive citizens in the world.

In the 2018-2019 school year, Keystone awarded 790 diplomas. Since 1974, we have enriched the lives of more than 250,000 students and families, from all 50 states and more than 33 countries. Keystone National High School is accredited by Advanced Ed and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

### Faculty

In the 2019-2020 school year, The Keystone School employed over 92 state certified teachers. The Keystone School teachers have an average of 12.12 years of instructional experience, and over 83% have earned masters or doctoral degrees in education or their area of instructional specialty.

### Academic Program

Our high school curriculum offers more than 100 rigorous courses, including core subjects, Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses, dozens of engaging electives, and six world languages. Keystone students learn through interactive, multimedia-rich curriculum, at their own pace, with access to teacher support to ensure a rewarding individualized high school experience. Students have one year to complete their courses, giving students maximum flexibility and support to achieve their learning goals.

### Grading, Grade Point Average (GPA) and Class Rank

A cumulative un-weighted GPA\* is maintained for grades 9-12 based on course completion. Only grades earned at Keystone are used to determine the cumulative GPA. Keystone does not rank its students because students enroll and graduate on a rolling basis. Therefore, we do not have cohorts or students who can be considered in a common grade.

90-100	A (4 GPA Points)	70-79	C (2 GPA Points)	Below 60	F (0 GPA Points)
80-89	B (3 GPA Points)	60-69	D (1 GPA Point)		

### Graduation Requirements

To receive a Keystone National High School diploma, students need to earn a minimum of 21 units of credit in grades 9-12. Credits can be transferred into Keystone as outlined in the *Transfer Credit Policy*, but students must take at least five credits with Keystone: one credit each in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and another credit in an area of choice. College-bound students are encouraged to develop a rigorous four year learning plan, including at least two credits of the same world language as part of their electives, and complete higher level mathematics and science courses.

Subject	Credits Required for Graduation	Recommended Credits for College Bound Students
English Language Arts	4	4
Mathematics <i>(Algebra I or higher)</i>	3	4
Social Studies	4	4
Science	3	3-4
Health / P.E.	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1
Electives	5	4-5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21-23</b>

<b>Standardized Testing</b> – <i>Keystone's 2018-2019 standardized testing averages are based on tests taken September 2017 through June 2018 and were officially reported by the CollegeBoard and ACT.</i>	
SAT composite score	1111.05
ACT composite score	22.89

**Advanced Placement** – *Keystone National High School offers eleven AP courses. 79.5% of students taking AP exams scored 3 or higher.*

## 2018-2019 Student Demographics



## 2019-2020 Course Offerings

### Language Arts

English 1  
English 2  
English 3  
English 4  
Grammar and Composition  
World Literature  
Journalism  
Creative Writing  
**AP English Language**  
**AP English Literature**

### Mathematics

Consumer Math  
Refresher Math  
Integrated Math  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Probability and Statistics  
Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
**AP Calculus AB**  
**AP Calculus BC**  
**AP Statistics**

### Science

Anatomy and Physiology  
Astronomy  
Biology with Lab  
Chemistry with Lab  
Earth Science with Lab  
Environmental Science  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Veterinary Science  
**AP Environmental Science**  
**AP Biology**

### PE / Health

Health  
Lifetime Fitness  
Nutrition and Wellness  
Physical Education  
Skills for Health

### Fine Arts

2D Animation  
3D Modeling  
Art & Music Appreciation  
Art in World Cultures  
Fine Art

### Social Studies

American Government  
American/U.S. History  
Civics  
Contemporary World Issues  
Economics  
Geography  
Psychology  
Sociology  
US and Global Economics  
US Government and Politics  
World History  
**AP Macroeconomics**  
**AP Microeconomics**  
**AP Psychology**  
**AP US Government**  
**AP World History**

### Foreign Languages

Chinese 1, 2  
French 1, 2, 3  
German 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin 1, 2  
Spanish 1, 2, 3  
**AP Spanish Language and Cul**  
**AP French Language and Cul**

### Electives

Accounting  
Advertising & Sales Promotion  
Business Info Management  
Business Law  
Career Planning  
Careers in Criminal Justice  
Computer Fundamentals  
Early Childhood Education  
Engineering Design  
Game Design  
Health Science  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Image Design & Editing/Web Design  
International Business  
Intro to Culinary Arts  
Intro to Entrepreneurship  
Intro to Marketing  
Law and Order  
Personal Finance  
Restaurant Management  
Service Learning  
Skills for Success  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing  
Working for Success

## Colleges & University Acceptances\* of the Class of 2018 - 2019

American Musical and Dramatic Academy	George Mason University	Northern Virginia Community College	Universidad Rafael Landivar Guatemala
American University	Harvard College	Oglethorpe University	University of Alabama
American University of Sharjah	Hawaii Pacific University	Pace University	University of Cincinnati
Berkeley College	Hofstra University	Palm Beach State	University of Colorado
Bolshoi Ballet Academy	Jefferson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Legacy Beauty Academy	Pepperdine University	University of Georgia
California Institute of the Arts	Los Angeles Film School	Purdue University	University of Kentucky
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University New Orleans	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maryland
Delgado Community College	Marymount University	San Diego State University	University of Mississippi
Drexel University	Michigan State University	Santa Monica College	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Miami Dade College	Spelman College	University of Tennessee
Elon University	Michigan State University	St John's University	University of Texas at Austin
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	Syracuse University	Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts
Emory University	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	Texas State University	Virginia Tech
Florida State University	Montclair State University	Texas Tech University	Watkins College of Art Nashville
Fordham University	New York University	Tulane University	Westmont College