

Key Biscayne K-8 Center 2023-2024 Upper Academy Programming

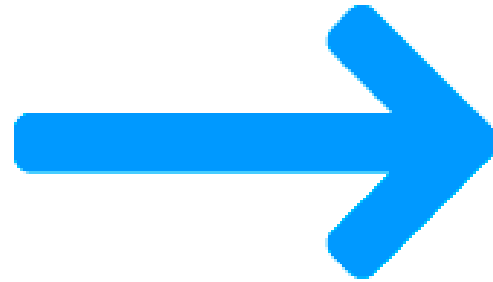
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Current
state



Desired
state

How do we
get there?

Current Core Subject Offerings

Reading

- Advance Reading (Levels 4-5 on FSA)
- Regular Reading (Levels 1-3 on FSA)
- Intensive Reading (Level 1 on FSA)

Math

- Algebra I for 7th-8th Grade (Levels 4-5 on FSA)
- Regular Math (Levels 1-3 on FSA)

Science

- Physical Science Grade (Levels 4-5 on FSA)
- Regular Science (Grades 6-8)

Social Science

- Grade 6: US History
- Grade 7: Civics
- Grade 8: World History

Current Elective and Extra-Curricular Offerings



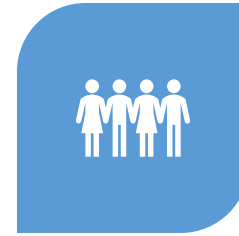
PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



PHOTOGRAPHY



CERAMICS



PEER
COUNSELING



SOCCER (BOYS)



M-DCPS STEAM Designation

Cambridge Course Offerings

Cambridge Pathway

Cambridge Primary

5 to 11 years old*

A broad and balanced curriculum:

- 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science).
- Classroom and external assessments

Cambridge Lower Secondary

11 to 14 years old*

A broad and balanced curriculum:

- 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science).
- Classroom and external assessments



Ceramics: Hand Building











Enhancements to Upper Academy

Eight (8) period schedule to expand course offering

- 4 periods per day
- A/B days on a rotating schedule

Implement Police Explorers

- Continuation of the Safety Patrol Program from lower academy (minimum of 10-students)
- Led by Officer Cesar Fajardo

SGA (Student Government Association)

- Students are elected by their peers and act in their best interests on academic, extracurricular and social issues

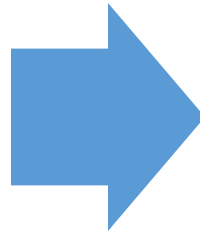
National Junior Honors Society

- The goal is to elevate the school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship and helps middle-level students develop the knowledge and skills to become well-rounded student leaders in their school, community, and beyond.

Enhancements to Upper Academy

Sports

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse



Clubs

- Robotics
- Chess
- Environmental

Proposed Elective Offerings

Languages	Creative Writing	Photojournalism	Ceramics (hand building and wheel)	Photography
Theater/Drama	Technology Offerings	Speech/Debate	Robotics	Band/Strings
	Chorus	Contemporary Dance	Model UN (Social Science)	



Questions and Answers

