Key Biscayne K-8 Center 2023-2024 Grade 7-8 Articulation Process

Spring 2023

Julissa Pina, Principal

Luis Bonachea, Assistant Principal

Hannah Ramontal, Assistant Principal

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 10students)
- 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

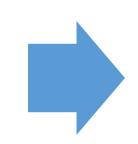
National Junior Honors Society

 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.

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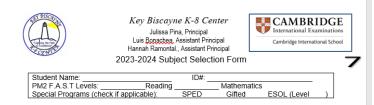
Sports

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse



Clubs

- Robotics
- Chess
- Environmental



Students will be scheduled in a language arts, math, science, and social studies class based on teacher recommendations. Each student will select four elective classes, however, students with a Level 1 or 2 in the FA S.T. Reading and/or Math will be scheduled in an Intensive Reading and/or Mathematics Class/s. Students must discuss selection with parents and teachers. If a student does not return this selection form, he/she will be administratively scheduled.

Subject Code	Course Title	Teacher Initials
	English	
A20	English II Cambridge Lower Secondary	
A22	Language Arts II Advanced/Gifted	
A25	Language Arts II Through ESOL	
A26/A27/A28/A29	Dev Language 1/2/3/4	
A21	Intensive Reading	
	Mathematics	
B20	Mathematics II Cambridge Lower Secondary	
B22	Accelerated Math Grade 7	
B32	Algebra I Honors	
B25	Foundational Skills Math Grade 7	
	Science	
C20	Science II Cambridge Lower Secondary	
C21	Comprehensive Science II Advanced/Gifted	
C22	Physical Science Honors	
	Social Studies	
D20	Civics and Career Planning	
D22	Civics Advanced and Career Planning	
	Electives	
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Choose 4 ar	nd number 1-4 in order of preference	Preference
P20/P21	Physical Education (Terms 1-2)	
N27	Robotics	
N24	Theater	
N23	Creative Writing	
M20/21	Visual Arts I/II (Terms 1-2	
F20/F21	Creative Photography I/II	
K20/K21	Band I/II	
L25	Speech and Debate I	
T20/T21	Information and Technology Course II	

Review and Approval

I have reviewed and approved my potential class schedule for the 2023-2024 school

year.

Student Signature:	For Office Use ONLY
Teacher Signature:	
Parent Signature:	

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A30	English English III Lower Cambridge	
A32	Language Arts III Advanced/Gifted	
A35	Language Arts III Through ESOL	
A36/A37/A38/A39	Developmental Language 1/2/3/4	
A31	Intensive Reading	
7,51	Mathematics	
B30	Mathematics III Lower Cambridge	
B32	Algebra I Honors	
B33	Geometry Honors	
B35	Foundational Skills Math Grade 8	
	Science	
C30	Science III Lower Cambridge	
C31	Science III Lower Cambridge	
	Advanced/Gifted	
C32	Physical Science Honors	
C35	Biology Honors	
	Social Studies	
D30	World History	
D31	World History Advanced	
	Electives	
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P30/P31	Physical Education (Terms 1-2)	
N37	Robotics	
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Opportunities for Advancement

- All KBK8 middle school students are enrolled in the Cambridge Lower Secondary Program
- Students can also be placed in high school courses for 7th and 8th grade
 - Placement is based on F.A.S.T data collected from 6th grade scores, as well as grades from the previous year and teacher recommendation
- Students may take advanced courses via Florida Virtual School

Placement in High School Courses

7th/8th grade ONLY

FSA Scores in Math: Students score a 4 or 5

As and Bs in Mathematics for entire prior school year, 1s and 2s in effort

Benefits of High School Courses

By 8th grade, students will have completed 4 high school level courses.



May be eligible for high schools with Dual Enrollment programs, which involve taking college classes during their high school hours, acquiring college credits.



Students are eligible for ALL magnet high schools in the district.



Prepares students for prestigious programs such International Baccalaureate (IB) programs in schools such as ISPA, and Coral Gables IB Magnet Program



Magnet Application Process

- Magnet application open October of each school year
- Application must be submitted by the January 15 deadline
- Each magnet high school has specific requirements, to get familiar with the requirements
 - Visit the school website
 - Take a school tour
 - Schedule a meeting with the Magnet Lead Teacher
- First round notifications announce on March 15
- If you received your notification by email or postal mail on March 15, you will have until March 31 to accept your seat

Did You Know

A student entering 9th grade in M.A.ST Academy get preference if they meet the following criteria and seats are available:

Resides on the island of Key Biscayne Completes Algebra I Honors by the end of 8th grade

Completes Physical Science Honors by the end of 8th grade Applies to the Cambridge Program at MAST Academy (Cambridge General Studies, Cambridge Global, Cambridge STEM. No residence priority status for Maritime & Science Technology STEM)

There is no guarantee of an offer, if there are more applicants than spots.

Questions and Answers