

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____ ID: _____
Home Campus: _____ Completed By: _____ Date: _____



KEYS High School

Student Application



Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____
Birthdate: _____ Current Age: _____ Cohort: _____ Credits: _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____ Parent/Guardian First Name: _____
Email: _____
Date of Parent/Guardian Contact: _____ Is the parent supportive of student attending KEYS? _____

The student qualifies for KEYS by meeting one or more of the following criteria:

Personal Issues (anxiety, parent, etc)
Medical Condition Drugs/Alcohol
Other: _____

Early Grade Retention
Unstable Home
Credit Deficient

Provide details on the student's situation:

Number of days absent since the beginning of the school year = _____

The student participates in the following programs:

Special Education (IR/Mainstream only)
504 Plan
PEP (Parenting/Pregnant)
McKinney-Vento

BCTEA
Gifted & Talented

LEP/ESL (Include rating and a copy of
TELPAS scores)

Beginning Advanced
Intermediate Advanced High

Provide details on the student needs for the program(s) checked above: Write "none" if these do not apply.

What tasks were implemented to assist
with student success in the classroom?

What motivates the student to want to attend KEYS?

What prevented the student from being
successful in the classroom?

What are the student's career goals after graduation?

Junior College	Work
Trade School	Unknown
Military	

Which End of Course Exams has the student **passed**?

English 1 Algebra 1 Biology English 2 US History

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Mission Statement: The mission of KEYS High School is to provide students the opportunities for accelerated learning, problem solving skills, and strength of character as they achieve their high school diploma.

Three A's: KEYS High Schools students are successful by following the Three A's:

- **Attendance:** Be here. Students with severe truancy will not be accepted to KEYS until a 6-12 week period is completed at their home campus.
- **Attitude:** Be positive and follow the rules. Students with severe discipline incidents will be sent back to their home campus for 6-12 weeks. We do not have drama at KEYS or fights.
- **Achievement:** Make consistent progress. If students do not progress, they will go back to their home campus or be put into our Acceleration Classroom (campus decision)

What is KEYS? KEYS is a high school within HEB ISD for students (grades 9-12 and age 16-19 years old) who have been identified as having significant academic concerns, personal challenges, or financial needs. Our focus is on graduating juniors and seniors with their cohort.

On occasion when we accept 9th/10th graders, "freshmores," who are behind in credits, the expectation is to get caught up in credits and return to their home high school. This will be accomplished with a strict schedule and timeline for completion. If they would like to return at a later date, they must reapply like a normal junior or senior. KEYS students will work at an ACCELERATED pace.

Earn a High School Diploma. All students that complete the 22 required credits will graduate from KEYS and earn the "Required" or "Foundations without Endorsements" High School Diploma. Students that graduate from KEYS can start at a junior college, trade school, or military before moving on to a four year university.

KEYS Classrooms: The classroom is a non-traditional setting meaning the teacher will not be leading the class by lecturing or going over notes. Students will work at an independent ACCELERATED pace, utilizing both paper and on-line platforms.

Course Completions: Students at KEYS should understand the following about the courses:

- Must complete each course within a maximum of 10 weeks from the course start date (credit recovery is 6 weeks).
- Students behind after 3-4 weeks will be sent to the Acceleration Classroom to get back on pace.
- If the course is not completed with the 10 weeks, then the student will lose the credit and must repeat the course.
- As soon as the course is completed, the counselor will update the student's schedule with the next required course.
- Students must be able to work independently and advocate for themselves by seeking assistance.
- All students will take the ASVAB test, no exceptions. We will guide students through Career Pathways using the ASVAB data.

Special Programs: KEYS does their best to accommodate the needs of students. Because of the campus size, KEYS has limited support for certain programs. The following programs are not available at KEYS: AP, GT, ESL (for Beginning and Intermediate), and self-contained in the Behavior Intervention program. In addition, a school nurse is only available part time. However, BCTEA classes are available as the student's schedule allows.

Bus Transportation: Bus service is available for any student who lives two or more miles from KEYS High School (1100 Raider Drive, Eules).

Student Agreement: After reviewing each statement with the student, place their initials to the left.

- _____ I have read and reviewed the information listed above with my home campus counselor and my parent/guardian.
- _____ I understand that great attendance is required. Truant students will be monitored, referred to court, and/or sent back to their home campus.
- _____ I will be an advocate for myself by asking for assistance when needed.
- _____ I am able to work independently.
- _____ I understand that KEYS is a great opportunity for me to catch up on my credits, be successful, and earn my high school diploma.
- _____ I agree to abide by the phone, dress code, and attendance policy (in seat by tardy bell) set forth by KEYS High School.
 - ***Phone policy:** Phones are locked in a teacher box for the class period so we can focus on academic work. Non-compliance is loss of phone privileges.
 - ***Dress code:** No large areas of skin exposed, no shredded areas above mid thigh, no sagging, and mid thigh length

Student Goals:

Academic things I do well:

Academic things I struggle with:

My plan for being at school on time and limiting absences:

How can KEYS assist you in your plan?

Student Electronic Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email completed form to the KEYS High School Counselor at daynacox@hebisd.edu.