

KEYSTONE SCHOOL

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- Accelerated K-12 Independent School
- Enrollment: 430 (32 seniors)
- 100% go to 4-year colleges
- Founded in 1948
- CEEB Code: 446158
- Accreditation: Independent Schools Association of the Southwest

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PROFILE 2012-2013

OVERVIEW

Keystone School has been a haven for bright, motivated students since 1948. The mission of Keystone School is to offer an accelerated K-12 curriculum to provide motivated students with a nationally recognized, well-rounded educational experience in a supportive, inclusive environment that encourages academic excellence, ethical growth, community involvement, and responsible leadership. Through a strong academic curriculum, the school challenges students to develop diligence, independence, self-discipline, responsibility, and inquisitiveness. The educational culture of Keystone encourages students to pursue independent thought and research in a balanced environment. Working collaboratively, students continue to demonstrate to each other the value of acquiring knowledge, developing strong study habits, and mastering research skills.

UPPER SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

- 128 students in grades 9-12.
- 8 seniors in class of 2013 named National Merit Semifinalist (25% of class).
- \$6.7 million in merit scholarships awarded to 34 seniors in Class of 2012.

STUDENT BODY

- Student body drawn from 64 different zip codes in the greater San Antonio area and surrounding counties.
- Over 50% non-Anglo, with multiple ethnicities, cultures, and religions represented.
- Socioeconomic diversity also critical to learning environment.

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

- Classes known for depth, rigor, and engagement.
- Faculty committed to student life, both in and out of classroom.
- Average teaching experience — 23 years.

CAMPUS

- Located in Monte Vista, a historically recognized residential district in urban San Antonio near downtown.
- School buildings are historic homes adapted for current use.
- Kicked off capital campaign in 2012 to build new state-of-the-art science and technology building, central quad, and sports court.

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID

- Selective, limited admissions.
- Based on standardized test scores, ISEE scores, interviews, and recommendations from previous teachers.
- Admission offered to qualified students without regard to ethnic, racial, religious, or socioeconomic background.
- Financial aid offered to 100% of students with demonstrated financial need in grades 6-12.
- 15% of students in grades 6-12 receive financial aid.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILE

MEAN SAT AND GPA				
CLASS	VERBAL	MATH	WRITING	GPA
2012	707	693	704	93.6
2011	695	675	674	91.4
2010	696	669	703	93.4

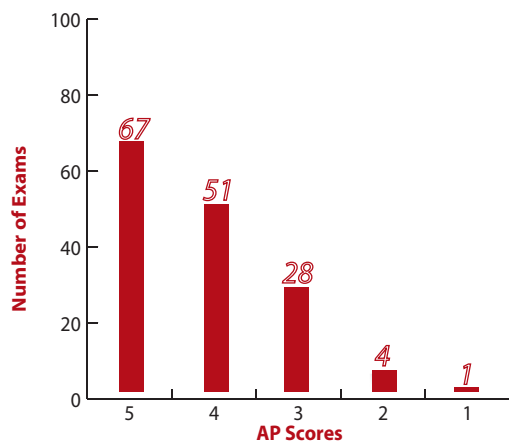
MEAN ACT						
CLASS	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	WRITING	COMPOSITE
2012	32	30	32	29	30	31
2011	30	28	31	28	29	29
2010	31	29	33	30	29	31

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM				
Class	2012	2011	2010	
# of Students	34	28	28	
Finalists	5	4	8	
Semi-Finalists	5	4	8	
Commended	17	2	7	

The Class of 2012 included 5 National Hispanic Scholars, 3 National Achievement Scholars, and 1 National Achievement Semifinalist. The Class of 2011 included 4 National Hispanic Scholars and 1 National Achievement Scholar. The Class of 2010 included 6 National Hispanic Scholars and 1 National Achievement Scholar.

- Keystone was recognized as the “Best in the World” by the College Board’s 2006 Report to the Nation and 2007 Report to the Nation in the subjects of AP Biology, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language and Composition, AP European History and AP US History.
- During the last 15 years between 55% and 80% of the Advanced Placement exam scores have been 5s and 4s. In May 2012, 90% of students in grades 10-12 took AP exams and 79% of all the scores were 5s and 4s. The average graduate typically earns from 12 to 30 hours of college credit through the AP program.
- Students often sit for the U.S. Government, World History, Physics, and Economics AP exams even though the AP course option is not offered. Exam scores for these tests typically range between 3s and 5s.

Class of 2013 AP Results
32 students, 151 exams (taken in 10th & 11th grades)



KEYSTONE HIGHLIGHTS

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- High school students have a number of co-curricular clubs available including Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, French Club, Theatre and Film Club, Junior State of America, Students for Environmental Action and Service, Student Newspaper, Yearbook, Astronomy Club, and Literary Magazine.
- “Stone Soul,” an open performance evening that occurs four times a year and is entirely student run, has become a beloved Keystone tradition and is a time for students to share special talents and raise funds for the Literary Magazine.
- A Keystone team placed 2nd in the world in the Academic WorldQuest competition in both 2011 and 2012.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

- Students participate in outdoor education trips from 5th grade through 12th grade. Many of the trips require camping and hiking. Upper school trips include Olympic National Park, Yosemite National Park, and the deserts and mountains of West Texas. Middle School trips include Central Texas spelunking, Coastal Bend Science Trip, Texas Renaissance Festival, and Yellowstone National Park.

SCIENCE FAIR

- For 23 of the last 24 years, at least one Keystone student has earned the right to compete at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Keystone students typically comprise at least half of the South Texas delegation of finalists going to Intel ISEF.
- Two Keystone students competed at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in 2012, and four Keystone students competed at Intel ISEF in 2011, one of whom won a grand prize.
- In 2012, Keystone students won 3 of the Senior Division Grand Prizes at the Regional Science Fair -- 2 individual 1st Grand Prizes and a team 2nd Grand Prize. Keystone students received 4 of the Senior Division Grand Prizes with 2 team and 2 individual projects at the 2011 Regional Science Fair.
- In the recent past, Keystone science fair students have attended summer science expos in Slovakia, Tunisia, Peru, Austria, Hungary, Chile, and Mexico.
- Keystone has had more participants in the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge than any other school in the country. In 2005, a Keystone student was named “America’s Top Young Scientist” after winning the Young Scientist Challenge.

THEATRE

- In 2011-2012, the Keystone theatre program put on 8 major productions, ranging from Shakespeare to musicals to original works.
- Each year, the Advanced Creative Writing and Advanced Film Acting classes collaborate to write, produce, and perform four original plays in a single day, in what has become known as the “Seven Hour Play Project.”

ATHLETICS

- Sports currently offered are (boys) soccer*, basketball, golf, track and field, and tennis; (girls) volleyball, basketball, softball, golf, track and field, and tennis. *Soccer try-outs are open to both boys and girls.
- In 2011-2012, 22 athletes were named to TAPPS 3A All-District teams, 4 athletes were named to TAPPS 3A All-State teams, and 11 athletes were named Academic All-State.
- In 2010-2011, the Women’s Golf Team won the TAPPS 3A State Championship. They came back in 2011-2012 and took 2nd Place at the State Championship.
- Keystone’s Upper School Athletic Program was named in the Top Ten Standings of the San Antonio Express News Dan Cook Cup Awards for the 2009-2010 season.
- In 2008-2009, the Men’s Soccer Team placed 2nd in the TAPPS 3A State Tournament.

In the past, students have chosen to attend these schools.

2012 (34 Grads)

Baylor University	New York University	The University of Texas at Austin (3)
Carleton College	NYU Polytechnic Institute	Trinity University (5)
Carnegie Mellon University	Franklin Olin College of Engineering	Tulane University
Columbia University	Reed College	Vassar College
Fordham University	Rice University (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
The George Washington University	University of Rochester	Wellesley College
Long Island University Global	Southwestern University	Whitman College
Macalester College	Stanford University	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)	Syracuse University	

2011 (28 Grads)

Bowdoin College	Rice University (2)	University of Oklahoma
Duke University	St. Edwards University	University of Pennsylvania
Emory University	Saint Louis University	University of Southern California
Harvard University (2)	Scripps College	University of Texas, Austin
Harvard University/New England Conservatory of Music	Southern Methodist University	University of Texas, San Antonio (3)
Johns Hopkins University	Stanford University	Vanderbilt University
Kansas State University	Texas A&M University (2)	
New College of Florida	Texas State University – San Marcos	
	Trinity University	

2010 (28 Grads)

Carnegie Mellon University	New York University	University of Southern California
College of Santa Fe	Oberlin College	University of Texas, Austin
Davidson College	Saint Louis University	University of Texas, San Antonio
Elon University	Southern Methodist University	University of the Incarnate Word
Emerson College	Stanford University	Vanderbilt University
Harvard University	Trinity University	Washington University in St. Louis
Harvey Mudd College (2)	Tufts University	Wesleyan University (2)
Kansas State University	University of Houston	Wheaton College
King's College London	University of Richmond	

Numbers in () are for multiple students attending the school.