

# Keith Country Day School Academic Profile

2009-10

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Founded by Belle Emerson Keith in 1916, Keith Country Day School is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational, college-preparatory school, representing 94 years of independence in education. The school serves students from age three through grade 12 in a child centered environment.

Our student body is diverse. Many of our students receive scholarships or financial aid. Admission to Keith is competitive and is based on achievement and potential to perform college-preparatory work satisfactorily. The admissions policy is non-discriminatory with regard to race, color, national origin, sex or religion.

## Enrollment

324 (3-year olds to Grade 12); 112 (Grades 9-12); 31 (Class of 2010, including 2 international students)

## Academic Program

English: 9-12, AP English, Speech  
 Foreign Languages: French I-VI, AP French, Latin I-V, Spanish I-V, Greek I, II  
 History: Ancient & Medieval, United States, Modern European, Government, AP United States, AP European, Music History, World Religions  
 Mathematics: Algebra I, Accelerated Geometry, Algebra II, College Algebra/Trigonometry, Probability and Statistics, Math Analysis, AP Calculus, AB/BC  
 Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry  
 Fine Arts: Basic Design, Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, Studio Art, Photography, Yearbook, Theatre Arts, Technical Theater, Chorus, Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, Select Choir, AP Music Theory  
 Other: Health, Physical Education, Learning Resources, College Counseling, Senior Project

## Graduation Requirements (# of semesters)

English	(8)	History	(8)	Foreign Language (in one lang.)	(8)
Fine Arts	(8)	Mathematics	(8)	Health	(1)
Physical Education	(8)	Science	(8)	Senior Project	(1)
College Counseling	(2)	Speech	(1)	Community Service -- 90 hrs in 4 yrs	

## Class Rank Grading Scale

Because Keith Country Day School's enrollment is small and selective, Keith has a philosophy of not ranking its students. Unless otherwise designated, academic classes are taught at the honors level. Grade point average is calculated based on the following schedule.

A+	4.35	B+	3.35	C+	2.35	D+	1.35
A	4.0	B	3.0	C	2.0	D	1.0
A-	3.65	B-	2.65	C-	1.65	F	0

## 2009 (SAT) Scholastic Assessment Tests

Verbal			Math			2009 Keith Avg.		2009 Nat'l Avg.	
Range	Number	%	Range	Number	%	Verbal	Math	Combined	Writing
700-800	3	21	700-800	1	3	639	501		
600-690	6	47	600-690	6	47	596	515		
500-590	4	29	500-590	7	50	1235	1016		
400-490	1	3	400-490	0	0	596	493		
Below 400	0	0	Below 400	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100</b>				

## 2009 (ACT) American College Tests

Range	Number	%	2009 Keith Average Composite Score	25.8
30-36	4	18	2009 National Average	21.1
25-29	12	50		
20-24	7	30		
Below 20	1	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100</b>		

## Recent Accolades

One National Merit Finalist, four National Merit Commended students, 15 AP Scholars, 4 Illinois Scholars, 9 consecutive regional titles in the World Youth in Science and Engineering competition and 1 state title (2008)

## Technology

Since 1998, each student and teacher has a networked laptop computer with access to the internet and equipped with the Microsoft Office applications.



*Class of 2009  
College  
Acceptances*



Augustana College	Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Denver
Beloit College	Iowa State University	University of Evansville
Bradley University	Knox College	University of Illinois-Chicago
Brigham Young University – Provo	Lake Forest College	University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Idaho	Lawrence University	University of Iowa
Butler University	Loyola University – Chicago	University of Miami
Clark University	Luther College	University of Minnesota-Honors Program
Columbia College	Marquette University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Concordia College – Wisconsin	McNally Smith College of Music	University of New England
Cornell College	Michigan State University	University of Northern Colorado
Creighton University	Michigan Technological University	University of Washington
DePaul University	Mt. Holyoke College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
DePauw University	North Central College	Ursinus College
Dominican University	Northern Illinois University	Valparaiso University
Drake University	Purdue University	Washington University (WL)
Elizabethtown College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Westminster College
Elmhurst College	St. Olaf College	Williams College
Emory University – Oxford	Southern Illinois University	Yale University (WL)
Georgetown University	Stephens College	United State Marine Corps
Grinnell College	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Illinois State University		

*Matriculation  
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Augustana College	Miami University of Ohio	University of Iowa
Boston University	North Central College	University of Maine
Brigham Young University	Northwestern University	University of Michigan
Carthage College	Oberlin College	University of Minnesota
Champlain College	Purdue University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
College of Charleston	Quincy University	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Columbia College	Rockford College	University of Northern Colorado
Creighton University	Rock Valley College	University of Notre Dame
DePaul University	St. John's College	University of St. Andrew
Dominican University	St. Norbert College	University of Southern California
Edgewood College	St. Olaf College	University of Vermont
Georgetown University	Santa Monica College	University of Washington
Grinnell College	Southern Illinois University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Harvard University	Truman State University	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Indiana University	United States Marine Corps	Ursinus College
Iowa State University	University of California – Santa Barbara	Wesleyan College
Knox College	University of Chicago	Westminster College
Lawrence University	University of Dayton	Whittier College
Loyola University – Chicago	University of Dubuque	Williams College
Marquette University	University of Illinois – Chicago	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign	
McNally Smith College of Music		

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