

# Keith Country Day School



Rockford, Illinois  
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## ABOUT

### Quick Facts

**Year Founded:** 1916  
**Independent**  
**Grades at the School:** K-12  
**Student Body:** 302  
**Enrollment 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:** 79  
**Enrollment 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** 165  
**Current International Students:** 17  
**From China:** 11  
**From South Korea:** 4  
**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:12  
**ESL:** No  
**Dress Code:** Casual

Keith Country Day School provides a rigorous and innovative educational experience that embraces diversity of people, cultures, and ideas. Students are expected to develop critical thinking skills through academic, athletic, and artistic programs.



**High School Courses**

Subject	Course	AP	Subject	Course	AP	
<b>English</b>	9th grade English			U.S. Government		
	American Literature			World Religions		
	European Literature		<b>Language</b>	French 3-5		
	World Literature			Latin 1-5		
	English Language and Composition	*		Ancient Greek 1-2		
<b>Science</b>	Biology	*		Spanish 1-4		
	Chemistry	*	<b>Arts</b>	Speech		
	Physics			Basic Design		
	Environmental Science			Drawing and Painting		
	Algebra 1			Photography		
<b>Math</b>	Geometry			Art		
	Algebra 2			Ceramics		
	Accelerated Geometry			Mural and Set Design		
	College Algebra 2 and Trigonometry			Piano		
	Probability and Statistics			Choir		
	Pre-Calculus			Music Theory	*	
	Calculus AB	*		Music History		
	Calculus BC	*		Wind Ensemble		
	<b>History</b>	Ancient and Pre-Modern World			Upper School Ensemble	
		Modern European History			Theater	
European History		*		Technical Theater		
U.S. History		*				

**Middle School Courses**

Subject	Course		Subject	Course	
<b>English</b>	English 7-8		<b>History</b>	Social Studies 7-8	
<b>Science</b>	Science 7-8		<b>Language</b>	Latin IA-IB	
	Computer Applications			Spanish IA-IB	
		Computer Support		<b>Arts</b>	Choir
<b>Math</b>	Math I-II		Band		
	Pre-Algebra		Ensemble		
	Accelerated Algebra		Piano		
	Accelerated Geometry		Art 7-8		
			Drama		

**Accolades**

- 65% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- 100% of students continue on to college
- 2016 Avg. ACT: 27.5 (exceeds U.S. avg. 21)
- 2016 Avg. SAT: 1959
- For 10 consecutive years, all graduates have earned merit-based college scholarships
- Keith students have been awarded World Youth in Science and Engineering Regional Champions 12 times

## COLLEGE COUNSELING



In the freshman and sophomore years, students are provided guidance on developing their full potential through challenging courses, extracurricular activities and developing leadership skills and are introduced to college test preparation and the college selection process. Starting in the junior year students enroll in a semester-long College Preparation Course, tour a college campus and generate a list of potential colleges. Seniors continue the College Preparation Course which provides them with support and time during the school day to work on college applications.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF RECENT GRADUATES

University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern University, Yale University, Harvard University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Virginia

## PSE STUDENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

University of California – San Diego, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boston University, University of Southern California, University of California – Davis

## ATHLETICS

**Fall:** Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Girls Swimming, Boys Soccer, Cross Country

**Winter:** Basketball

**Spring:** Girls Soccer, Golf, Boys Tennis

**Athletic Eligibility for PSE Students:** Students are eligible to play sports for 1 year only. If student played on a varsity team in the U.S., then not eligible to play the same sport in Illinois. Students must be younger than age 20 to compete. Athletic eligibility may change and is not guaranteed.

## CLUBS

Ambassadors, Amnesty International, Basil and Rosemary (a cappella singing), Ceramics, Energy Net, Honor Council, Model United Nations, Interact, Snow Sculpting, Tri-M Music Society, Ping Pong, Scholastic Teams

## FACILITY

The 15-acre campus consists of three buildings in a quiet residential neighborhood, surrounded by beautiful trees and a view of the Rock River. The Upper School has classrooms equipped with Smart Boards and wireless internet, a Commons area, music room, art studio, gym, lunch room and kitchen. All students use a laptop computer at school throughout the day.

## COMMUNITY

Keith Country Day is located less than a half a mile from the University of Illinois Medical School in the historic part of Rockford. The city is the third largest in Illinois with over 150,000 residents and lies 75 miles outside of Chicago on the Rock River.

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- 232 ELTIS
- Fall and spring semester students accepted
- 12<sup>th</sup> graders not accepted

**“My school experience [at Keith Country Day] has been nothing but phenomenal. I have met many friends and made many long-lasting relationships.” Hwain, South Korea**

