



## Key MS Advanced Academics Night Q&A Document April 28, 2021

Question	Answer
<b>What languages are offered at Key?</b>	<b>Spanish 1 A, Spanish 1 B, Spanish 1 Spanish for fluent speakers A, Spanish for fluent speakers 1 French 1A, French 1B, French 1</b>
<b>My son currently has an IEP, what kind of support does Key have for kids who are considered as 2e?</b>	<b>From Tippins: We can provide the level of services identified in their IEP; it does not exclude them from accessing honors level classes. Students work closely with their case manager to ensure they are best supported as students.</b>  <a href="https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/advanced-academic-programs-aap/twice-exceptional-2elearners">https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/advanced-academic-programs-aap/twice-exceptional-2elearners</a>
<b>So kids that are in elementary schools with level IV services don't default to the Center school Twain?</b>	<b>If a school is called a 'Local Level IV' - meaning they are offering level IV services without a Center, they will default to their community middle school. Only if a student is currently at an AAP Level IV Center (SEES, Crestwood), then these students are assigned to the Center MS (Twain MS). To change your enrollment to Key MS, email Dr. Aimee Holleb.</b>
<b>When you say you 'cluster' the kids at Key, what does that look like?</b>	<b>Key is committed to ensuring that students identified for Level IV services, will be grouped with 6-8 other students identified for Level IV students within their honors courses.</b>
<b>How many people are usually in an honors class?</b>	<b>Typically classes are between 24-27 students. We currently have multiple sections of honors level classes at each grade level for all core classes.</b>
<b>If my student goes to their Center school, will all their classes by advanced/honors by default.</b>	<b>At a Center, students identified for services are placed in AAP classes for all core classes (this is different than opt-in honors classes). Reach out to your center school for more information about how they structure their program.</b>
<b>Because Key is smaller, do you have any smaller classes? Less than 20</b>	<b>In our honors classes, the class sizes are typically 24-27 students, with few exceptions. There are some elective classes that can often have below 20 students. Both of these sizes are smaller than the average class size for Centers AAP classes, which are frequently above 30 students.</b>

<b>students?</b>	
<b>How many students are at Key MS and how does that compare to other MS in FCPS?</b>	<b>Middle School size ranges in FCPS. Key MS currently has about 800 students; some middle schools will have above 1,500 students. You can find this information on the FCPS database.</b>
<b>Can we access a recording of this session?</b>	<p><b>The recording of this session will not be available to the public. Instead, we encourage you to review the information posted on the Key MS website.</b></p> <p><b>You can also reach out to our panel, with any questions:</b>  <b>Monica Perz - <a href="mailto:monica.perz@verizon.net">monica.perz@verizon.net</a></b>  <b>Prof. Riggleman-Gross - <a href="mailto:lriggleman@aol.com">lriggleman@aol.com</a></b>  <b>Jennifer Kilmer - <a href="mailto:jkillmer@me.com">jkillmer@me.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Or to any FCPS or Key staff:</b>  <b>Dr. Aimee Holleb, Principal - <a href="mailto:ajholleb@fcps.edu">ajholleb@fcps.edu</a></b>  <b>Beth Baldwin, Advanced Academics in FCPS - <a href="mailto:embaldwin@fcps.edu">embaldwin@fcps.edu</a></b>  <b>Jess Tippins, Director of Student Services -</b></p>

Deadline to decide is May 15. for transportation and staffing purposes.

To change the default placement, either email Aimee :) or you can complete this form and email to the AAP office. BY MAY 15

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/AAPFullTimeTransferForm.pdf>

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