## AES Cipher/Inverse Cipher Block Diagram

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Key:

Nb Number of 32-bit words comprising the State, input, and output widths

This value always 4 according to the current version of the standard, so these vectors are

always 128 bits wide

Nk Number of 32-bit words comprising the Cipher Key

Allowed values are 4, 6, or 8 (128-, 196-, and 256-bit wide keys, respectively)

Nr Number of rounds

Is 10 when Nk=4, 12 when Nk=6, and 14 when Nk=8









