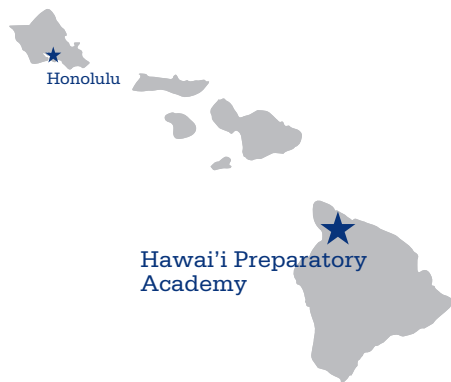


Hawai'i Preparatory Academy

Kamuela, Hawaii



Address

65-1692 Kohala Mountain Road
Kamuela, Hawaii 96743
www.hpa.edu

Founded: 1949

Enrollment

Boarding and Day School

Grades

K through 12 (Boarding for grades 9-12 and Post Graduate)

Student Body

About 600 students, with 400 in the Upper School (grades 9-12); 50% Boarding

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21:1

Average Class Size: 10-15

Campus Size: 228 acres

Location

Hawai'i Prep is located on the Big Island of Hawai'i, in the town of Waimea, about 2,600 feet above sea level, nestled between the Kohala Mountains and the slopes of Mauna Kea, and just 15 minutes from the ocean.

Airport

Kona International Airport (KOA)

Climate

Warm and sunny year-round with 11 different climates on the island

Foreign Languages Available

Hawaiian, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish

Religious Affiliation: None

Uniforms: None

Academics

The academic program at Hawai'i Prep Academy combines a solid foundation of traditional liberal arts education with student-driven, project-based learning. Students can pursue many interests, including arts, theater, digital media, Hawaiian language and history among others; and each 12th grade student will complete a Capstone research project to explore individual passions with final presentations. HPA also offers a world-renowned Sea Turtle Research Program as well as research partnerships with NASA, W.M. Keck Observatory, and others.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

17 available including: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Environmental Science, Comparative Government & Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, US History, Art History, and Spanish Language & Culture.

ESL Program

The ESL Program provides language support for students of varying abilities, helping students to improve proficiency skills in the classroom.

Success Rate

97% of students are accepted to a 4 year college or university

Campus Life

The beautiful campus offers a number of academic buildings, library, performing arts center, visual arts center, a multi-story student union, Kennedy Square (open-air courtyard), science laboratories and the Energy Lab, which opened in 2010 and provides a technology-rich space for scientific exploration. The campus also features a solar-heated swimming pool, tennis pavilion, track and football field complex, Castle Gymnasium and Nakamaru Fitness Center. Boarding students live in 3 residence halls and one house-dorm on campus, in mostly double or triple rooms, with full time dormitory staff, weekly dorm meetings, and common spaces for lots of student interaction!

Activities

There is a variety of activities available for students, including the Outdoor Program, student run clubs, service learning, and a wide range of fun weekend activities to explore the island! Students are required to participate in a competitive sport or active recreation at least two of the three trimesters, with many options to choose from!

Sports

Teams include: Baseball (boys), Basketball, Canoe Paddling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football (boys), Golf, Soccer, Softball (girls), Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo (girls) and Wrestling. Intramural sports also include: Equestrian, Lacrosse, Rugby and Scuba Diving certification.



College Acceptances

American University
Amherst College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chaminade University
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Harvard College
Hawaii Pacific University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
King's College, England
Linfield College
Loyola Marymount University
Marist College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon State University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University

Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence University
Scripps College
Seattle University
Smith College
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego

University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of the Pacific
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Virginia Polytechnic University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Whitman College
Yale University