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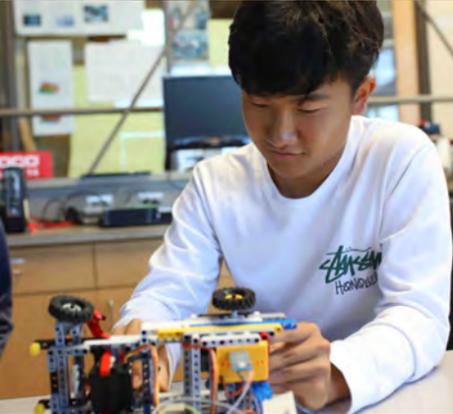
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Hawai'i Preparatory
Academy



At Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, you will join a learning community that welcomes students from Hawai'i, the U.S. mainland, and every continent.



HPA will prepare you for college and so much more. Here, you'll discover learning opportunities that exist only on Hawai'i Island. Here, you'll dive into new experiences—from sea turtle research and astronomy atop Maunakea to musical theater, basketball games, and hiking in the magical Waipi'o Valley.



Along the way, you'll develop the academic skills, independence, and confidence that universities expect and that will serve you for years to come. Most of all, you'll meet teachers and friends who will change your life forever. In Hawaiian, 'ohana means "family," and at HPA, you'll become part of a campus community where we challenge, help, and celebrate each other.



Get ready to dive in.

Information is reflective of HPA's offerings in a typical academic year. Some programs or services may be unavailable due to COVID-19.



Turn your personal passion into real-world research

Is there a question you've always wanted to explore? A problem you'd like to solve? At HPA, our goal is to help you discover your talents, hone your skills, and turn your personal passions into top-level academic work. Eventually, you'll be ready to conceive, direct, and present your own independent research or creative project as part of the requirements for graduation. Your teachers at HPA will mentor you through every class and every skill; they are dedicated to your growth and success.



INGENUITY IN ACTION: HUMANITIES, SCIENCE, AND THE CREATIVE ARTS

HPA combines a well-rounded, traditional academic foundation in all disciplines with the opportunity to self-direct your own projects, under the guidance of faculty mentors. In recent years, students have invented solar panel cleaning robots, built muon detectors (for subatomic particles emitted by the sun), and worked with NASA on the HI-SEAS project, a simulated Mars station built on the side of Mauna Loa, one of our island volcanoes. In the life sciences, students have worked on isolating gene sequences for rare carnivorous caterpillars found only in our tropical zone and the coqui frog (an invasive species in Hawai'i). On the humanities side, recent projects include the design of a musical theater stage set, a collection of six-word stories, a portfolio of ceramic sculpture, numerous short films, and an examination of the Finnish education system, just to name a few!



A PLACE TO LEARN LIKE NOWHERE ELSE



TERRACE FARM

The Ulu Mālama terrace farm strives to be a living model of sustainable agriculture, offering positive solutions to some of today's most pressing ecological concerns. The work of the farm is to honor and learn from the rich traditions of those who cared for this land before us while also exploring modern innovations in regenerative agriculture. Through their studies, HPA students will be the ones to protect and save our fragile ecosystems—here in Hawai'i and far beyond.

HAWAI'I: A LIVING LABORATORY

Hawai'i may be a paradise, but it's also a serious hub of scientific research and a modern crossroads where world cultures meet. Hawai'i Island contains awesome geologic forces, 11 of the planet's 13 climate zones, and rare species that have evolved in isolation in the middle of the Pacific. For these and other reasons, Hawai'i is on the leading edge of the environmental sustainability movement. In partnership with outside scientists, educators, and community groups, we empower HPA students to explore and be transformed by the unique resources of Hawai'i Island.

What's your thing?

Stock market, poetry, Comic con, solar power?
Baseball stats? Politics? Panini-making?

Whoever you are,
whatever your thing,
and even if you don't quite know yet...

We want to be your launch pad.

You have a lot of opportunity ahead. From your first day on campus until graduation, and far into the future—HPA will be a source of inspiration and confidence. The skills you gather here will last a lifetime. Around the world, HPA alumni are making a difference in every walk of life.



KEKAIMĀLIE BORCE '20

Capstone project: *Ke Ala o Nā Hōkū:* Navigation Training Through Observation

College plans: Borce will continue to focus on Hawaiian culture and voyaging at University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.

DILLON DUPONT '20

Capstone project: From Software to Hardware: Game Development and Music Technology

College plans: Dupont will carry these interests forward at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

IVANNI JAMIN '20

Capstone project: Study of the feminization of sea turtle populations on Hawai'i Island.

College plans: As a budding ocean advocate, Jamin will pursue environmental engineering and politics at University of California, Berkeley.

MARK SCHILLER '20

Capstone project: Language learning techniques

College plans: Schiller will continue to work in languages and linguistics at Georgetown University, with a growing interest in diplomacy.

NATALIE KLETT '20

Capstone project: Nat's Klothes: Embrace Your Nonsense (hand-painted clothing)

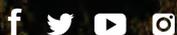
College plans: Klett will use the skills she developed in graphic design, project management, and visual art to further her entrepreneurial development at Willamette University in Oregon.



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YOUR NEXT MOVE: A VIRTUAL VISIT!

The best way to fully appreciate the magic of Hawai'i Preparatory Academy is to book a virtual visit.

You can meet students and teachers, view our beautiful campus, understand the creativity in our classrooms and studios, and—most of all—get a better sense of our stunning landscape and people that contribute to our success.

TO SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL VISIT, CONTACT US USING THE INFORMATION ABOVE.