



## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

# Have fun, make friends, learn something new.

In addition to a rich and rigorous academic program, Hawai'i Preparatory Academy offers a wealth of co-curricular activities. This is a place to try something new in the company of friends—we promise, you'll have a blast! There's always something to do during the week or on the weekend that will supplement your learning and expand your horizons. Activities can involve your dorm, your grade, or the entire school. You can pursue a special interest, give back to the community, or explore the immense ecological and cultural resources of Hawai'i Island.



## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Hundreds of weekend activities are offered throughout the year to take advantage of all that Hawai'i Island has to offer. Students choose from an average of 8-10 activities every weekend. A few sample activities include:

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| <b>FARMER'S MARKET TRIPS</b>                             | <b>SURF LESSONS</b>                          |
| <b>SUNDAY BEACH VANS</b>                                 | <b>OPEN-MIC NIGHTS</b>                       |
| <b>WHALE WATCHING</b>                                    | <b>MOUNTAIN BIKING</b>                       |
| <b>BACKPACKING AND CAMPING</b>                           | <b>LOCAL THEATER AND CHORAL PERFORMANCES</b> |
| <b>HORSEBACK RIDING</b>                                  | <b>YOGA AND MEDITATION WORKSHOPS</b>         |
| <b>KIHOLO FISH POND RESTORATIONS</b>                     | <b>ULTIMATE FRISBEE</b>                      |
| <b>PARKER RANCH RODEOS</b>                               | <b>CULTURAL COOKING NIGHTS</b>               |
| <b>SNORKELING WITH MANTA RAYS</b>                        | <b>SCHOOL DANCES</b>                         |
| <b>STARGAZING AND PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS ON MAUNA KEA</b> | <b>STUDENT-LED DOCUMENTARY FILM NIGHTS</b>   |
| <b>HAWAIIAN LEI MAKING</b>                               |  |
| <b>STAND-UP PADDLING</b>                                 |  |

*Activities vary each weekend, and sign-ups are limited by space.*

## SERVICE LEARNING

Through a wide range of service projects, you can engage with the cultural, environmental, and economic challenges of Hawai'i Island and the larger world. Activities include environmental restoration of native trees and historical sites, along with more "traditional" service activities such as tutoring, soup kitchens, animal rescue, and beach-cleanups. Through all these opportunities, you'll begin to explore how your personal talents and beliefs can help to make the world a better place.

## OUTDOOR PROGRAM

HPA's outdoor education program has a history as long as the school itself. From the first moment on campus, you will feel the pull of the landscape. The outdoor program is one of the many ways HPA develops forward-thinking and resilient young leaders. Students are empowered to demonstrate responsibility for themselves, one another, and the land. Diverse offerings include weekly after-school hikes, weekend outdoor trips, wilderness medicine training, and fall break inter-island trips.



## STUDENT-RUN CLUBS

Our club list varies from year to year, depending on student interest. If you'd like to start your own club, we support that, too! Here's a small sampling from this school year.

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| <b>ASTRONOMY CLUB</b>                | <b>HPA ACAPPELLA CLUB</b>   |
| <b>BOOKS, MOVIES, AND MORE! CLUB</b> | <b>MOVIE CLUB</b>           |
| <b>CHINESE CLUB</b>                  | <b>SAILING CLUB</b>         |
| <b>CODING CLUB</b>                   | <b>SPANISH CLUB</b>         |
| <b>CULTURAL FOOD CLUB</b>            | <b>SUSTAINABILITY CLUB</b>  |
| <b>GENDER-SEXUALITY ALLIANCE</b>     | <b>TRIATHLON CLUB</b>       |
| <b>GLOBAL ISSUES CLUB</b>            | <b>YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT</b> |

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



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