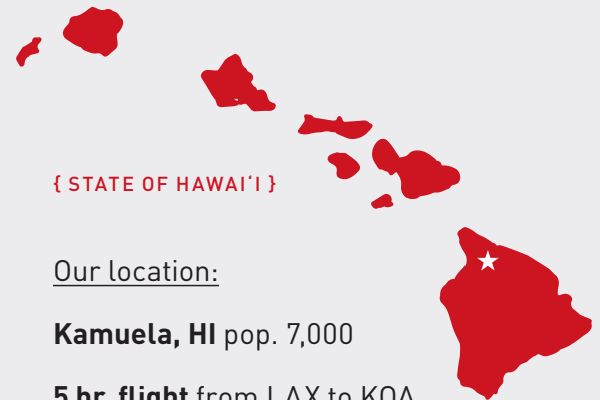




## QUICK FACTS:

- 1949** Year founded
- 400** boarding (9-12) and postgraduate (PG) students
- 16%** international students
- 45%** boarding; **55%** day
- 60%** American boarders
- 20** nations represented on campus



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Our location:

**Kamuela, HI** pop. 7,000

**5 hr. flight** from LAX to KOA

Home to the world's largest **optical and infrared telescopes;**

**11 of the planet's** 13 climate zones;  
and landmark **sustainability initiatives.**

## A place to learn like nowhere else on earth.

On Hawai'i Island, you will live and learn within spectacular landscapes, vital ecosystems, and a mix of world cultures. At Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, we embrace these unique resources to create research partnerships, signature programs, and exceptional learning opportunities that make HPA a school like no other.

Our rigorous, college-preparatory instruction takes place within a dynamic global school community. Day students from Hawai'i are joined by boarding students from 15 states and 20 countries to create a diverse, international 'ohana (family). From the moment you step on campus, you will feel accepted and appreciated in this safe and welcoming environment where everyone "lives aloha."

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## ACADEMICS

Our academic program combines a solid foundation of traditional liberal arts education with student-driven, project-based learning. Under the guidance of faculty mentors, students produce independent work in science, the arts, and many other disciplines. Over time, HPA students demonstrate their mastery of key skills and build a foundation for college-level learning. Learn more at [hpa.edu/academics](http://hpa.edu/academics).

### ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- 16 Advanced Placement classes
- Advanced computer science, robotics, and drones
- World-renowned Sea Turtle Research Program
- Biotechnology projects using DNA PCR thermocycler and UV transilluminator
- Art history and the Isaacs Art Center
- Digital journalism and storytelling with *The Washington Post*
- Electrical and mechanical engineering
- Research partnerships with NASA, the W. M. Keck Observatory, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, and others
- Advanced digital media (cinematography and photography)

## RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Boarding students live in three residence halls clustered around a green open space affectionately known as Anna's Field (after a local legend and one of our founding trustees). Under the guidance of dorm faculty, you will find a warm and welcoming home base, where you'll gain independence, find life-long friends, and deepen your learning. Learn more at [hpa.edu/residential-life](http://hpa.edu/residential-life).

- Dorm parents and student proctors on each floor foster a close community environment.
- Weekday study halls provide structured time for class work.
- Weekly dorm meetings focus on a broad range of lifestyle and wellness topics.
- Weekend activities offer a multitude of bonding and learning experiences.

## ATHLETICS

**FALL:** cheerleading, cross country, football, girls volleyball

**WINTER:** basketball, canoe paddling, cheerleading, soccer, swimming and diving, wrestling

**SPRING:** baseball, golf, lacrosse (club), rugby (club), softball, tennis, track and field, boys volleyball, girls water polo



## AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Scuba certification, equestrian, yoga, sports conditioning, community service, theater, dance, robotics, and many others.

## WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Surf lessons, snorkeling, hiking, camping, whale watching, mountain biking, open-mic nights, school dances, and much more.

Plus a myriad of student-run clubs!

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