



WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2039
We are so excited for you to begin school!

June 16, 2026

Aloha kindergarten families,

I am thrilled to welcome you to our Hawai'i Preparatory Academy (HPA) family and am so excited to see your children join the Class of 2039! We strongly believe that HPA is a special place that offers children the very things they need to thrive in their early learning years and throughout the whole K-12 experience. It is an honor to know we will be part of your family's journey — with one of our main goals along the way being to encourage and inspire an insatiable love of and joy for learning in your child.

Please mark your calendars for our **Lower School's Intake Conferences on Monday, August 10, and Tuesday, August 11, 2026**, and the **first day of semester one classes on Wednesday, August 12**. Additional details on what to expect in the first few weeks of school will be sent to you over the summer.

In preparation for the upcoming school year, we recommend you spend time together as a family, playing, reading, and exploring the world around you. Any opportunity you have to seek out unique experiences that you can share with one another — such as finding seashells and spotting rainbows or building imaginary worlds out of leaves and sticks — are all ways that you can prepare your child to be ready and eager to be with us in August. A happy, curious child filled with wonder for the world is the greatest gift you can give your keiki to ensure they make a successful transition to HPA.

Later this summer, you will receive another letter from me that will include important dates and activities scheduled for the first few months of school. However, prior to that and for your planning, we recommend reviewing [HPA Key Dates, 2026-2027](#).

If there is anything I can do to support you and answer any further questions you might have, please do not hesitate to contact me, dwalker@hpa.edu, or the Lower School office at 808-885-2501. We look forward to our continued communication and partnership in your child's education.

Again, thank you for choosing HPA for your family. I am confident our Class of 2039 will have an amazing year!

Aloha,

Dee Walker
Lower School Kindergarten Teacher