



UPPER SCHOOL
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Aloha HPA Upper School students and families,

Welcome to Hawai'i Preparatory Academy (HPA)! We are so happy that you and your 'ohana will be joining our Upper School community.

At HPA, we are committed to helping students grow into Confident Navigators — young people who are grounded in their values and prepared to engage thoughtfully with the world around them. This work is grounded in Mālama Kaiāulu, where our connections (pilina), responsibility (kuleana), unity (lōkahi), and storytelling (ha'ina) shape how we learn and grow together. We look forward to supporting your child and partnering with your family along this journey.

Over the coming months, we will continue to share important information to help you prepare for the start of the school year. Below are a few key items to keep in mind as you begin planning.

Looking Ahead

As you prepare to join the HPA community, [our new-student resource hub](#) will give you a baseline of what you need to prepare for the coming school year.

You'll soon be introduced to myHPA—our secure online platform powered by Blackbaud that serves as a central hub for school information, communication, and daily life.

Through myHPA, students and families can access important resources, including class schedules, assignments, grades, announcements, calendars, and school forms. It's also where you'll find key updates from teachers, advisors, and school leadership, helping you stay informed and connected throughout the year.

Our IT team will reach out soon with everything you need to get set up, including login details and step-by-step instructions. For now, we'll provide key information and helpful links, and our team is always here to support you along the way. Once you're in, myHPA will quickly become your go-to resource for navigating life at HPA.

Key Dates

- A list of important dates for the [2026-2027 School Year](#) is available for your planning.

Forms and Requirements

Health Forms (Magnus Health)

- **Magnus Health** is our secure online medical system for submitting and managing all required student health forms. To ensure your child is cleared to attend classes and participate fully in school activities, all forms must be completed by **August 1, 2026**. We'll be in touch soon with detailed instructions and next steps.

School Registration Forms (myHPA)

- **School registration forms** will also be available in myHPA in mid-to-late June. You can access them through the yellow banner at the top of your screen (this will appear if forms are required). These are also due by **August 1, 2026**.

I-20/F-1 Visa (for residential students without a U.S. passport only)

- Form I-20 is an important document issued by SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) through the school. It is a required document for students to

schedule an F-1 visa appointment with their local U.S. embassy. The HPA Admission Office will send communications regarding the issuance of Form I-20 to international students. New international students on the F-1 visa must arrive in the United States on or before the Program Start Date listed on the Form I-20 and **must arrive on the HPA campus on Friday, August 7, 2026.**

Academics

Academic - Course Selection

Course registration will begin in mid-June. Our Registrar (Ms. Green) will send detailed instructions regarding this process, including placement tests and other details.

In the meantime, we encourage you to explore the [2026-2027 HPA Upper Campus Course Catalog](#) and begin thinking about courses that align with your interests and goals. Please be mindful of graduation requirements.

Summer Reading and Assignments

All Upper School students are expected to read *Everything Is Tuberculosis* by John Green over the summer. This shared reading experience will serve as the foundation for activities and discussions during our opening days together in August, so please come prepared having read the book. Some courses also have additional summer assignments. Please review the [Upper School Summer 2026 Reading and Assignments](#) document carefully to make sure you complete any work required for your classes. In addition, the [Upper School Supply List](#) is provided to help you prepare for your upcoming school year.

Additional Information

Here are links that might be helpful in your planning:

- [Upper Campus Map](#)
- [Upper School Supply List](#)
- [Upper School Summer 2026 Reading and Assignments](#)

We are so happy to welcome you to our school community! You will be hearing more from us soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, we are here to help! Please contact us at 808-881-4002 or at upperschool@hpa.edu.

With Aloha,
Upper School Office