HPA
Hawai'i Preparatory Academy

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

LOWER SCHOOL (GRADES K-5) OFFERINGS, WINTER 2026–2027

After School Program Enrichment Classes

*Each Enrichment Class will have a maximum of 10-15 students (minimum of four) per class unless specified.

K-5 Cheer Team

Days: Mondays
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: White tents outside or Drama Hall
Coach: Kristi Millar

We've got spirit, yes we do, we've got spirit, how about you? Your child will be introduced to basic cheerleading skills. Students will learn cheers, dance moves, simple cheerleading jumps, and routines. A great way for our little ones to show their school spirit.
**Uniforms are required to be purchased to participate in cheer events $200*

K - 5 Strategy Puzzle Club (Chess/Rubik Cube)

Days: Wednesdays
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: MakerSpace Lab
Coach: Vanessa Ruderman

Join Ms. Ruderman in finding some hidden rewards of playing the game of chess. All within the fun of this popular board game comes the benefits of developing more critical and logical thinking skills as well as pattern recognition, spatial reasoning, and memory improvement. Students will also learn to appreciate the importance of patience and sportsmanship. Whether students are brand new to chess or seasoned players, they'll enjoy an afternoon exploring some of the world's greatest strategy games.

Chinese Language Class
Days: Tuesdays (Grades: K-3) and Fridays (Grades: 4-5)
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: Library
Teacher: Vivian He

Join Ms. He in this Chinese language course for beginners. This class includes an introduction of phonetics and daily expressions. Learners will receive a basic understanding of Chinese Mandarin and culture.

Art Class
Days: Thursdays
Time: 3:30 to 4:30pm
Location: LS Art Room
Teacher: Ms Hustace

Gift Giving
Have you ever made a gift for someone? What did you make? How did it feel to give away something you had made? Come explore the art of gift giving. Learn about the ways in which different cultures make, give, and receive gifts. Create handmade gifts to give away to those you care about.

The Music Ensemble (Grade 5 - 8)
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: Drama Hall
Coach: Mario Flores

The Music Ensemble is available for 5th-8th grade students interested in playing music with others and developing as musicians and performers. This group will work on music from rock, jazz, film, and other genres — depending on student skill and interest. The Ensemble is open to students with at least one year of experience on any wind (flute, clarinet, sax, oboe); brass (trumpet, trombone, french horn, tuba); string (violin, viola, cello, bass); or rhythm instruments (guitar, electric bass, piano).

HPA Athletic and Extracurricular Teams

Robotics & Lego League (Grades 4 - 5)

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: STEAM Lab
Coach: Mat Goldsborough

FIRST LEGO League teams research real-world problems such as food safety, recycling, energy, etc., and are challenged to develop a solution. They also must design, build, and program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technology, then compete on a table-top playing field. This After School Enrichment Class starts August 17 and runs until December 2026, with the chance to compete in the regional tournament, state tournament, and a possible scrimmage held on specific Saturdays.
Program Price: $350 (August - December)
**Uniform t-shirts will be required to purchase to compete in Robotics Competitions; Price: $20*

10U Volleyball (age of athlete on 12/31/26)

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 3:15 to 4:15 pm
Location: Hale ʻĪnana
Coach: TBD

Students will be breaking down the skills needed to play volleyball and honing in on fundamentals that students can work on to develop their skills. Help and guidance will be given to Lower School players on mechanics for attacking, proper forearm passing, the basics for overhand serving, proper posture, footwork, and hand positions for setting. No prior experience with volleyball needed.

The season runs from August to December. Games will be in October/November on Tuesday or Thursday evenings.
Program Price: $350 (August - December)
**Uniforms will be required to purchase to compete in volleyball games; Price $20*
(Disregard if your athlete already has one from last year)

LS Girls Basketball (Grades 3-5)

Days: Monday and Wednesdays (Program runs January to May)
Time: 3:15 to 4:15pm
Location: Hale ʻĪnana
Coach: Vy Vy Vu

Students will be breaking down the skills needed to play basketball and honing in on fundamentals that students can work on to develop their skills. Help and guidance will be given to Lower School players on mechanics for dribbling, proper passing, the basics of shooting, proper posture, footwork, and hand positions. The team will be competing in the Parks and Recreation Tournament (February - March). No prior experience with basketball is needed. The season runs January to May.

Program Price: $350 (January - May)
**Uniforms will be required to purchase to compete in volleyball games; Price $40 (Disregard if your athlete already has one from last year)*

10U Boys Basketball

Days: Wednesday and Fridays (Program runs January to May)
Time: 215-315 (Wednesdays), 3:15 to 4:15pm (Friday)
Location: Hale ʻĪnana
Coach: TBD

Students will be breaking down the skills needed to play basketball and honing in on fundamentals that students can work on to develop their skills. Help and guidance will be given to Lower School players on mechanics for dribbling, proper passing, the basics of shooting, proper posture, footwork, and hand positions. The team will be competing in the Parks and Recreation Tournament (February - March). No prior experience with basketball is needed. The season runs January to May.

Program Price: $350 (January - May)
**Uniforms ($40 each) will be required to compete in basketball games. A new jersey is not necessary if you have one from last year.*

LS/MS 12U Coed Basketball Team

Days: Tuesday and Thursday (January - May)
Time: 315 to 415pm
Location: Hale ʻĪnana
Coach: Matt DeMille

Students will be breaking down the skills needed to play basketball and honing in on fundamentals that students can work on to develop their skills. Help and guidance will be given to Middle School players on mechanics for dribbling, proper passing, the basics of shooting, proper posture, footwork, and hand positions. The team will be competing in the Parks and Recreation Tournament (April - May). No prior experience with basketball is needed. The season runs January through May. There will be two teams: 12U and 14U.
Competition season: January - May (two days/week practice)
Program Price: $350 (January - May)
**Uniforms ($40 each) will be required to compete in basketball games. A new jersey is not necessary if you have one from last year.*