HPA
Hawai'i Preparatory Academy

TUITION & FEES
A Guide for Prospective Families

DOMESTIC BOARDING AT HPA

This preliminary guide provides an overview of tuition, payment plans, and common additional expenses for the 2027-28 school year. These fees are based on the current academic year and are subject to change. Final terms and financial obligations are detailed in HPA's Enrollment Agreement.

Tuition

Domestic Boarding	**Early Decision** $76,500	**Regular Decision** $78,540	**Early Decision Savings** $2,040
Hawai'i Resident Boarding	**Early Decision** $69,850	**Regular Decision** $71,715	**Early Decision Savings** $1,865

*Early decision qualification: If HPA is your **first or only choice**, a student may be eligible for an "early decision" and must enroll by December 31, 2026 in order to secure the discounted tuition. Once an admission decision is delivered to families, they will be offered the opportunity to enroll and submit their enrollment forms and deposit within 2 weeks of the offer to secure their space ahead of the Regular Decision applicants.*

***Note**: To qualify for the Hawai'i resident boarding rate, a family must maintain its primary residence in Hawai'i and submit a Hawai'i Resident Income Tax Return, Form N-11.*

Enrollment Deposit

A nonrefundable enrollment deposit is required when the Enrollment Agreement is submitted. **The deposit is equal to 10% of tuition after financial aid has been applied**. A student is not officially enrolled until HPA has received both the signed Enrollment Agreement and the deposit.

Tuition Refund Insurance

Tuition Refund Insurance costs 2.5% of annual tuition after financial aid. The plan is:

- Required for families using the four-payment or monthly payment plan.
- Strongly recommended for families using the one- or two-payment plan.
- Annual tuition becomes fully committed after May 1, regardless of a change in enrollment.
- Without Tuition Refund Insurance, tuition will not be refunded or canceled because of a student's absence, withdrawal, or dismissal before the end of the academic year

Payment Plans

Families may choose from four payment options:

Plan	Payment Schedule	Additional Requirements
One Payment	Full balance due June 1	Includes a 2% discount on net tuition remaining after financial aid and the enrollment deposit

Two Payments	75% due June 1 and 25% due September 1	No service charge
Four Payments	Due April 1, June 1, August 1, and October 1	$100 service charge, automatic payments, and Tuition Refund Insurance required
Monthly Payments	Begins April 1, or the month of enrollment, and ends January 1	$150 service charge, automatic payments, and Tuition Refund Insurance required

***Note**: The one-payment discount is calculated after financial aid and the enrollment deposit have been applied and is rounded down to the nearest tenth.*

Additional Required Expenses

Student Group	Required Expense	Amount
Grades 9–12	Textbooks	$225
Boarding, Grades 9–12	Refundable security deposit	$500
Boarding, Grade 12	Senior fee (helps cover graduation activities and Grad Night)	$695

Optional Programs and Expenses

Yearbook

Grade Level	Cost
Grades 9–12	$165

Student Accident Plan

Families may purchase supplemental student accident coverage for $100 per year. This optional plan provides reimbursement for eligible medical expenses resulting from an accident, subject to the plan's terms.

Additional Programming

Program	Cost
Equestrian: Four days per week	$2,200 per 10-week sports term
Equestrian: Two days per week	$1,100 per 10-week sports term
Scuba	$700 per term

KaMakaniCash Student Accounts

KaMakaniCash is a student spending account used for purchases and incidental expenses such as books, school supplies, school-store purchases, activities, travel, and medical expenses billed through HPA. These deposits remain available for the student's expenses and should not be viewed as additional tuition or a school fee.

Student Type	Recommended Initial Deposit and Minimum Balance
Boarding students, Grades 9–12	$2,000