

KS Official Enrollment: School Year 2003–04

K-12 Enrollment

The official K–12 enrollment for Kamehameha Schools is **4,854** students. This count, taken on September 1, 2003,¹ includes the 1,657 students enrolled at the KS Maui and Hawai'i campuses. System-wide enrollment has increased by nearly 10% since school year 2002–03 (4,426 students), which is entirely attributable to the expanding neighbor island campuses. Table 1 shows enrollment by grade and campus.

Table 1. Total K–12 enrollment, SY 2003–04

	Campus			Total
	Kapālama	Hawai'i	Maui	
Elementary	752	256	257	1,265
Kindergarten	80	40	40	160
Grade 1	80	40	40	160
Grade 2	80	40	40	160
Grade 3	80	40	41	161
Grade 4	144	48	48	240
Grade 5	144	48	48	240
Grade 6	144	n/a	n/a	144
Middle	640	287	285	1,212
Grade 6	n/a	96	97	193
Grade 7	324	96	94	514
Grade 8	316	95	94	505
High	1,805	286	286	2,377
Grade 9	455	143	144	742
Grade 10	450	143	142	735
Grade 11	453	n/a	n/a	453
Grade 12	447	n/a	n/a	447
TOTAL	3,197	829	828	4,854

Source: SASI Databases, September 1, 2003

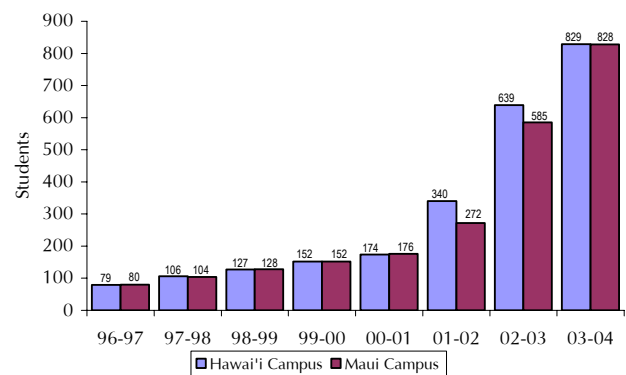
Neighbor Island Enrollment

Neighbor island enrollment constitutes **2,173** students, including 1,650 students in kindergarten through grade 10 at the Hawai'i and Maui campuses and 494 boarders at the Kapālama campus.² This represents a 24% increase from school year 2002–03 (1,756 students) and a 90% increase from 2001–02 (1,142 students). Overall, neighbor island enrollment

rose to 45% of total enrollment in school year 2003–04, compared to 40% in 2002–03.

Nearly all of the increase in neighbor island enrollment is due to the growth of the Maui and Hawai'i campuses. Figure 1 shows the dramatic increase in enrollment on Maui and Hawai'i since the founding of each campus.

Figure 1. Maui and Hawai'i campus enrollment, SY 1996–97 to SY 2003–04



The expansion peaked between school years 2001–02 and 2002–03, when Hawai'i Campus enrollment increased by 88% (from 340 students to 639 students) and Maui Campus enrollment doubled (from 272 students to 585 students). Although growth on Maui and Hawai'i has slowed in the past year, the two campuses will continue to expand until each has a full K–12 student body.

1. Enrollment fluctuates throughout the year as students withdraw and are replaced. To provide a stable enrollment total for the year, September 1 was established as the date on which the official K-12 enrollment count would be taken annually.

2. This count of neighbor island students is based on the district from which a student was admitted, rather than the district in which a student currently resides. Although the official enrollment for the Maui and Hawai'i campuses totaled 1,657, only 1,650 of those students were originally admitted from a neighbor island district. Six students were originally admitted from out of state, and one student was admitted to Kapālama from the Honolulu district but then transferred to the Hawai'i Campus. In addition to the 494 neighbor island boarders at the Kapālama campus, 29 day students at Kapālama were also originally admitted from neighbor island districts.

Newly Admitted Students

In 2003–04, **951** new students were admitted through a competitive process balanced by geographic and gender quotas. Primary entry points are kindergarten, grade 4, grade 6 (Maui and Hawai'i), grade 7 (Kapālama), and grade 9 (all three campuses). Table 2 shows the newly admitted students by grade level.

Table 2. Newly admitted students, SY 2003–04

	Campus			Total
	Kapālama	Hawai'i	Maui	
Kindergarten	80	40	40	160
Grade 1	1	–	–	1
Grade 2	1	–	–	1
Grade 3	–	–	1	1
Grade 4	64	8	8	80
Grade 5	1	1	–	2
Grade 6	–	48	49	97
Grade 7	180	2	49	231
Grade 8	–	1	–	1
Grade 9	126	57	63	246
Grade 10	20	50	51	121
Grade 11	5	–	–	5
Grade 12	5	–	–	5
TOTAL	483	207	261	951

Source: Admissions Database, SY 2003–04

Enrollment by District

Kamehameha Schools strives to balance district quotas to mirror the distribution of Hawaiian students in the public school system. Table 3 shows how enrollment

Table 3. Distribution of Hawaiian students in grades 9–12, SY 2003–04

	% of DOE's Hawaiian student population, grades 9–12*	% of students enrolled at KS, grades 9–12**
Honolulu county		
Honolulu	11.5	13.3
Central	9.4	10.0
Leeward	22.4	17.0
Windward	15.2	17.5
Hawai'i county		
East Hawai'i	12.3	15.0
West Hawai'i	8.6	5.6
Maui county		
Maui	11.2	15.0
Moloka'i	2.4	1.4
Lāna'i	0.2	0.3
Kaua'i county		
Kaua'i	6.8	4.2
Ni'ihau	0.1	0.0
Out of state	n/a	0.8

* Source: DOE Student Biographical Database, SY 2003–04

** Source: SASI Secondary School Database

at Kamehameha Schools compares with the proportion of Hawaiian students in each district of the Hawai'i State Department of Education (DOE).

Currently, enrollment at Kamehameha Schools does not accurately mirror the distribution of Hawaiians across the islands because boarding spaces, which enable neighbor island representation at the Kapālama Campus, are limited to 555 beds.³ As of September 1, 2003, the Kapālama Campus had 536 boarders (100 in grades 7–8 and 436 in grades 9–12). Table 4 shows the number of boarding students by grade and by admissions district.⁴

Table 4. Kapālama boarders by grade & admissions district, SY 2003–04

	Grade						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
O'ahu							
Honolulu	–	1	1	1	6	2	11
Central	–	–	2	2	2	1	7
Leeward	–	1	2	3	–	3	9
Windward	–	1	–	3	1	2	7
Hawai'i							
East Hawai'i	1	1	5	8	33	42	90
West Hawai'i	19	20	40	39	13	16	147
Maui							
Moloka'i	9	5	14	8	6	6	48
Lāna'i	2	1	3	1	–	1	8
Kaua'i	18	19	29	24	23	18	131
Out of state	–	–	3	1	1	3	8
TOTAL	50	50	105	104	106	121	536

Source: SASI Database

Special Considerations

Kamehameha Schools gives special consideration to applicants who are orphaned or from indigent circumstances, as well as those with special non-academic gifts and talents.⁵ District quotas do not apply to these students. Table 5 shows the percentage

3. The 555 boarding spaces represent 23% of the 2,440 total spaces for grades 7–12.

4. Boarding spaces are primarily reserved for neighbor island students. Boarders from the four districts on O'ahu may have originally been admitted to Kamehameha Schools from an O'ahu district but then relocated to a neighbor island, or these students may come from difficult home environments that necessitate housing on campus.

5. *Orphans* are defined as those with no more than one living biological parent. *Indigents* are students who receive public assistance. *Gifted and Talented* is an admissions category for students who exhibit special gifts and talents in language, performing arts, and athletics and applies only to middle and high school applicants.

of students on each campus who were originally admitted to Kamehameha Schools based on the criteria for special consideration.

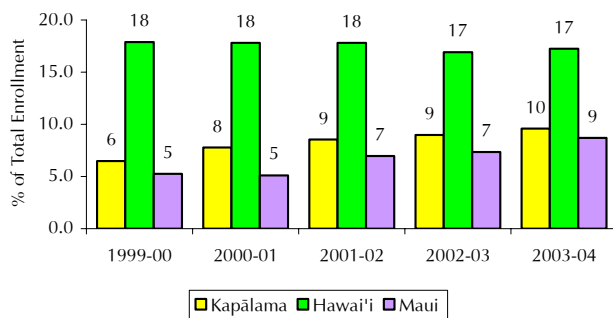
Table 5. Proportion of special consideration students (%), SY 2003–04

Status	Campus		
	Kapālama	Hawai'i	Maui
Orphan	4.2	3.3	2.4
Indigent	8.8	16.8	8.2
Orphan & indigent	0.8	0.5	0.6
Gifted & talented	9.8	4.0	3.9
Boarder	16.8	n/a	n/a

Source: SASI Databases, September 1, 2003

As shown in Figure 2, Hawai'i Campus has had the highest rates of indigent enrollment over the past five years, averaging about 17%. Indigent enrollment at Maui and Kapālama campuses has increased slightly in recent years.

Figure 2. Proportion of indigent students (%)



NEWLY ADMITTED ORPHAN, INDIGENT, AND GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS, SY 2003–04

Students classified as orphan, indigent and gifted and talented represent 26% of the newly admitted students in 2003–04. A total of 181 (19%) were orphaned and/or indigent, and 66 (9%) met the criteria for gifted and talented. Fifty-seven of the gifted and talented students were admitted to Kapālama Campus. Table 6 below summarizes the number of newly admitted students for whom special considerations were applied.

Preschool Enrollment

A total of 1,397 preschool students were enrolled in 77 classrooms throughout the state. Table 7 on the following page shows the breakdown of KS preschool sites, classrooms, and students by age and district. Figure 3 below shows the growth of preschool enrollment over time, driven primarily by the expansion of services for three-year-olds. Since school year 1999–00, the number of children served by KS preschools has increased by 48%.

Figure 3. KS preschool enrollment, SY 1996–97 to SY 2003–04

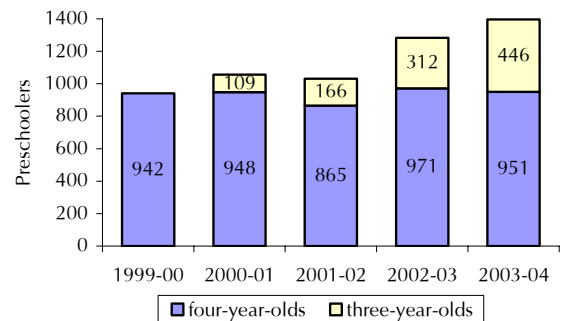


Table 6. Newly admitted special consideration students, SY 2003–04

	Orphan		Indigent		Orphan & Indigent		Gifted/Talented*	
	Number	% of total admits	Number	% of total admits	Number	% of total admits	Number	% of total admits
Kapālama								
Elementary	5	3%	19	13%	–	0%	–	0%
Middle	11	6%	24	13%	2	1%	30	17%
High	7	4%	19	12%	5	3%	27	17%
Hawai'i								
Elementary	–	0%	12	24%	–	0%	–	0%
Middle	3	6%	9	18%	–	0%	1	2%
High	8	7%	17	16%	1	1%	4	4%
Maui								
Elementary	–	0%	5	10%	1	2%	–	0%
Middle	1	1%	14	14%	–	0%	1	1%
High	3	3%	13	11%	2	2%	3	3%
TOTAL	38	4%	132	14%	11	1%	66*	9%*

Source: Admissions Database, SY 2003–04

* These totals apply to middle and high school grades only.

Table 7. KS preschool enrollment

	Sites	Classrooms			Students		
		3-yr-olds	4-yr-olds	Mixed	3-yr-olds	4-yr-olds	Total
O'ahu							
Honolulu	3	1	7	0	15	133	148
Central	2	0	1	1	7	29	36
Leeward	4	6	8	0	96	159	255
Windward	5	2	6	0	32	116	148
Hawai'i							
East Hawai'i	7	4	8	1	71	163	234
West Hawai'i	6	7	7	1	117	151	268
Maui	3	4	6	0	60	120	180
Moloka'i	1	0	1	0	0	20	20
Kaua'i	2	3	3	0	48	60	108
TOTAL	33	27	47	3	446	951	1,397

Sources: Early Childhood Education Services report; SASI Preschool Database, SY 2003–04