

Gearing Up On Maui

With middle school facilities opening in the fall, and high school buildings coming next year, Headmaster Rod Chamberlain and the staff at Kamehameha Schools-Maui are preparing for the busy days ahead

A visit to the rolling hills of upcountry Maui is usually one of the most peaceful trips in all the islands. But if you've visited the Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus in Pukalani lately, tranquility and serenity probably aren't the first words that come to mind.

These are bustling times at KS-Maui.

Last summer, construction of a four-classroom building completed the 18-acre elementary school, where presently 272 students in grades kindergarten through eight are housed.

This summer, the campus middle school – five major buildings spread over a 12-acre site – will be completed, just in time to welcome a student body which will more than double in the fall to include 592 students in K-9 classes.

Meanwhile, mass grading for the first 42 acres for the high school site is already underway, with construction of the first buildings set to begin this spring. By the fall of 2003, 832 K-10 students will call KS-Maui home.

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The two key Kamehameha staff members in this huge undertaking are Project Manager **Walter Thoemmes '84**, who runs the Facilities Design and Management Department, and Maui Headmaster Dr. Rod Chamberlain, who arrived on campus last summer.



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