

## KAMEHAMEHA PRESCHOOLS

Kamehameha Schools Preschool Division opened the 1999-2000 school year with 49 classrooms and the capacity to serve 980. By June 2000, with the addition of eight new classrooms – many of which serviced Kamehameha Schools’ new program for three-year-olds – that number had risen to 57 classrooms serving more than 1,000 children. A total of 957 three- and four-year-old children were admitted for the school year. When official enrollment was taken on September 1, 1999, 944 students were in attendance. During the school year, additional children were added as new classrooms opened. With attrition, withdrawals and declined invitations, enrollment stood at 1,043 on the last day of school.

### PRESCHOOLS ENROLLMENT – SYSTEM WIDE

Official enrollment for the 1999-2000 school year as of September 1, 1999

	SITES	CLASSROOMS	ENROLLMENT
East Hawai’i Campus	7	9	166
Honolulu	2	6	119
Kaua’i	2	4	77
Ko’olauloa	3	4	80
Ko’olaupoko	2	2	40
Maui	3	4	75
Moloka’i	1	1	20
Wai’anae	5	12	233
West Hawai’i	4	7	134
<b>Division Totals</b>	<b>29*</b>	<b>49*</b>	<b>944*</b>
KS Preschools Summer Session			390
<b>Program Total</b>			<b>1,332</b>

\*Last day of school – 31 sites, 57 classrooms, with a total enrollment of 1,043

Source: KS Preschools Principal’s Report for the 1999-2000 school year

### NEW THREE-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

In November 1999, the first classroom for three-year-olds opened at Hāmākua, Hawai’i. Six new classes were added early in 2000: three at Kailua-Kona and one at Kohala in West Hawai’i; two more were added at Kaumakani, Kaua’i. In addition, one combined classroom of three- and four-year-olds at Hale’iwa, O’ahu opened in May 2000.

### EMPHASIS ON LITERACY

With the Strategic Plan’s emphasis on literacy and early education, Kamehameha Schools Preschool Division piloted the use of *Breakthrough to Literacy*, an interactive literacy curriculum for pre-kindergarten through first grade. The program helps children develop necessary prerequisites to become competent and comfortable readers and provides teachers with a window into the individual learning styles of their students.

In three pilot *Breakthrough* East Hawai'i classrooms alone, children showed gains in vocabulary tests greater than the overall average for the preschool division; and teacher training made an observable positive effect on language and literacy classroom instruction.

### PRESCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Admissions figures for student admissions applicable to the 1999-2000 school year as of May 1999

	APPLICATIONS	INVITED
Four-year old Program	1,317	957
Three-year old Program	115	112
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>1,432</u></b>	<b><u>1,069</u></b>

Source: KS Preschools Principal's Report for the 1999-2000 school year



### PARTNERING RESOURCES

Partnering to increase resources, the Kamehameha Schools Preschool Division – in conjunction with the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center and the Waimānalo Homestead Association – broke ground in February for a new facility at Waimānalo with an estimated completion date of June 2001.

On Moloka'i, Kamehameha Schools' new preschool classroom at the multi-purpose service center Kūlana 'Ōiwi was completed. The complex houses Kamehameha Schools' Kalama'ula Preschool, as well as the Queen Emma Foundation's Nā Pu'uwai Clinic which provides hearing screening for Kamehameha Schools preschoolers and workshops on nutrition.

### PRESCHOOL FINANCIAL AID

Kamehameha Schools provided \$261,678 in need-based financial aid to 469 student recipients, serving more than 49 percent of Kamehameha Schools' preschools population.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Two more Kamehameha Schools preschools received accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This brings the total number of KS accredited preschool sites to 23, representing more than one-third of all accredited preschool programs in the State of Hawai'i.

## EXTENSION EDUCATION

As part of Kamehameha's reorganization, an Extension Education Division has been formed within the Education System to incorporate those programs that reach out to serve external audiences such as Summer Programs, Grants, and our K-3 Reading Program.

Encouraged by the Schools' commitment to provide more opportunities to the community, Extension Education investigated feasible ideas to address this goal. New proposals and budgets were prepared that will allow for the return to partnerships with the state Department of Education (DOE) as well as with our own Endowment Group. Together with the Endowment Group, Extension Education is actively exploring utilization of Kamehameha Schools' lands for educational programs.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

During summer 2000, more than 5,400 students applied for one or more Kamehameha Schools summer programs and more than 5,100 were served on the Kapālama Campus. During that same time frame, Kamehameha Schools provided \$1,238,528 in financial aid to 6,845 students participating in a summer Kamehameha preschool or campus-based program, or in a Kamehameha-sponsored DOE summer program.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS

	APPLICATIONS	PERCENT
ADMISSIONS	5,400	95%
ENROLLMENT		
KS Students	1,650	32%
Non-KS Hawaiians	3,383	66%
Others	98	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>5,131</u></b>	

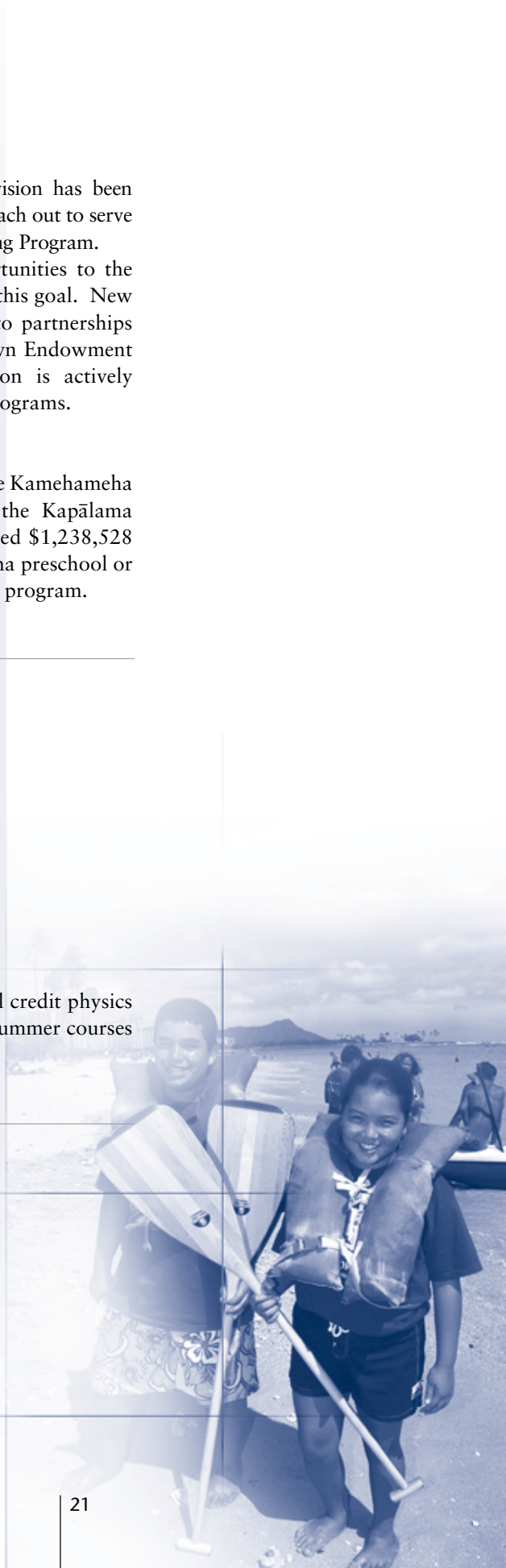
Source: Principal's Report for the 1999-2000 school year

Summer School offered several new courses including a high school credit physics course and Hawaiian immersion for students in grades K-1. Two new summer courses aimed at new and emerging readers and writers were also offered.

#### DAY PROGRAMS

	GRADES	NO. SERVED
Campus Summer School	Grades K-12	2,807
Performing Arts Academy	Grades 6-12	106
Summer Science Institute	Grades 9-12	24
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>2,937</u></b>

Source: Principal's Report for the 1999-2000 school year



In the Summer Science Institute, KS chemistry students studied and reported on topics as diverse as “A Cultural and Chemical Study of the ‘Ape (*Alocasia macrorrhiza*),” “Chemical and Hawaiian Medicinal Value of the Noni (*Morinda citrifolia*),” and “A Biological, Chemical and Cultural Analysis of the Naupaka Kuahiwi (*Scaevola gaudichaudiana*).”

SUMMER BOARDING PROGRAMS		
	GRADES	NO. SERVED
Ho‘omaka‘ika‘i: Explorations	post Grade 5	1,823
Computer Camp	post Grades 6-7	209
Kūlia I Ka Pono Leadership Camp	post Grades 7-8	113
KS Institute for International Studies	post Grades 10-11	30
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>2,175</u></b>

Source: Principal’s Report for the 1999-2000 school year

Ho‘omaka‘ika‘i: Explorations introduced a new theme – *E Ola Pono* – along with new curriculum and songs. Among this year’s highlights was Explorations staff going into two separate communities for a *ho‘olaule‘a* with parents and families who could not attend Explorations’ traditional closing program. This summer, for the first time, ho‘olaule‘a were held on weekends so more families might attend. The Moloka‘i ho‘olaule‘a marked the first time in a decade that a ho‘olaule‘a had been held there; and this time, it was at Kūlana ‘Ōiwi Hālau, site of our Kamehameha Schools Moloka‘i Preschool. The Kaua‘i ho‘olaule‘a was held at the Kaua‘i War Memorial Convention Hall.

In existence for 16 years, Kamehameha Schools’ summer Computer Camp is aimed at non-Kamehameha Schools Hawaiian students completing grades 6 and 7 who possess beginning or intermediate computer skills. This camp integrates high tech with high touch and incorporates Hawaiian cultural practices and values whenever possible.

Kūlia I Ka Pono Leadership Camp is a development program for non-Kamehameha Schools Hawaiian students completing grades 7 and 8. Activities included field trips to He‘eia Fish Pond, Ali‘iolani Hale, a *lo‘i kalo* at Fukumitsu Farm, and canoe paddling at Ala Moana Park.

Kamehameha Schools’ Institute for International Studies brought 16 Hawaiian students, who had completed grades 10 or 11, together with 14 foreign students for a three-week cross-cultural residential learning experience.

KS/DOE PARTNERSHIP SUMMER PROGRAMS	
	NO. SERVED
Grades K-12 (statewide)	800

Source: Principal’s Report for the 1999-2000 school year

Marking the return of Kamehameha Schools' summer partnership with the State Department of Education, Kamehameha provided funding for 20 staff (teachers, specialists, *kūpuna* and aides), instructional materials, limited transportation, office supplies, snacks and teacher training for summer programs held at selected DOE sites. Textbooks on the life of Ke Ali'i Bernice Pauahi Bishop were provided in English and Hawaiian as supporting curriculum for the programs.

Serving 800 students, the partnership operated in schools that included Kealakehe and Hōlualoa on Hawai'i Island, Kapa'a on Kaua'i, 'Ānuenuē, Pū'ōhala, Nānākuli, Blanch Pope, Waiau, and Hau'ula on O'ahu.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS — MAUI CAMPUS

		NO. SERVED
World History-High School Credit Course <i>(for KSS' Maui students who board at Kapālama)</i>		19
Violin-Arts Education for Children Partnership	Ages 5-12	24

Source: Principal's Report for the 1999-2000 school year

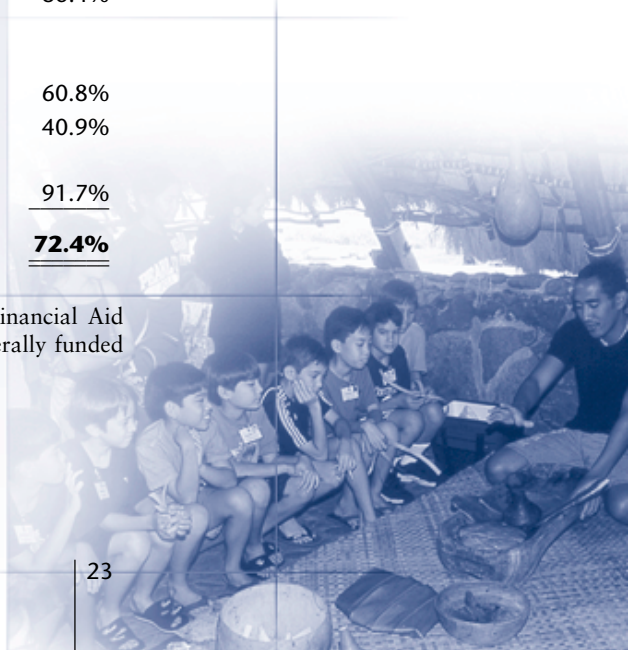
## KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS FINANCIAL AID

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	AMOUNT	APPLICATIONS	RECIPIENTS	PERCENT AWARDED
<b>PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12</b>				
Preschool	\$261,678	550	469	85.3%
Elementary (All Campuses)	\$696,699	850	661	77.8%
KS Secondary School	\$3,158,165	2,100	1,616	77.0%
<b>SUMMER PROGRAMS</b>				
KS Campus & Preschool Programs	\$700,235	3,710	3,327	89.7%
KS/DOE Summer Program	\$538,293	4,074	3,518	86.4%
<b>POST-HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
KS Graduates	\$8,237,575	2,100	1,277	60.8%
Non-KS Graduates	\$6,281,480	4,100	1,675	40.9%
KS/Alu Like Vocational Programs	\$574,680	600	550	91.7%
<b>Total KS-Funded Aid</b>	<b><u>\$20,448,805</u></b>	<b><u>18,084</u></b>	<b><u>13,093</u></b>	<b><u>72.4%</u></b>

\*KS-Funded Financial Aid as of July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000. Excludes Financial Aid Department operating expenses (\$881,404) and costs reimbursed by a federally funded program (\$119,804)

Source: Kamehameha Schools Financial Aid Department



## KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID

In addition to direct financial aid funding, Kamehameha Schools also administers several federal, community and private financial aid programs and scholarships that benefit Native Hawaiians.

	AMOUNT	RECIPIENTS	OTHERS ***
<b>FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS</b>			
Kamehameha Talent Search*	\$304,805	821	
USDA Lunch (K-12 grade students)	\$119,804	310	
NH Higher Education Program	\$735,456	90	
NH Health Scholarship Program	\$490,679	9	
NH Safe & Drug Free Schools**	\$882,000	9,653	3,746
<b>COMMUNITY FUNDED CLEARINGHOUSE</b>			
ATP Kōkua Fund (exceptional needs)	\$245	4	
OHA Education Foundation	\$365,866	158	
OHA General Fund	\$35,000	50	
Hwn. Homes Comm Scholarship	\$174,234	192	
Kamehameha Activities Association	\$182,273	205	
<b>ADDITIONAL KS ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS</b>			
Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu	\$26,050	52	
Ida Pope Memorial Trust	\$59,250	62	
M. Takabuki/Goldman Sachs Fellowships	\$36,000	2	
Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club	\$16,500	18	
Vicki Wilder Trust	\$18,750	18	
<b>Total KS-Administered Financial Aid</b>	<b><u>\$3,446,912</u></b>	<b><u>11,644</u></b>	<b><u>3,746</u></b>

\* inclusive dates 9/1/99-8/31/00

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\*\*\* figure includes 848 teachers, 561 parents, 1,682 service providers, and 655 others