The 180-acre Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus is located in Pukalani, Maui, on the gentle slopes of Maui’s spectacular dormant volcano, Haleakalā. The school first opened in temporary facilities in 1996 with 80 students in grades K–3. Since then, the school’s enrollment has grown to 976 students, grades K–11. By fall, 2005, the campus will be home to a full complement of K–12 graders, with a projected enrollment of more than 1,100 students.

The middle school campus opened its doors in 2002. It includes two classroom buildings, a combined dining hall/specialty classroom building, a music facility, and a combined learning center/administration building.

The high school campus was opened in 2003, and includes a two-story classroom building, a career academy building, a 2,200-seat athletic stadium, a full-size gymnasium, a learning center, and a dining hall.

Construction on the $225 million campus will continue over the next few years. The remaining projects will take place on the high school campus. They include: an additional career academy building, an administration building, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and six tennis courts. The high school will also be home to a campus-wide Gathering Place, a multi-purpose facility for performing arts and chapel services capable of accommodating 600 people.

Curriculum

The Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus offers its elementary school students a well-rounded program that includes emphasis on language arts and math. Beginning in kindergarten, students also have classes in Hawaiian language and culture, visual and performing arts, science, technology and physical education.

Middle school students build their core skills in instructional teams of English, math, science and social studies. Students explore a greater spectrum of arts and athletics while extending their knowledge of Christian and Hawaiian practices. Co-curricular activities include student government, community service learning and athletics.

In addition to a college preparatory curriculum, the Maui campus offers its high school students a choice of career academies, which combine liberal arts and technical preparatory studies to provide students with both skill development and career orientation. Academies include: Arts and Communication, Business and Leadership, Information and Technology, and Science and Natural Resources.
Kamehameha’s educational system

Kamehameha Schools (KS) was founded in 1887 by the will of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, great-granddaughter and last royal descendant of Kamehameha the Great.

Today, in addition to the Maui campus, the KS school system encompasses a 600-acre Kapalama campus on O‘ahu with 3,200 K-12 students (530 of them boarders); a 312-acre Hawai‘i campus enrolling 976 K-11 students; 31 preschool sites serving more than 1,400 children; and an Extension Education program including Hawaiian Studies, Literacy Enhancement and Enrichment programs.

The combined 6,500 preschool through grade 12 student enrollment makes Kamehameha the largest independent school system in the United States. KS gives preference to children of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.

Kamehameha Schools is the largest private landowner in the state of Hawai‘i. Income generated from its residential, commercial and resort leases, as well as diverse investments, fund the schools’ maintenance and educational services. KS subsidizes a substantial portion of the cost to educate every student. Families of students pay a modest tuition to cover the remaining cost. Special financial aid is available to students who demonstrate additional need.

Since its founding, KS has graduated more than 20,500 good and industrious young men and women—a worthy legacy of a visionary princess.

For more information about the Kamehameha Schools Maui Campus, visit our Web site—www.ksbe.edu—or contact Dr. D. Rod Chamberlain, Headmaster, at drchambe@ksbe.edu or 808-572-3100.