# 2023 Advanced Schooling

One hundred percent of the Class of 2023 applied to and was accepted at institutions of higher learning. Based on an online survey taken in May of 2023, 81.1% are attending four-year colleges or universities and 12.8% are attending two-year colleges or technical schools. The remaining 6.0% are primarily working, serving a mission, in the military, or involved in other activities. The following is a list of colleges attended by two or more Kamehameha graduates over the last seven years, 2017-2023.

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| Kamehameha Schools is the largest independent school system in the United States. It was founded and endowed by the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, great-granddaughter of Kamehameha the Great. The system currently educates more than 7,000 students of Hawaiian ancestry at 11 campuses on Oahu, Hawai‘i Island, and Maui, and at 30 preschools statewide. Kamehameha Schools also serves thousands of other Hawaiian learners through a range of outreach programs, community collaborations and financial aid opportunities.
School
Kamehameha Schools Kapālama is an independent college preparatory day and boarding school with a Protestant Christian program. Its grades range from kindergarten through approximately 3,200. The high school includes grades 9-12 and enrolls about 1,800 students. About 250 grade 9-12 boarding students, primarily from the neighboring island schools, reside on campus. The majority of KS graduates are first generation college-bound students. Kamehameha Schools was created under terms of the Will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop and the Schools are now supported by the Estate’s endowment, which is valued at $15.1 billion as of June 30, 2022.

The school is located on a 600-acre hillside campus in a residential area overlooking Honolulu, the capital of Hawaii. Honolulu, on the island of O‘ahu, is a cosmopolitan multi-ethnic city and home to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the East-West Center. The population of O‘ahu is approximately 953,000.

There are more than 70 buildings and seven miles of roadway on the campus. Major buildings include: the Millikin Learning Center which houses print and media materials, a student multimedia production center, and a television studio; a technology center encompassing automotive, electronic, computer-aided design and drafting, engineering, robotics and other labs; a performing arts complex; and extensive recreational facilities.

Building upon the strengths of a wide variety of instructional technology, a one-to-one laptop program was launched in 2009, and expanded in 2010. All students in grades 9-12 are issued school-owned laptops.

In alignment with KS’ Strategic Vision 2040, KS Kapālama, along with the other two K‘ai‘i campuses on Maui and Hawaii island, aims to deliver a world-class education empowering Native Hawaiian learners to be leaders for their communities. This will be accomplished through the E Ola Learner Outcome framework which helps equip our students to become local and global servant leaders who are culturally engaged and play significant roles in creating strong ‘ohana and communities throughout Hawa‘i and beyond.

Students are assigned to a Student Success Counselor, who has a small caseload of 180, offering intentional and purposeful counseling and advising throughout high school.

To support their post-secondary plans, KS Kapālama will be assigned a Transition Specialist to support their transition to college and beyond via our I mua Koa program.

Hawaiian Language Proficiency
All KS Kap high school students must demonstrate a level of Hawaiian language proficiency in the areas of listening, reading, speaking, and writing through a series of assessments.

Graduation Requirements
Members of the Class of 2024 have to earn at least 24 credits in high school (grades 9-12) to graduate. One-half credit equals one semester’s work. The following requirements apply:

American SAT
The Bible as Literature
Oriental Literature
English 9, 10, 11
World Poetry Seminar
Advanced Placement courses are weighted.

Language
Conversational Hawaiian
Conversational Hawaiian
Conversational Japanese
Conversational Portuguese
Conversational Portuguese
French 1, 2, 3
Hula Keiki Hawaiian Song
Introduction to Latin
Ku‘u ‘Ōlelo ‘Ōiwi
Conceptual Physics

Mathematics
Algebra IA, 1B
Algebra 2A, 2B
Statistics
Geometry A, B
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Social Studies
Honors History
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Disciplinary Infraction Reporting Policy:
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