

Hawaii Academy of Arts & Science Public Charter School

2017-2018 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE



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Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Memberships: College Board, ACT, American School Counselor Association (ASCA),
 National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

Community & School

On June 21, 2001, the Hawaii State Board of Education issued a charter to HAAS, officially opening the school. From the first day students came to HAAS, it has been offering unique programs to ensure quality and holistic education for the children of our community. HAAS continues to improve student learning, enhance achievement, develop strong moral values, and produce citizens with the skills and desires to make the world a better place. HAAS is now leading the way for education renewal in the State of Hawaii. It has innovative small community K-12 schools that nurture the head, heart, and will of our children. Students who choose HAAS will be co-partners in planning, implementing, and evaluating the work we do together.

HAAS currently has grade 9-12 high school enrollment of 252 students. The High School student body is a diverse population with 65% White, 25% Native Hawaiian, 3% African American, 3% Native American/Alaskan Native, 3% Asian and 1% other. High school students are enrolled either on campus, online, or hybrid (both online and campus). The campus academic program is organized on an alternating block schedule; students attend a 27 minute advisory, four 86-minute core classes, and two 85-minute elective class. Students attend two core classes and one elective class daily. Most core classes are year-long; each block class meets every other day. Seven credits per year is the minimum course load, with students having the option of taking more courses through online/hybrid enrollment or through the Running Start college program.

Graduation Requirements		Honors Diploma	Grade Point Average				
To graduate, class of 2018 students must earn at least 24 credits, where one semesters work equals 0.5 credits, in grades 9-12. The required courses are listed below.		To receive an Academic Honors Diploma, students must earn 26 credits, with the following additions:	GPA's are cumulative, computed each semester in grades 9-12. Advanced Placement (AP) course grades are weighted. GPA's are calculated using the following scale:				
							Math
			Science	1.0			
		CTE, World Language, Fine Art	2.0	Letter	Regular Course	AP Courses	Percent
English/Language Arts	4.0	Advanced Placement The current AP program curriculum includes the following: AP Literature and Composition AP Language and Composition AP World History AP US History		A	4.0	5.0	90-100
Social Studies	4.0			B	3.0	4.0	80-89
Math	3.0			C	2.0	3.0	70-79
Science	3.0			D	1.0	1.0	60-69
Community Service	2.0			F	0.0	0.0	0-59
Senior Project	1.0	Grades are recorded on transcripts and GPA is computed in January and May.					
PE & Health	1.5						
Elective/Career Courses	5.5						

Class Rank | Students are class ranked according to weighted GPA, with only one student assigned per rank number.

Academic Program Offerings

CORES: **ENG:** ENG LA 1, 2, & 4, Expo Writing/Debate; **SS:** World History, US History, Modern Hawaiian History, Participation in Democracy, Psychology, Humanities, Economics; **MATH:** Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Consumer Math; **SCI:** Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Physics.

ELECTIVES: **PE/HEALTH:** Team Sports, Yoga, Surfing, Skateboarding, Independent PE, Health; **LANGUAGES:** Spanish 1 & 2, French 1 & 2, Hawaiian 1; **ARTS:** Music Recording, Ensemble, Yearbook, Video Production, Beginning Acting, General Art, Gardening; **SCIENCES:** STEM 1 & 2, Computer Programing, Variety of CTE classes in IT, Health Sciences, & Business;

COLLEGE/CAREER: Advisory, Personal Transition Plan, Senior Project, Leadership, Community Service, Acellus Electives.