

KAUA‘I COLLEGE FAIR

HAWAI‘I ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS (HACAC)

The island of Kaua‘i is the oldest of the Hawaiian Islands with a population of approximately 69,512. The island has evolved from a primarily agricultural community to one that relies heavily on tourism. Of the population of Kaua‘i, 86% of the adults have a high school diploma and 23% have a bachelor’s or higher degree. The island has a community college (Kaua‘i Community College), which is attached to the University of Hawai‘i system. Median age of the island’s population is 41.8 years and the median household income averages is \$57,660.

Public Schools
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kapa‘a High School</u></p> <p>Kapa‘a High School serves the eastern and northern communities with a student population of approximately 1,075 students. The primary ethnicity of the school is Pacific Islander and Asian followed by Caucasian and a small number of Hispanic. The school services a population that includes a diverse socio-economic spread inclusive of some of the most affluent as well as economically challenged families on the island. A large enough portion of the school population is designated as Free and Reduced Lunch (50%), which qualifies the school for a school-wide program through Title I.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kaua‘i High School</u></p> <p>Located in Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i High School is the oldest of the three public high schools. Kaua‘i High School serves an ethnically diverse student population of approximately 1,125 students. The ethnic distribution in order of significance is Asian, Pacific Islander and Caucasian.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Waimea High School</u></p> <p>Waimea High School is located on the west side of Kaua‘i and has a student population of approximately 600 students. It serves a rural community where much of the economy has traditionally centered on agriculture, tourism and scientific/military research. WHS is a Title I school with approximately 52% of the students qualifying for free and reduced lunch. The primary ethnicity of the school is Asian and Pacific Islander.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kanuikapono Public Charter School & Learning Center</u></p> <p>Kanuikapono is a public high school located in Anahola on the eastern side of the island. It has 139 students rerolled in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and educational model is based on the Hawaiian way of learning. Kanuikapono is a Title I school with 60% of the students eligible for free or reduced lunch. 50% of the students identify as Pacific Islander followed by Caucasian and mixed race of two or more ethnicities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School</u></p> <p>Kawaikini is located in Līhu‘e and services 116 students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. 85% of the students identify at Pacific Islander, which makes it the largest segment of the student body. Kawaikini is a Title I school with 61.8% of the students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hawai‘i Technology Academy</u></p> <p>Hawai‘i Technology Academy (HTA) is Hawai‘i's largest tuition-free, public charter school with 32 students on Kaua‘i. HTA uses a blended learning model, providing students with a combination of face-to-face instruction, virtual instruction, and independent learning. Because student learning occurs at both the Learning Center and at home, an integral part to student success at HTA is a highly involved Learning Coach, or adult responsible for mentoring, monitoring and motivating students’ learning at home-- often times the parent. Educators provide leveled interventions and enrichments to all students based on student specific personalized learning profiles.</p>

Ke Kula Niihau o Kekaha Learning Center

Ke Kula Ni’ihau o Kekaha is a K-12 public charter school located in Kekaha on the west side of Kaua’i. It serves the students and families of the Ni’ihau community. Of the 39 students currently enrolled, approximately 31% are considered “migrant” having moved back and forth between Kaua’i and Ni’ihau within the past three years, 95% are on free and/or reduced lunch and 49% of students in grades 4 – 12 are English Language Learners (ELL). 100% of the students are descendants of the aboriginal families of Ni’ihau. Students become literate in their mother tongue by being taught exclusively in the Ni’ihau language until grade 3. They begin learning English in a formal setting upon entering 4th grade. Thereafter, the curriculum follows a bi-lingual format for grades 4 through 12.

Kula Aupuni Ni’ihau a Kahelelani Aloha

Kula Aupuni Ni’ihau is a public new century public charter school located in Kekaha on the west side of Kaua’i. It started as a home school program for students whose primary language is the Ni’ihau dialect of Hawaiian by parents from Ni’ihau residing on Kaua’i. The program is bilingual with Ni’ihau cultural values. It uses place based and project based learning to reinforce Hawaiian cultural values. Technology is blended with traditional learning techniques to increase English, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies skills. 83% of the student body identify as Pacific Islander. 61.7% of students are qualifying for free lunch.

Private Schools

Island School

Island School is an independent college preparatory school that fosters creativity, critical thinking, initiative and respect for self and others. Pre-kindergarten through 12th enrollment is 420 students with 137 students in grades 9-12. 42% of students receive financial aid. The ethnic distribution in order of significance is Caucasian, Asian and Pacific Islander. Island School is accredited by the WASC, NAEYC, and HAIS.

Pu’ukumu School

Pu’ukumu is a private, independent middle and high school serving families from Hā’ena to Kapa’ā. Located in Kīlauea on the North Shore of Kaua’i, Pu’ukumu nurtures each child’s unique character, gifts, and attributes and solidly prepares them for college and career success. Pu’ukumu is in the process of obtaining dual accreditation with HAIS and WASC.

Kaua’i Christian Academy

KCA is a private high school located in Kīlauea on Kaua’i’s north shore. It has 78 students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. The ethnic distribution in order of significance is Caucasian, Hispanic and Pacific Islander.

St. Catherine’s School

St. Catherine School is located in Kapa’ā and is committed to providing a Catholic education for the whole child. Pre-kindergarten through 12th enrollments is 174 students. This is their second year offering blended high school curriculum in partnership with the Archdiocese of Miami Virtual Catholic School (ADOM-VCS).