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Island School’s Mission is to prepare our students to live productive, fulfilling lives as confident, responsible, life-long learners and contributing members of society; to express fully the talents of our faculty and administration through a challenging curriculum that prepares students for successful higher education; to provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, initiative, and respect for self and others.

School and Community

Island School was founded in 1977. It is a pre-kindergarten to grade 12 independent college-preparatory day school located on the Island of Kaua’i in the Hawaiian Islands. The current Pre-K to 12 enrollment is 420 with 137 in grades 9-12. The school is directed by a Board of Directors with an administrative and teaching faculty of 55. The student-teacher ratio is 11:1, with an average class size of 17. The school is located on a 38 acre campus in Lihu’e, with students coming from all parts of the Island. Kaua’i is mostly a rural island, with a population of 65,000. The student body represents a broad band of Kaua’i’s people. As a group, our students are above average in academic achievement and promise. 42% receive financial aid.

Accreditation

Island School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the National Association of the Education of Young Children and Hawai’i Association of Independent Schools.

Calendar

Island School has a trimester schedule of 12 weeks each. We offer 173 days of instruction.

Honors and Advanced Courses (CHANGE THIS YEAR)

Until this school year, honors courses were offered in various subjects, but AP classes were not available. All courses were graded on a 4.0 scale. This school year, four AP courses were introduced.



Graduation Requirements

Students need a minimum of 26 credits to graduate from Island School. These include:

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| English 4.0 | Technology 0.3 |
| Social Studies 3.7 | Music 0.3 |
| Math 3.0 | Visual Arts 0.3 |
| Science 3.0 | Drama 0.3 |
| Foreign Language 2.0 | Electives 7.0 |
| Physical Education 2.0 | |

High school students must complete 20 hours of community service per year, a Sophomore Project and a Senior Capstone.

Marking Procedures

Letter	Regular	Honors	A.P
A	4.0	4.5*	5.0*
B	3.0	3.5*	4.0*
C	2.0	2.5*	3.0*
D	1.0	1.0*	1.0*

*4.5 and 5.0 grading scales established 2016-17 school year.

Grade Point Average and Ranking

GPA is computed annually and cumulatively and up to last school year on a 4.0 scale. Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, honors courses will be calculated on a 4.5 scale and AP courses will be calculated on a 5.0 scale.

Class of 2017 Median GPA: 3.4

Class of 2017 Mean SAT/ACT Scores:

Mean ACT Composite.....	25
Mean SAT Reading & Writing.....	605
Mean SAT Math.....	598

Enrichment

National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Robotics, Model United Nations, Play Production, Chorus, etc. Island School students participate in Kaua'i Interscholastic Federation sports, including cross country, track & field, volleyball, basketball, golf, swimming, soccer, tennis, air riflery and wrestling.

College Admissions:

Approximately 95% of Island School graduates have been accepted to institutions of higher learning. The last five graduating classes (2012 - 16) have enrolled at the following schools:

Adams State University	Santa Clara University
Art Institute of California	School of The Arts Institute of Chicago
Azusa Pacific University	Seattle University
Baylor University	Sierra Nevada College
Biola University	Simpson University
Brigham Young University, Provo	Skidmore College
Cabrillo College	Soka University of America
California Lutheran University	Stanford University
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona	St. Olaf College
California Polytechnic State University, SLO	Syracuse University
California State University, Long Beach	Trinity College
Chapman University	Universal Technical Institute
Clemson University	University of British Columbia
College of Wooster	University of California, Davis
Colorado State University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Cornish School of the Arts	University of Colorado, Boulder
DigiPen Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Dixie State University of Utah	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Emerson College	University of Louisville
Gonzaga University	University of Michigan, Anne Arbor
Haverford College	University of Mississippi
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Humboldt State University	University of Nevada, Reno
Kaua'i Community College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Lewis and Clark College	University of Northern Colorado
Linfield College	University of Portland
Menlo College	University of Puget Sound
Miami University, Oxford	University of San Diego
Middlebury College	University of Southern California
Montana State University	University of Victoria, BC
Northern Arizona University	Utah Valley University
Orange Coast College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Oregon Institute of Technology	Washington State University
Pacific University	Western Oregon University
Pennsylvania State University	Western Washington University
Pepperdine University	Wheaton College, IL
Quest University	Whitman College
Reed College	Whittier College
San Diego State University	Williams College
Santa Barbara City College	