

HAWAI'I SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT LA PIETRA

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE



Founded in 1964, Hawai'i School for Girls at La Pietra is an independent day school for approximately 100 students in grades 6–12. Nestled on a five-acre campus on the ocean slope of Lāhī (Diamond Head), the school offers a purpose-driven curriculum and supportive environment that fosters curiosity, confidence, and leadership, preparing young women to lead lives of meaning and impact.

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Head of School

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MISSION STATEMENT

Educating young women to lead a life of purpose

VISION STATEMENT

Igniting purpose, inspiring confidence, and empowering young women to shape the world.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

8

Average
Class Size



7:1

Student-Teacher
Ratio



76%

Faculty with
Advanced Degrees
(Master's or Higher)



WASC

Fully Accredited



66%

Multicultural
Student Body



55%

Students Receive
Need-Based Financial Aid



100%

Student Participation
in the Arts



100%

Student Participation
in Community Service



La Pietra is a member of the following:

National Association of Independent Schools • Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools
International Coalition of Girls' Schools • National Association for College Admissions Counseling
Hawai'i Association for College Admission Counseling • Interscholastic League of Honolulu



CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

DECILE	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
4–4.25	22.2%
3.75–3.99	33.3%
3.5–3.74	11.1%
3.25–3.49	22.2%
3–3.24	11.1%
< 2.99	0%

GRADING SCALE

LETTER	NUMBER	UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED
A	93-100	4.000	5.000
A-	90-92	3.667	4.667
B+	87-89	3.333	4.333
B	83-86	3.000	4.000
B-	80-82	2.667	3.667
C+	77-79	2.333	3.333
C	73-76	2.000	3.000
C-	70-72	1.667	2.667
D+	67-69	1.333	2.333
D	63-66	1.000	2.000
D-	60-62	0.667	1.667
P		N/A	N/A

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PERFORMANCE

78%

Students 2021-2025
Completed
at Least 1 AP Course

67%

Class of 2025
Students Completed
at Least 1 AP Course

86%

Class of 2026
Students Enrolled in
at Least 1 AP Course

AP[®] SCORES 2021-2025

SUBJECT	5	4	3
Biology	2	5	11
Calculus	2	12	6
English Literature	6	13	10
Environmental Science	3	5	6
Psychology	1	2	3
Spanish	2	2	5
United States History	3	2	3

SAT SCORES 2021–2025

SKILL	MEAN
Reading/Writing	630
Math	560

STUDENT LIFE & ATHLETICS

Beyond the classroom, students thrive through athletics, leadership, and community programs that build confidence, teamwork, and connection.

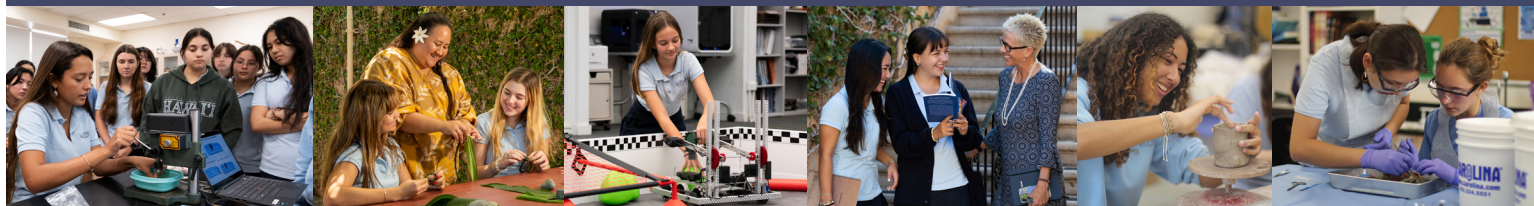
Athletics:

Archery • Basketball • Canoe Paddling (Pac-5) • Cheerleading (Pac-5) • Cross Country • Golf • Judo (Pac-5) • Precision Air Riflery (Pac-5) • Soccer (Pac-5) • Softball (Pac-5) • Sporter Air Riflery (Pac-5) • Swimming & Diving (Pac-5) • Tennis • Track & Field • Volleyball • Wrestling (Pac-5)

Extracurriculars & Leadership:

Big Sister/Little Sister Program • E-Sports • Global Exchange Program • National Honor Society • Robotics • Spring Musical • Student Ambassadors • Student Government • Student-Led Clubs

LA PIETRA UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS



Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 24 credits are to be completed through grades 9–12. Semester courses earn 0.5 credit and yearlong courses earn 1 credit. Not all courses listed under “Required” are sequential, allowing for flexibility in a student’s path of study. With teacher and administrative approval, AP® courses may substitute for a required course.

Core Academic Courses				
Subject	Required Courses		Elective Courses	
English <i>4 credits required</i>	Literature & Composition World Literature American Literature		AP® English Literature Creative Writing British Literature Women’s Literature	
Mathematics <i>3 credits required</i>	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2		AP® Calculus AB Statistics Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus Calculus	
Science <i>3 credits required</i>	Physics Chemistry Biology		AP® Environmental Science AP® Biology Marine Biology S.T.E.A.M.	
Social Studies <i>3.5 credits required</i>	World History U.S. History		AP® U.S. History American Government Global Issues Psychology World Cultures & Religions	
World Languages <i>3 credits required</i>	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3		Spanish 4/5	
Additional Academic & Elective Courses				
Fine Arts <i>2 credits required</i>	Performing Arts	Visual Arts		
	Choir Dance	Introduction to the Visual Arts	Ceramics Drawing Jewelry	Painting Photography Threads & Trends
Women’s & Gender Studies <i>0.5 credits required</i>	Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies			
Other <i>1.5 credits required</i>	Junior Seminar & Independent Project Senior Seminar Health			
Physical Education <i>2 credits required</i>	Upper School P.E.		Fitness for Life Self-Defense & Strength Training	
Additional Electives <i>1.5 credits required</i>	Life Skills Student Internship Yearbook			
Additional courses are available to La Pietra students through One Schoolhouse, an accredited online learning partner.				

100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE



With a 100% college acceptance rate, La Pietra students are prepared to thrive at colleges and universities across the United States and around the world. From top research institutions and liberal arts colleges to international universities and specialized programs, our graduates pursue their passions with confidence and continue their journey of purpose, leadership, and impact.

American University	Mills College at Northeastern University	University of California, Los Angeles
Arizona State University, Phoenix	Mount Saint Mary College	University of California, San Diego
Barnard College	New York Film Academy	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston College	New York University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Bowdoin College	Northeastern University	University of Colorado Denver
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	The New School – Eugene Lang	University of the Fraser Valley (Canada)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Old Dominion University	University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Cambridge University (United Kingdom)	Orange Coast College	University of Hawai'i at M noa
Central Washington University	Oregon State University	University of Miami
Chaminade University	Pace University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Chapman University	Pacific University	University of New Haven
Clemson University	Pepperdine University	University of Northern Colorado
Colby College	Portland State University	University of Notre Dame
College of Southern Nevada, Charleston	Providence College	University of Oregon
Colorado College	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Colorado State University, Pueblo	Reed College	University of Puget Sound
Columbia College Chicago	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan)	University of Redlands
Concordia University Irvine	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of San Diego
Creighton University	Saint Louis University – Madrid (Spain)	University of San Francisco
Dartmouth College	Saint Martin's University	University of Southern California
Dominican University of California	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Tennessee
Drexel University	San Diego State University	University of Washington
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Santa Clara University	University of Western Sydney (Australia)
Emory University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Wyoming
Franklin College	Scripps College	University of York (United Kingdom)
Gonzaga University	Seattle University	Utrecht University (Netherlands)
Goucher College	Sierra Nevada University	Vassar College
Grinnell College	Southern Oregon University	Waseda University (Japan)
Hawai'i Pacific University	St. Andrews University (United Kingdom)	Washington and Lee University
International Business College	Stanford University	Washington State University
John Cabot University (Italy)	State University of New York at Albany	Western Oregon University
Kapi'olani Community College	Suffolk University	Western Washington University
Lewis & Clark College	Syracuse University	Westmont College
Linfield University	Tulane University	Whittier College
Loyola Marymount University	University College Dublin (Ireland)	Whitworth University
Loyola University Chicago	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Willamette University
Maryland Institute College of Art	University of California, Berkeley	Windward Community College
	University of California, Irvine	Woodbury University