

# HAWAI'I SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT LA PIETRA

## 2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE



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AT LA PIETRA

Founded in 1964, Hawaii'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 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.

#### Jennifer Grems

Head of School

#### Kevin Hetzel

Dean of Academics & Faculty

#### Kristie Han

Dean of Students

#### Alison Beste

Director of Curricular Innovation

#### Cheyne Nomura

Registrar and College Counselor

### 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



#### Hawaii'i School for Girls is a member of the following:

National Association of Independent Schools • Hawaii'i Association of Independent Schools  
International Coalition of Girls' Schools • National Association for College Admissions Counseling  
Hawaii'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

|                                                                       |                                                                           |                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>78%</b><br>Students 2021-2025<br>Completed<br>at Least 1 AP Course | <b>67%</b><br>Class of 2025<br>Students Completed<br>at Least 1 AP Course | <b>79%</b><br>Class of 2026<br>Students Enrolled in<br>at Least 1 AP Course |
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### 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.*

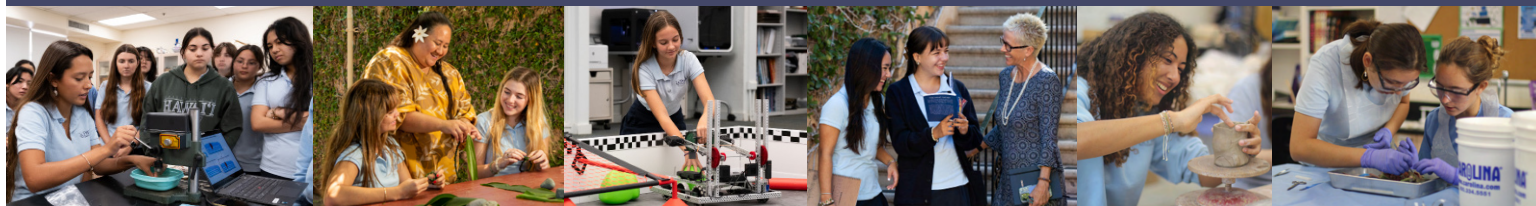
**Athletics:**

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

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

## 100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE



With a 100% college acceptance rate, Hawai'i School for Girls 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,<br>Pomona          | The New School – Eugene Lang                | University of the Fraser Valley (Canada) |
| California Polytechnic State University, San<br>Luis Obispo | Old Dominion University                     | University of Hawai'i at Hilo            |
| Cambridge University (United Kingdom)                       | Orange Coast College                        | University of Hawai'i at Mānoa           |
| 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                      |