



LA PIETRA  
HAWAII SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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### 2023-2024 School Profile

***Raising women of purpose, on purpose.*** La Pietra's all-girls' educational program develops young women to be critical and creative thinkers and competent leaders as they confidently navigate the changing world.

Our dynamic academic and extracurricular program provides students with unique learning opportunities in identity development, social responsibility, intellectual growth and professional success.

## ABOUT

Founded in 1964, La Pietra – Hawai'i School for Girls is an independent, college-preparatory day school serving approximately 70 students in Grades 6-12. The school is located on a five-acre campus on the ocean slope of Diamond Head.

- Average Upper School class size: 6-10
- Student/teacher ratio: 4 to 1
- 53% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- 73% of students receive need-based financial aid
- 65% of student body is multicultural
- Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Member of National Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Hawaii Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Interscholastic League of Honolulu

### **Jennifer Grems**

*Head of School*

### **Benjamin Roosevelt**

*Interim Dean of Academics  
& Faculty*

### **Kristie Han**

*Dean of Students*

### **Elaine Batacan**

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# CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION & TEST INFORMATION

## GRADING SCALE

LETTER	NUMBER	REGULAR	AP
A	93-100	4	5
A-	90-92	3.667	4.667
B+	87-89	3.333	4.333
B	83-86	3	4
B-	80-82	2.667	3.667
C+	77-79	2.333	3.333
C	73-76	2	3
C-	70-72	1.667	2.667
D+	67-69	1.333	2.333
D	63-66	1	2
D-	60-62	0.667	1.667

## CLASS OF 2023 DECILE LISTING

DECILE	AMOUNT OF STUDENTS
4-4.25	4
3.75-3.99	3
3.5-3.74	2
3.25-3.49	2
3-3.24	0
2.5-2.99	1

## SAT 2020-2023

	RANGE	MEAN
READING/WRITING	350-790	578
MATH	350-740	538

## ACT 2017-2023

	RANGE	MEAN
ENGLISH	12-36	26
MATH	14-30	22
READING	13-36	27
SCIENCE	11-36	22
COMPOSITE	15-34	25

## AP SCORES 2016-2023

	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
BIOLOGY	7	18	11
CALCULUS	6	7	13
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	0	0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	0	10	0
ENGLISH LITERATURE	13	22	34
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	5	7	4
FRENCH	0	0	4
JAPANESE	1	0	0
PSYCHOLOGY	3	5	5
SPANISH	2	5	9
U.S. HISTORY	12	16	12
WORLD HISTORY MODERN	1	0	0

- La Pietra offers four on-campus AP courses
- Department approval is required for enrollment
- The majority of students take 1-3 AP classes

# 2023-2024 COURSE OFFERINGS

La Pietra's four-term block schedule allots students four 60-minute instructional periods every Monday, and four 90-minute instructional periods Tuesday-Friday per term.

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>ENGLISH</b> 4 CREDITS REQUIRED	LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	WORLD LITERATURE 10	AMERICAN LITERATURE, PLAYWRITING & PRODUCTION	AP ENGLISH, AMERICAN LITERATURE, PLAYWRITING & PRODUCTION

**ELECTIVES OFFERED:** ROMANTICISM IN LITERATURE, CREATIVE WRITING

<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 3 CREDITS REQUIRED, THROUGH ALGEBRA 2 AND TRIGONOMETRY	ALGEBRA 1 <b>OR</b> GEOMETRY	GEOMETRY <b>OR</b> ALGEBRA 2  ALGEBRA 2 <b>OR</b> TRIG. & PRE-CALC	ALGEBRA 2, TRIGONOMETRY & PRE-CALCULUS	TRIGONOMETRY & PRE-CALCULUS, AP CALCULUS
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**ELECTIVES OFFERED:** DATA SCIENCE

<b>SCIENCE</b> 3 CREDITS REQUIRED THROUGH BIOLOGY	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	BIOLOGY, AP BIOLOGY, AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	AP BIOLOGY, AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SCIENCE ELECTIVES
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**ELECTIVES OFFERED:** MARINE BIOLOGY, ASTRONOMY

<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> 3.5 CREDITS REQUIRED	WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT	WORLD HISTORY: MODERN	U.S. HISTORY, AP US HISTORY	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
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**ELECTIVES OFFERED:** ETHICS, GLOBAL ISSUES, PSYCHOLOGY

<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b> 3 CREDITS REQUIRED	STUDENTS START WORLD LANGUAGE IN GRADE 8. THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE OFFERED TO GRADES 9-12:  CHINESE 1, CHINESE 2, CHINESE 3, CHINESE 4 SPANISH 1, SPANISH 2, SPANISH 3, SPANISH 4, *SPANISH 5			
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<b>FINE ARTS</b> 2 CREDITS REQUIRED	<b>ELECTIVES OFFERED:</b> ART STORIES, CERAMICS 1, 2, & 3, FIBER ARTS, DIGITAL IMAGING & PHOTOSHOP, FILMMAKING & PRODUCTION, IMPROVISATION, JEWELRY, PHOTO 1 & 2, PRINT MAKING, SOCIAL JUSTICE ART, SONGWRITING, SPEECH & PUBLIC SPEAKING, SELECT CHOIR, PAINTING			
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## ALSO REQUIRED:

**JUNIOR & SENIOR SEMINAR**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
2 CREDITS REQUIRED

**OTHER ELECTIVES**  
2 CREDITS REQUIRED

**INDEPENDENT PROJECT**  
40-HOUR LEARNING/PASSION PROJECT COMPLETED BY APRIL OF JUNIOR YEAR

**WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES**  
HEALTH & SOCIETY  
INTRO TO WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES, PERSPECTIVES IN WOMEN'S HISTORY





## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT 2016-2023

La Pietra graduates have attended colleges and universities around the world. For the class of 2023, 100% matriculated to 4-year colleges. The following is a listing of the institutions where La Pietra graduates have attended.

American University  
Arizona State University: Phoenix  
Barnard College  
Boston College  
Bowdoin College  
Cal Poly Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University  
Cambridge University  
Chaminade University  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
College of Southern Nevada, Charleston  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University Pueblo  
Columbia College Chicago  
Concordia University Irvine  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Dominican University of California  
Drexel University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Franklin College  
Gonzaga University  
Goucher College  
Grinnell College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Humboldt State University  
Kansas State University  
Kapiolani Community College  
Lewis and Clark College  
Linfield College  
New York Film Academy

New York University  
Northeastern University  
Linnbenton Community College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Mills College  
Mount Saint Mary College  
The New School Eugene Lang  
International Business College  
Old Dominion University  
Orange Coast College  
Oregon State University  
Pacific University  
Pepperdine University  
Portland State University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
San Diego City College  
San Diego State University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Monica Community College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Scripps College  
Sierra Nevada College  
Seattle University  
Southern Oregon University  
St. Andrews University  
Stanford University  
Syracuse University

Tulane University  
University of Albany, New York  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California Irvine  
University of California-Los Angeles  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
University of California-San Diego  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of the Fraser Valley  
University of Hawaii-Hilo  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Miami  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of New Haven  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee  
University of Washington  
University of Western Sydney  
University of Wyoming  
Vassar College  
Waseda International University  
Washington and Lee University  
Western Oregon University  
Western Washington University  
Westmont College  
Whitworth University  
Windward Community College  
Woodbury University