



"'Iolani School has helped prepare our three daughters for college and beyond. It has complemented our parenting goals to raise conscientious, curious, and successful young women. The academic, athletic, and social experiences at 'Iolani enable its students to enter the world well prepared for what lies ahead."

Parent

Boarding School

'Iolani School Hawaii

'Iolani School is a private coeducational college-preparatory school in Honolulu, serving students from kindergarten through grade 12 with a strong AP curriculum. The school is known for its academic rigor, large-scale arts and athletics programs, and urban campus setting in Hawai'i.



BOARDING COED SUNNY SPORTS ARTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1863

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Year-round tropical

Population: 350,000

School Population: 2,100

High School Population: 1,500

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

ʻIolani School offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with **extensive Advanced Placement options** across humanities, sciences, mathematics, and languages. With a 10:1 student-teacher ratio and an average class size of 16, students receive consistent academic support while being challenged at a high level. Upper School students engage in research-based learning, advanced science and computer science coursework, and interdisciplinary studies. Graduates attend **selective U.S. and international universities**, reflecting the school's long-standing academic reputation and strong preparation for higher education.

Student Accomplishments

- Annual state championship titles across multiple athletic programs
- High participation and performance in AP coursework
- Strong representation in arts performances and competitions

Recent University Acceptances

- Boston University
- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Swarthmore College
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Southern California
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Williams College
- Yale University



Stats

20+

of AP Courses

10:1

Student Teacher Ratio

76%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

100%

University and College Acceptance

16

Average Class Size

K-12

Grades at School

31

Average ACT Score

1380

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The 25-acre urban campus integrates academic, athletic, and creative spaces within central Honolulu. Facilities support STEM learning, design, and leadership development, alongside dedicated arts and performance areas. Students benefit from multiple gymnasiums, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, tennis courts, and modern learning environments designed for collaboration. Outdoor spaces and rooftop learning areas provide flexible settings for project-based learning, while arts and innovation facilities support both technical skill development and creative exploration.

Residential Life

ʻIolani School offers a structured boarding program that complements its day school setting. Boarding students live in **supervised residences with shared rooms and study spaces**. Daily routines balance academics, study time, meals, and activities. Residential staff support student well-being and integration into campus life.

Athletics and Arts

A large majority of Upper School students participate in athletics, with programs competing at the state level and maintaining a long tradition of championship success.

The arts program is extensive, with high student participation in visual and performing arts. Students take part in frequent performances and exhibitions, supported by structured coursework and ensemble-based learning.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Golf, Judo, Kayaking, Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

Arts: Band, Choir, Drawing, Marching Band, Media, Music Theory, Musical Theater, Orchestra, Photography, Studio Art – 3D Design, Theater

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, European History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, United States History

Languages offered: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Japanese, Latin, Spanish

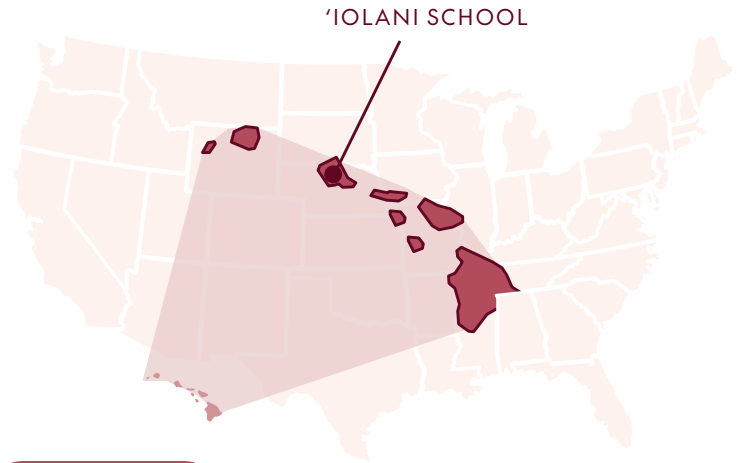
Clubs and extracurriculars: Ballroom Dancing, Math Club, Model United Nations, Robotics Club, Science Olympiad

Community

Honolulu is the capital of Hawai'i, with a population of approximately 350,000. The city offers a **diverse cultural environment** shaped by Pacific and Asian influences, alongside access to beaches, historic sites, and outdoor activities. **Daniel K. Inouye International Airport** provides direct international connections. Students benefit from an urban setting that combines academic opportunity with cultural and natural attractions unique to Hawai'i.

Climate in Honolulu

Year-round tropical climate with warm temperatures.



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"At 'Iolani, I found joy in the process of discovery and had teachers who were amazingly dedicated and caring. The students I met at 'Iolani were friendly, thoughtful, talented, and humble. I felt lucky to be part of such a special community."

Student

"I have grown into an independent individual, a lifelong learner, and an active member of the school community. 'Iolani has played a meaningful role in shaping who I am today."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

