



Founded in 1949, Hawai'i Preparatory Academy (HPA) provides boarding for students in grades 9-12 and post graduate (PG). HPA is a global community for highly-motivated students who seek rigorous academic programs and extraordinary learning experiences.

LOCATION

HPA is located on the Island of Hawai'i. HPA's unique island location, which includes 80 percent of the world's ecosystems, provides opportunities for students to engage in specialized place-based learning.

- World-renowned Sea Turtle Research Program
- Marine Biology in the Pacific Ocean
- Internationally recognized Energy Lab
- Internships with famed astronomical observatories
- Biotechnology projects using DNA PCR thermocycler and UV transilluminator
- Advanced computing and program projects
- Research using facial recognition software
- EEG Brain project
- Seismic and weather project
- Robotics and drone projects
- Astronomy and radio telescope projects
- Environmental and sustainability project
- Partnerships with Stanford and Cornell University
- Joint project with NASA's Hi-Seas (Hawai'i Space Exploration Analog and Simulation)



UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

In the last three years, HPA students were admitted to the following top-tier universities, among others:

- Amherst
- Bowdoin
- Boston College
- Brown
- Carnegie Mellon
- UC Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Dartmouth
- Duke
- Harvard
- Johns Hopkins
- MIT
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- New York University
- Olin College of Engineering
- UPenn
- Princeton
- Rice
- USC
- Stanford
- Tufts
- Yale

SUMMER AT HPA

The 4-week HPA Summer School is for students aged 11-17. Students take three courses a day and choose from a variety of subjects such as: English-as-a-Second Language (ESL), robotics, marine biology, dance, math, creative writing, photojournalism, and more. Students can also choose to attend our 3-week Summer Outdoor Program to go backpacking, snorkeling, surfing, and other adventures.

