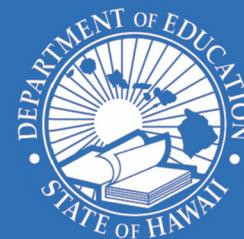


# Our Schools

THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



## HISTORY & BY THE NUMBERS

Hawaii's public school system, founded on October 15, 1840 by King Kamehameha III, is the oldest such system west of the Mississippi.

<b>294</b> schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 257 HIDOE, 37 charter</li><li>• 174 elem, 42 mid, 34 high, 44 mix</li><li>• 55 military-impacted schools</li><li>• 20 schools offer Pre-K</li></ul>
<b>15</b> Complex Areas	Complex: a high school & its feeder schools. Complex Areas: regional groupings of 2 to 4 complexes.
<b>1</b> district	The only Local Educational Agency (LEA) and State Educational Agency (SEA) in the nation.
<b>175K</b> students	We serve ALL Hawaii's children, and a diversity of socioeconomic, cultural and developmental backgrounds.
<b>12.7K+</b> teachers	Including classroom and non-classroom teachers such as librarians and counselors.



McKinley High School, established 1865.

## EDUCATION IN HAWAII

**Strategic Plan:** A foundation of expectations and supports for public education, centering on closing the achievement gap to ensure equity and excellence for each student. *Learn more:* [bit.ly/DOEBOEstratplan](http://bit.ly/DOEBOEstratplan)

**Nā Hopena A'o:** Outcomes to be strengthened among students and the community to include a sense of **Belonging, Responsibility, Excellence, Aloha, Total Well-Being** and **Hawai'i** — the components of BREATHE, or HĀ. *Learn more:* [bit.ly/NaHopenaAo](http://bit.ly/NaHopenaAo)

**Attendance:** By law, children in Hawaii attend school from age 5 to 18: [bit.ly/HRS302A-1132](http://bit.ly/HRS302A-1132). Families must provide proof of residence to enroll children, and they attend the school that serves their neighborhood: [bit.ly/HIDOE-enroll](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-enroll). School is offered on six major Hawaiian Islands: [bit.ly/HIDOE-map](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-map)

## GENERAL LEARNER OUTCOMES

- Self-directed Learner:** The ability to be responsible for one's own learning.
- Community Contributor:** Understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together.
- Complex Thinker:** The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving.
- Quality Producer:** The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and products.
- Effective Communicator:** The ability to communicate effectively.
- Effective and Ethical User of Technology:** The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically.

## Our mission

*We serve our community by developing the academic achievement, character, and social-emotional well-being of our students to the fullest potential. We work with partners, families, and communities to ensure that all students reach their aspirations, from early learning through college, career, and citizenship.*

### COLLEGE

*Compared with 2013, the Class of 2018:*

- tripled** the number of students enrolling in Dual Credit to earn University of Hawaii credits, as well as earning six or more credits.
- increased** by 10 points the number of students earning honors diplomas (2016).
- increased** by 8 points the number of students taking AP exams, and by 5 points the number of students earning a qualifying mark.
- decreased** the percentage of students at UH remediated in math (13 pts) and English (19 pts).

### CAREER

*The Hawaii DOE...*

- prepares students for success** in high-skill, in-demand careers. [bit.ly/HIDOE-CareerReady](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-CareerReady)
- is implementing computer science standards.** [bit.ly/CSforHI](http://bit.ly/CSforHI)
- offers honors degrees** in CTE for students who complete a Program of Study and in STEM with a Capstone Project. [bit.ly/HIDOE-grad](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-grad)
- makes Future Ready training and resources** available to all schools. [bit.ly/FutureReady](http://bit.ly/FutureReady)

### CITIZENSHIP

*Students are engaged in life and the world:*

- HĀ and GLOs** (see left) to build character, well-being, and readiness.
- Mālama Honua**, inspiring communities to rethink and engage to care for Island Earth. [bit.ly/HIDOE-MH](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-MH)
- 2030 Promise Plan:** Our next phase of strategic planning, to be approved in 2020 and implemented starting with the 2020-21 school year, focuses on five promises to students to grow equity, excellence and innovation. [bit.ly/HIDOEESP-NR](http://bit.ly/HIDOEESP-NR)