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.

- **295 schools**
  - 258 HIDOE, 37 charter
  - 173 elem, 42 mid, 35 high, 45 mix
  - 55 military-impacted schools
  - 20 schools offer Pre-K

- **15 Complex Areas**

- **1 district**

- **175K students**
  - We serve ALL Hawaii's children, and a diversity of socioeconomic, cultural and developmental backgrounds.

- **12.7K+ teachers**
  - Including classroom and non-classroom teachers such as librarians and counselors.

EDUCATION IN HAWAI'I

**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](http://bit.ly/DOEBOEstratplan)

**Na 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 BREATH, or HĀ. [Learn more](http://bit.ly/NaHopenaAo)


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 Hawai‘i 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 Hawai‘i DOE... prepares students for success in high-skill, in-demand careers.

- [HIDOE-CareerReady](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-CareerReady) is implementing computer science standards.
- [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.
- [HIDOE-grad](http://bit.ly/HIDOE-grad) makes Future Ready training and resources available to all schools.

**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.

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.


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