



HAWAII TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

Hawaii State Public Charter Commission K-12 Public Charter School

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School Profile- Graduating Class of 2015

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

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CEEB CODE:

120246

FOUNDING YEAR:

2007

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation granted in Spring of 2014
by the Western Association of Schools
and Colleges (WASC)
6-Year Accreditation

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

[Http://hi.myhta.org](http://hi.myhta.org)

ENROLLMENT:

Total-1123
K-8- 748
High School-375
Female-558
Male-565

STAFF CERTIFICATIONS:

33/54 Hold Master's Degrees or higher
5 ESL Certified Teachers
4 National Board Certified Teachers
2 Counselors with Advanced Degrees

GRADING SCALE:

A- 90-100 (4)
B- 80-89 (3)
C- 70-79 (2)
D- 60-69 (1)

HTA Mission

Hawaii Technology Academy is a state-wide kindergarten through grade 12 public charter school that partners educators, families (learning coaches) and students through differentiated curriculum and delivery methods. HTA is committed to providing the highest education for a diverse population and takes pride in being the right fit for the right student at the right time. Mobility and flexibility are woven into every fiber of the data driven individualized learning plans (ILPs). Sustainable student success is facilitated by faculty and family which creates value in the home, community, and world.

HTA Community

HTA uses a blended learning model. There are thirteen sites across the state's islands, with the largest Learning Center on Oahu. We provide students with a combination of face-to-face and online instruction. Our online curriculum is complemented by the intellectual and creative resources of onsite teachers and Learning Coaches (adults responsible for mentoring, monitoring and motivating students' learning -- often times the parent). Partnering with Learning Coaches, HTA students have access to Hawaii State certified educators. We are a dedicated group of professionals who support students with their academic, technological, and social needs. Educators provide leveled interventions and enrichments to all students based on student specific individualized learning plans.

Curriculum

Hawaii Technology Academy provides a comprehensive curriculum aligned to the Hawaii State Standards and the National Common Core State Standards. Pearson, GradPoint, Advanced Academics and FuelEd are blended with face-to-face teacher created instruction. Learning Coaches at home help create a successful academic environment for our students.

CLASS OF 2015 PROFILE

40 Seniors

GRADUATION RATE:

98% (39/40)

POST SECONDARY PLANS:

46% Enrolled in 4-Year

College/University

26% Enrolled in 2-Year College

10% Trade/Technical school or

Military

18% Other

SAT:

Average Reading- 545

Average Math- 534

Average Writing-536

ACT:

Average-18.6

Hawaii State Average- 17.6

EARLY COLLEGE ENROLLEMENT:

12 Students participated in dual credit enrollment with University of Hawaii Community Colleges

COLLEGES ATTENDED:

University of Hawaii

Tulane University

Pacific Rim Bible College

University of Oklahoma

Grand Canyon University

Arizona State University

Western Nevada College

United States Air Force Academy

Honolulu Community College

Leeward Community College

Windward Community College

Southern Maine Community College

High School Graduation Requirements

In order to prepare students for a rigorous post-secondary education, Hawaii Technology Academy students meet entrance requirements for institutions of higher education by completing a course of study that meets or exceeds the state of Hawaii's graduation academic standards. Students enrolled at HTA carry a load of courses that will be sufficient for them to graduate in four years. Students who enroll after the start of school or have special needs, work with their advisor to determine appropriate progress expectations for the school year. High school students are required to earn at least 24 credits towards graduation in the following areas:

4 Credits of English (English 9 and English 10 required)

3 Credits of Math (Algebra and Geometry required)

3 Credits of Science
(Biology and (2) other lab Sciences required)

3 Credits of Social Studies
(US History, World History, and Modern History of Hawaii required)

2 Concentration Credits
(Foreign Language/Fine Arts/CTE courses)

7.5 Elective Credits

1 Credit of Physical Education

.5 Credit of Health

24 Credits total

AP course offerings include; AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP US Government & Politics and AP Spanish

Socialization & Clubs

Students at Hawaii Technology Academy have many opportunities to interact both socially and academically as they would in any other school. In addition to classroom interaction and socializing during the school day, students have the ability to participate in after-school clubs, sports, student government and other extracurricular activities.

Awards and Distinctions

WASC accredited until June 30, 2020 (6 year term)

VEX Robotics International Competition: 3rd place

Hawaii State Robotics Competition: 1st place (2011)

Community Award – top youth volunteer (2012)

National Merit Scholar (2015)

3 High School Students earned Board of Education Diploma (2015)