



HAWAII TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

Hawaii State Public Charter Commission
K-12 Public Charter School

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FOUNDING YEAR:

2007

ACCREDITATION:

Western Association of Schools and Colleges
(WASC) through 2020

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

<http://hi.myhta.org>

ENROLLMENT:

Total: 1,062
K-5: 295
6-8: 312
9-12: 455

STAFF:

81 Teachers
61 of 81 Teachers Hold Advanced Degrees
3 ESL Certified Teachers
6 National Board Certified Teachers
4 Counselors

GRADING SCALE:

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

CLASS of 2017 PROFILE

75 Seniors

GRADUATION RATE:

91% (68/75)

School Profile - Graduating Class of 2017

Mission

We empower students to succeed through our blended learning experience – face-to-face, virtual and independent.

Vision

A community embracing the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow.

HTA Community

Hawaii Technology Academy (HTA) is a tuition-free, WASC accredited, public charter school. Serving more than 1,000 students in Learning Centers across four islands (Hawaii Island, Kauai, Maui and Oahu), HTA is Hawaii's largest statewide public charter school.

HTA is on the leading edge of blended learning at the K-12 level, providing students with a combination of face-to-face instruction, virtual instruction and independent learning. Partnering with Learning Coaches, HTA students have access to certified educators who support them in their academic, technological and social development. HTA's highly qualified teachers design and deliver innovative, project based, Common Core aligned curriculum in face-to-face classrooms and virtual learning platforms. HTA's blended learning model allows for a true parent-teacher partnership in the education of children.

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POST-SECONDARY PLANS:

34% Enrolled in a 4-Year College/University
19% Enrolled in 2-Year College
47% Other

SAT:

Mean ERW - 544
Mean Math - 512
Mean Total Score - 1056

ACT:

Average - 18.7

EARLY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT:

15 students participated in dual-credit courses at University of Hawaii Community Colleges

COLLEGES ATTENDED:

Arizona State University
Concordia University-Portland
George Fox University
Hawaii Pacific University
Mount Holyoke College
St. John's University
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of Hawaii-Manoa
University of Hawaii-Maui College
University of Hawaii-West Oahu
Westmont College
Hawaii Community College
Leeward Community College
Kauai Community College
Kapiolani Community College

Curriculum

Hawaii Technology Academy provides a comprehensive curriculum aligned to the Hawaii State Standards and the National Common Core State Standards. Teacher-created lessons as well as Pearson Connexus online courses are used to provide a well-rounded academic experience for students. Advanced Placement as well as Dual Credit courses are offered to students looking for opportunities to earn college credit while in high school.

High School Graduation Requirements

In order to prepare students for a rigorous post-secondary education, HTA 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. HTA's block schedule allows students to take more classes and earn additional credits beyond the minimum required by the state of Hawaii. High school students are required to earn at least 24 credits towards graduation in the following areas:

4 Credits of English (English 9, English 10 and Expository Writing required)

3 Credits of Math (Algebra 1, Geometry and (1) other math elective required)

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

4 Credits of Social Studies (US History, World History, Participation in Democracy and Modern History of Hawaii required)

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

1 Credit of Physical Education

.5 Credit of Health

6.5 Elective Credits

24 Credits total

Socialization & Clubs

Students at Hawaii Technology Academy have many opportunities to interact both socially and academically. 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)
4 High School Students earned Honors Diploma (2017)
Dimension U Competition: 3rd place (2017)
Hawaii State Robotics Competition: 2nd place (2016)
National Merit Scholar (2015)
VEX Robotics International Competition: 3rd place (2015)
Community Award – top youth volunteer (2012)