
Admission Procedures

The application process includes:

- Completion of Application Form
- Payment of \$50 Application Fee
- Admissions Testing
- Completion of Application Folder
- Interview
- School-in-Session Visit (optional)
- Financial Aid Application

Information needed to complete admission folder:

Application and Application Fee

Academic History

- For entering grades 6-9–
 - Prior year’s report card
 - Current year’s grades
- For entering grades 10-12
 - High school transcript
 - Current year’s grades

To request this information, please complete the “Consent for Release of Information” included and give it to the school currently attended by your daughter.

Copies of report cards you have kept for your records may be submitted for applicants to grades 6-9. Transcripts must be provided by current school.

Test Information

Entering grades 6-11– SSAT (Secondary School Admissions Test) scores (information enclosed); current school standardized test scores

Entering grade 11, 12*– PSAT (preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) score; SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) score; current school standardized test scores

Foreign students– TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) for all applicants to high school for whom English is a second language

* La Pietra rarely considers students applying for grade 12, unless they have been previously enrolled or have met the majority of our graduation requirements.

Notification of nondiscriminatory policy: La Pietra-Hawaii School for Girls does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

Teacher Reference Reports

The two enclosed forms are to be given to current (preferably) or recent **academic** teachers. Please provide teachers with stamped envelopes addressed to:

Admissions Office
La Pietra– Hawaii School for Girls
2933 Poni Moi Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Interview

When the applicant’s admission file is complete, arrangements will be made for an interview.

School-in-Session Visit

La Pietra welcomes prospective student visits to classes and regular school activities. Arrangements may be made by contacting the admissions office.

Financial Aid

Need-based grants: La Pietra’s financial aid program provides assistance to over 40 percent of the school families. Grants are made on the basis of financial need, as analyzed by the School and Student Service for Financial Aid. Applications must be made every year. The SSS financial aid form may be requested from the school office. When completed, the form and required fee are sent directly to the School and Student Service, which will send the need analysis to La Pietra.

Parrent Scholarships: The school offers a limited number of Beatrice Parrent Scholarships to students entering grades six, seven, or nine, who show exceptional achievement in academics balanced with extra curricular participation. Students are nominated for the Parrent Scholarships by their principals or by their parents.

Notification of Admission Committee Action

Applicants will be notified of the admission decision by letter at the earliest possible date after the interview. Receipt of the tuition deposit (\$500.00) will reserve a position in the school.