

LA PIETRA – HAWAI‘I SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE



Raising women of purpose, on purpose. La Pietra's all-girls' educational program develops young women to be critical and creative thinkers and competent leaders as they confidently navigate the changing world.

Our dynamic academic and extracurricular program provides students with unique learning opportunities in identity development, social responsibility, intellectual growth and professional success.

ABOUT LA PIETRA – HAWAI‘I SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Founded in 1964, La Pietra is an independent, college preparatory day school serving approximately 95 students in Grades 6–12. The school is located on a five-acre campus on the ocean slope of of Lē‘ahi (Diamond Head).

- Average Upper School class size: 8–15
- Student/teacher ratio: 7 to 1
- 79% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- 60% of students receive need-based financial aid
- 65% of student body is multicultural
- Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Member of the National Association of Independent Schools, Hawai‘i Association of Independent Schools, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Hawai‘i Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Interscholastic League of Honolulu

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2024-2025 CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

- The following serves as a general guide for students entering 9th grade in 2024–2025, detailing the credit requirements in all subjects that must be taken within grades 9–12.
- Not all classes under “Required Courses” are necessarily a sequential requirement.
- With teacher and administrative approval, AP[®] Elective Courses (marked with an asterisk), can substitute for a “Required Course.”

OFFERED COURSES		
ENGLISH 4 credits required	Required Courses: Literature & Composition • World Literature	Elective Courses: American Literature • AP [®] English Literature* • Creative Writing • British Literature • Romanticism in Literature
MATHEMATICS 3 credits required	Required Courses: Algebra 1 • Geometry • Algebra 2	Elective Courses: AP [®] Calculus AB* • Statistics • Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus
SCIENCE 3 credits required	Required Courses: Physics • Chemistry • Biology	Elective Courses: AP [®] Environmental Science • AP [®] Biology* • Astronomy • Marine Biology • S.T.E.A.M.
SOCIAL STUDIES 3.5 credits required	Required Courses: United States History • World History	Elective Courses: AP [®] United States History* • Global Issues • Psychology • World Cultures & Religions
WORLD LANGUAGES 3 credits required	Required Courses: Chinese 1, 2 & 3 • Spanish 1, 2 & 3	Elective Courses: Spanish 4 & 5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 credits required	Courses: Dance 1 & 2 • Fitness for Life • Self-Defense & Strength Training • Upper School P.E.	
FINE ART ELECTIVES 2 credits required	Courses: Ceramics 1, 2 & 3 • Dark Arts • Filmmaking & Production • Jewelry 1 & 2 • Life Skills & Competencies • Painting • Photography 1, 2 & 3 • Printmaking • Threads & Trends	
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES 1 credit required	Courses: Intro to Women's & Gender Studies • Health & Society	
OTHER 1 credit required	Required Courses: Independent Project • Junior Seminar • Senior Seminar	Elective Courses: Student Internship • Yearbook
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES 1.5 credits required	Elective courses from any subject may fulfill this requirement	



2016-2024 GPA DISTRIBUTION & TEST SCORE INFORMATION

GRADING SCALE			
LETTER	NUMBER	STANDARD	AP®
A	93–100	4	5
A-	90–92	3.667	4.667
B+	87–89	3.333	4.333
B	83–86	3	4
B-	80–82	2.667	3.667
C+	77–79	2.333	3.333
C	73–76	2	3
C-	70–72	1.667	2.667
D+	67–69	1.333	2.333
D	63–66	1	2
D-	60–62	0.667	1.667

SAT SCORES 2020–2024		
SKILL	RANGE	MEAN
Reading/Writing	350–790	587
Math	350–740	565

ACT SCORES 2017–2024		
SKILL	RANGE	MEAN
English	12–36	26
Math	14–30	22
Reading	13–36	27
Science	11–36	22
Composite	15–34	25

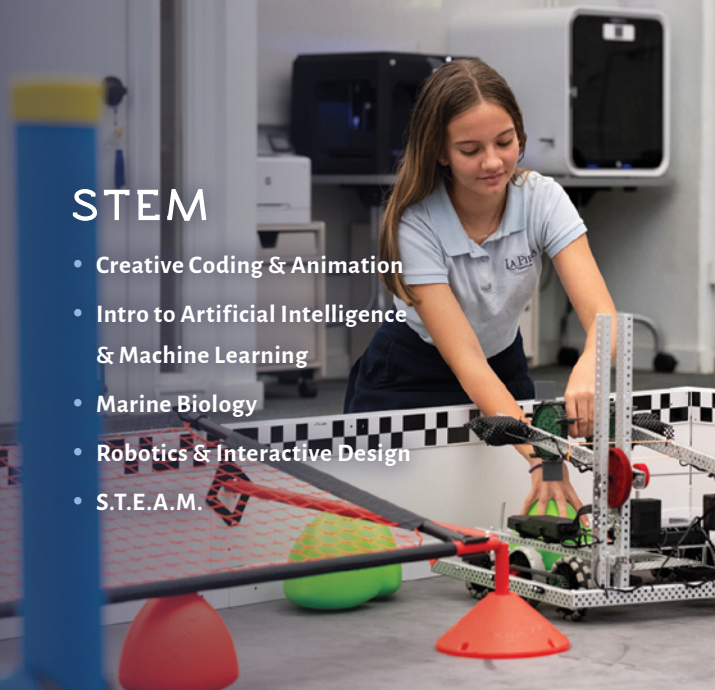
CLASS OF 2024 DECILE LISTING	
DECILE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
4–4.25	4
3.75–3.99	6
3.5–3.74	2
3.25–3.49	2
3–3.24	0
2–2.99	2

AP® SCORES 2016–2024			
SUBJECT	5	4	3
Biology	7	18	11
Calculus	6	7	13
Computer Science	1	0	0
English Language	0	10	0
English Literature	13	22	34
Environmental Science	5	7	4
French	0	0	4
Japanese	1	0	0
Psychology	3	5	5
Spanish	2	5	9
United States History	12	16	12
World History Modern	1	0	0

- Five AP® courses are offered on-campus.
- Content area teacher approval is required for enrollment.
- The majority of students take one to three AP® classes.
- Students may also take additional AP® courses via One Schoolhouse.

STEM

- Creative Coding & Animation
- Intro to Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Marine Biology
- Robotics & Interactive Design
- S.T.E.A.M.



EXTRACURRICULARS

- Big Sister/Little Sister Program
- E-Sports
- Global Exchange Program
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- Spring Musical
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government



SPORTS

- Archery
- Basketball
- Canoe Paddling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Judo
- Precision Air Riflery
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sporter Air Riflery
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



AP® COURSES

- AP® Biology
- AP® Calculus AB
- AP® English Literature
- AP® Environmental Science
- AP® United States History



ARTS COURSES

- Ceramics
- Choir
- Filmmaking & Production
- Jewelry
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Threads & Trends





100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

La Pietra graduates have attended colleges and universities around the world.

- American University
- Arizona State University, Phoenix
- Barnard College
- Boston College
- Bowdoin College
- Cal Poly Pomona
- California Polytechnic State University
- Cambridge University
- Chaminade University
- Chapman University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- College of Southern Nevada, Charleston
- Colorado College
- Colorado State University Pueblo
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia University Irvine
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College
- Dominican University of California
- Drexel University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- Franklin College
- Gonzaga University
- Goucher College
- Grinnell College
- Hawai'i Pacific University
- Humboldt State University
- International Business College
- Kansas State University
- Kapi'olani Community College
- Lewis and Clark College
- Linfield College
- New York Film Academy
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Linnbenton Community College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Mills College
- Mount Saint Mary College
- The New School Eugene Lang
- Old Dominion University
- Orange Coast College
- Oregon State University
- Pacific University
- Pepperdine University
- Portland State University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- San Diego City College
- San Diego State University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica Community College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Scripps College
- Sierra Nevada College
- Seattle University
- Southern Oregon University
- St. Andrews University
- Stanford University
- State University of New York at Albany
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- Tulane University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of California, San Diego
- University College Dublin
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- University of Miami
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of New Haven
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Tennessee
- University of Washington
- University of Western Sydney
- University of Wyoming
- Vassar College
- Waseda International University
- Washington and Lee University
- Western Oregon University
- Western Washington University
- Westmont College
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University
- Windward Community College
- Woodbury University

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