



THE ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

Strive for the Highest

Strive for the Highest:

Advancing the

Queen's Vision for

Today's Hawai'i



St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls

THE PRIORY

Women for Hawai'i, Women for the world

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Hawai'i's great Queen Emma envisioned equal access to education for girls. Nearly one hundred and fifty years later, the school she founded in 1867 is among Hawai'i's premier college preparatory programs for girls. Now, The Priory is the focal point for a bold new kind of learning experience. Challenged in the classroom, engaged with the community, and connected with the global challenges of the 21st century, Priory students graduate prepared to have a real and lasting impact on a rapidly changing world.

We will create stronger, relevant linkages from Queen Emma's vision to our school.

Reaffirm the identity of the Priory as the Queen's School by embedding Queen Emma's presence throughout the school community and curriculum with the Christian and Hawaiian cultural values that molded her into the great Ali'i that she was and who we honor, respect and love.

Elevate the knowledge of and appreciation for the culture of Hawai'i.

Celebrate our diversity through Episcopal values and practices in the school community and curriculum.

Invite our Alumnae to honor the roll of St. Andrew's Priory in shaping their values and skills that enabled them to become the accomplished women they are today.



St. Andrew's Preparatory School for Boys

THE PREP

For boys today, For Hawai'i's tomorrow

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Hawai'i's Queen Emma was a tireless advocate for social justice. Today, the evidence is clear: Traditional learning models are failing our boys, especially in the critical primary years, and drop outs in Hawai'i and across the nation are rising at an alarming rate. St. Andrew's has proven success and leadership in delivering challenging academics with highly individualized learning. For families of boys in grades K-5, St. Andrew's Prep offers a compelling alternative—a chance to start smart, stay strong, and go far.

We will expand on our heritage and expertise in differentiated, single gender learning.

Reaffirm our commitment to single gender girls education as established by the Queen and shared with thousands of Hawai'i's women over the years.

Expand our commitment to gender specific learning by launching St. Andrew's Preparatory School for Boys, a newly established lower school division for boys in Kindergarten through fifth grade with single gender academic instruction combined with selected coeducational activities.

Rebrand our schools as The St. Andrew's Schools, to include St. Andrew's Priory, Queen Emma Preschool, and a new K-5 division for boys called St. Andrew's Prep.

Educate students who are strongly motivated and intellectually capable of completing a challenging and rigorous college preparatory program of study that will empower them to be global citizens and leaders in the 21st Century.



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We will develop programs designed to leverage our unique location and provide an education that is relevant to the realities of the marketplace.

Establish Priory in the City, serving as a highly connected, applied learning program in which our students will have substantial internships at neighboring businesses, government agencies and healthcare providers.

Strengthen awareness of the Priory and develop partnerships with downtown businesses, government agencies, health-care systems, nonprofits, and arts and cultural centers to provide students with real-world learning experiences.

Cultivate stronger alliances and relationships in the downtown and Central Honolulu area with organizations that seek to develop women leaders.

Highlight in our communication and program development activities the St. Andrew's Priory alumnae in key leadership roles throughout the islands, mainland, and world.



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We will develop international and intercultural programs both for international students and Priory students that will expand our global outreach and provide a more diverse learning environment for our students.

Prepare our students to be global citizens and leaders, assessing the status of the current academic program with regard to global education curricula and experiential opportunities.

Establish a comprehensive international student program that will attract international students to the Priory and offer them an outstanding multi-cultural educational experience at the Priory.

Establish a network of meaningful international institutional relationships that will assist the school in the ongoing development of its global initiatives, including an expansion of student exchange programs for Priory students.

Invest in professional development opportunities for teachers that will give them the tools that they need for welcoming students from around the world into their classrooms.



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We will leverage and expand the Priory 's commitment to technology by delivering a high quality educational experience to an expanded audience.

Develop and implement iPriory by offering on-line access to selected programs and extending the reach of Queen Emma's vision to our community and beyond brick and mortar.

Explode the schedule to utilize technology as a catalyst for learning.

Thread innovation throughout our curriculum by creating courses that are interdisciplinary in nature and emphasize collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and use of appropriate technologies.

Develop strong habits of mind and morals regarding the effective use of technology in a learning community.



Queen Emma PreSchool

QUEEN EMMA

Ready to learn, Ready for life

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At Queen Emma PreSchool, we nurture a love of learning through the joy of play. Every child is born with an innate curiosity, and each encounters the world with a unique sense of wonder. Encouraging their development as unique individuals, we help them channel their wonder and curiosity toward a love of learning and a life of joyful discovery.

We will increase student access to our schools and be a leader in communicating the importance of differentiated learning on O‘ahu, Hawai‘i, the US mainland, and our international community.

Revitalize our physical plant to support our innovative programs and create an environment for our students to grow and thrive.

Implement a strategic marketing and enrollment plan for The St. Andrew’s School’s, fostering increased awareness in the community and growth for enrollment.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why did the Priory do a Strategic Plan?

Strategic planning is an important activity for any organization and is a routine part of our accreditation cycle. Additionally, the environment for education is rapidly changing with the rapid development of new technologies and the globalization of education, it is important for us to periodically revisit our mission and core programs in context of the changing environment.

What are the key elements of the Priory's Strategic Plan?

1. Our renewed commitment to the unique educational needs of girls and the need for single gender educational opportunities
2. Affirmation of our commitment to Queen Emma's vision to provide access to education to underserved populations
3. Expansion of our mission to individualized education for boys in grades K-5 for whom research has shown are falling significantly behind in achievement
4. Recognition of our role in developing our students into global citizens
5. Our culture of innovation and agility in creating new ways to learn — such as Priory in the City and iPriory.

Does this mean the Priory is going co-ed?

No. Girls and boys learn differently and we embrace those differences by offering separate classrooms that facilitate unique styles of teaching appropriate for each gender. Girls and boys will not attend classes together, instead instruction is tailored specifically for how girls learn and how boys learn.

Will girls and boys mix during the day at all?

All core academic instruction will be separate as will PE. Before and after school care will be mixed as well as some field trips. Girls and boys will share dining areas, playground and athletic facilities at different times and we are exploring whether languages and the arts might be combined.

What about going beyond 5th grade for boys?

There are no plans to go beyond grade 5 for boys. There is no opportunity in the state of Hawai'i for boys K-5 to attend a school tailored specifically for the needs of boys. We are inspired by our founder Queen Emma to fill this gap in the educational system.

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At The St. Andrew's Schools, we draw inspiration from Queen Emma, whose progressive vision greatly expanded educational equality in Hawai'i.

Founded in 1867, St. Andrew's Priory, is one of Hawai'i's premier college preparatory programs for girls. At Queen Emma PreSchool, boys and girls prepare for success in school and life. Now, with the establishment of St. Andrew's Preparatory School for Boys, we are bringing our many years of leadership in individualized learning to bear on one of the most urgent challenges facing America today: the education of boys.



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