



- **How long have you had a high school?**

Opened in 1994 with 7 students, currently have 85 students, and room to grow to with 30/class. Lower school opened in 1961, celebrating our 50th Anniversary October 2011.

- **How long has the HWS High School been in this location?**

Since August 2010, previously at another site in Kahala that was 4 times smaller. First high school classes were held at JAAMS in Hawaii Kai, where we rented two classrooms.

- **Are world languages taught, and what are offered?**

Spanish and Japanese are taught in different levels of ability, so students with no prior world language experience can be in a beginning level. We also offer a Sign Language Class.

- **Do you offer AP classes?**

We have offered an AP Calculus class. We also offer Honors in the Humanities, Science and Math department.

- **Do your students take standardized test?**

Yes, for college entrance purposes, like the PSAT in Grade10, and the SAT, starting in Grade 11, but not as a regular practice for assessing our students.

- **Are you an arts high school?**

No, but the arts are integrated when teaching the academics, in addition to offering fine arts, and practical arts classes like forging, clay work, woodwork, stained glass, jewelry making, copper, and stone carving.

- **Where do your students go to colleges/universities?**

Our student body is a heterogeneous group of students with students excelling and being the top of the class to those that have learning differences, so the colleges/universities range from those like Brown and Stanford to our local community colleges. Refer to our high school profile.

- **Is music or playing an instrument required?**

Yes, every student either plays an instrument or chooses to be in select performing art classes. If a student enters with no music experience, they are placed in a music appreciation class for the first year with the intention of streaming into the performance music classes the following year.

- **What kinds of Math classes are offered?**

Starting in Grade 9, Algebra, Grade 10, Geometry/Trigonometry, Grade 11, Projective Geometry, Grade 12, Pre-Calculus/Calculus. All students have all of these classes in main lesson, each grade has track classes offered throughout the year.

- **Is sports offered?**

Yes, we are a member of ILH (Interscholastic League of Honolulu). Students can participate in any sports in the three seasons offered in the year, assuming they are in good academic standing. If there are not enough students to make up our own team, they join other smaller schools to form a PAC-5 team.