

UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

(formerly *The Education Laboratory PCS*)
 A Hawai'i New Century Public Charter School
 High School code: 120115

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ENROLLMENT: approx. 420, K-12; (approx. 200, gr. 9-12)

COMMUNITY: The University Laboratory School is operated by the Curriculum Research & Development Group (CRDG) at the University of Hawai'i. CRDG is an organized research unit within the College of Education whose mission is to create, evaluate, disseminate, and support quality educational programs for all students and teachers, preschool through grade 12. Programs developed by CRDG/ELS are used in 41 states and 10 foreign countries. The students in the school represent a socio-economic, intellectual, and ethnic cross-section of the state of Hawai'i.

CURRICULUM FEATURES: All students take the same strong academic program in heterogeneous classes with heavy focus on content, inquiry, reflection, laboratory work, and problem solving. We emphasize student writing along with publication. Our students have received many state and national awards.

The nine-period school day (8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) is typically followed by a sport or other optional activity. We believe in full participation of all students in a wide set of intellectual and athletic activities. The school's approximately 200 students in grades 9-12 participate in 32 interscholastic athletic teams, ten vocal and instrumental music groups, several dance, stagecraft, and drama productions; student government; publications; and service activities. Students produce work in ten different art classes and compete in local and national shows.

Because our courses are already advanced in substance and approach, **we do not offer conventional Honors or Advanced Placement courses.** Instead, approximately 30-40% of students in grade 10-11 earn college credit by participating in the University of Hawai'i Outreach College Summer Session.

RANKING POLICY: We do not calculate a numerical rank of our students. Ranking within such a small class does not give a useful picture of student achievement. We believe that individual student accomplishments in our challenging academic program best indicate a student's capacity to be successful in college.

GPA DISTRIBUTIONS (by class)	2007 (6 sem)	2006 (final)	2005 (final)
4.00	5	7	4
3.90 – 3.99	11	9	11
3.50 – 3.89	12	18	20
3.00 – 3.49	15	17	7
2.50 – 2.99	6	1	6
2.50 - Below	0	0	2
Total Students	49	52	50

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY CLASS:

	2006	2005	2004
Four-Year Institutions	94%	90%	86%
Two-Year Institutions	6%	10%	8%

STANDARDIZED TESTING: The school administers the PLAN assessment to all sophomores, and the PSAT to all juniors. Students choose to take the SAT I, SAT II and ACT as appropriate to individual needs. The following represents a comparison of scores by class at the end of the junior year.

Class of:	2007	2006	2005
SAT Mean	505 CR 552 M 522 W	510 V/CR 586 M	515 V 569 M
SAT Total mid 50%	1410-1750	890-1220	950-1210
ACT Mean	26 E 25 M 24 R	25 E 26 M 24 R	22 E 23 M
ACT Comp. mid 50%	20-27	19-30	20-26

CURRICULUM: All students take the following courses:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 4 yrs. req.	Lang., Lit. & Writing	Asian & Pacific Lit.	Lit. of the Americas	Brit. & Euro. Lit.
Math 4 yrs. req.	Integrated Math I: Alg I, Stats, Functions	Integrated Math II: Alg II, Geometry, Functions	Integrated Math III: Trigonometry, Discrete Math	Integrated Math IV: Pre-Calc.
Science 4 yrs. req.	Marine Science (with Lab)	Physics & Physiology (with Lab)	Chemistry (with Lab)	Biology (with Lab)
Social Studies 4 yrs. req.	Modern History of Hawai'i	Modern World History	U. S. Hist. & Government	Ethics; Pol./Econ. Systems
Foreign Language 4 yrs. req.	N/A	Spanish I, French I, Japanese I	Spanish II, French II, Japanese II	Spanish III, Japanese III
Art 4 yrs. req.	Students choose from Sculpture, Fiber Arts, Ceramics, or Drawing & Painting			
Music 4 yrs. req.	Students participate in Band, Chorus or Orchestra			
Physical Education	Hula/Chant; Health	P.E. electives: Weightlifting, Tennis, Dance		
Other (required)	Computer; Oral History of the Pacific	N/A	College & Career Seminar (two semesters)	
Electives 3 credits minimum	N/A	Drama/Improv; Funk/Jazz Band; Global Issues; Hawaiian Studies; Japanese for Business; Journalism; Kimono Culture; Math Team; Select Chorus; Spanish; Speech; Study Skills; Yearbook		