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2017/2018 School Profile

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Nurture. Create. Innovate.

Maui Preparatory Academy is an independent college preparatory school for day students in preschool through 8th grade, and for day and boarding students in 9th-12th grade. Maui Prep's plantation-style campus is nestled among former pineapple fields and majestic Norfolk pines approximately ten miles north of Lahaina. The early- to mid-19th century royal seat of the Kingdom of Hawaii, the town of Lahaina is today's main commercial and retail center for residents and visitors of West Maui.

Within the stunning backdrop of mountains and sea, tropical rainforests, sandy beaches, and ocean reefs, along with the rich cultural histories of Polynesia and the greater Pacific Rim, Maui Prep provides its students with an incredibly special and rewarding environment for learning. Inspired by *Aloha*, Maui Prep's mission is to nurture academic excellence, artistic expression, and athletic achievement. It is to challenge our students to think critically, to give of themselves generously, to collaborate honestly and selflessly, and to commit to improving the world in which we live. In accordance with this *community* mission, Maui Prep accepts college preparatory students representing a broad range of abilities.

The Student Experience

In addition to a rigorous academic life, students participate in interscholastic athletics, various clubs and organizations, and in a number of special programs and events throughout the school year.

Interscholastic athletics and "lifetime" sports are a vital part of the Maui Prep experience. Students participate on the following interscholastic sports teams: cross country, volleyball, paddling, swimming, surfing, tennis, track & field, and golf.

Maui Prep embraces the value of community service, both within the school 'ohana (family) and in the greater community as well. Students are encouraged to find an area of need about which they feel passionate, and engage in service projects as a means of giving back to the community that has supported them in so many ways.

The Interim Program offers students experiential learning opportunities both on and off island. Students are encouraged to sharpen their problem solving skills and engage in activities that promote their development as confident and compassionate stewards of the world around them.

Current Facts

School Founded: 2005

Enrollment:

Upper School (9-12): 77
Class of 2017: 15
Middle School (6-8): 45
Lower School (preschool-5): 109
Total Student Body: 230
Minority Students: 45%

Financial Assistance:

In 2016/17, 40% of students received \$480,000 in need-based assistance. \$55,000 was distributed in merit-based awards (3 full scholarships).

Faculty:

Maui Prep manifests its commitment to academic excellence through selection of faculty who are academically and pedagogically accomplished, and who are attuned to the educational challenges of the 21st century. Over 65% of faculty members hold advanced degrees.

Schools of The Future: Maui Prep was recognized for five consecutive years by the Hawaii Community Foundation as one of Hawaii's best "schools of the future."

Accreditation:

Western Association of Independent Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS)

Curriculum

Course Credit: Courses are designated as full-year or semester courses. Students receive one credit for a full-year course and 0.5 credit for semester courses. Final grades for full-year courses are based on 35% for 1st semester, 10% for mid-year exam, 40% for 2nd semester, and 15% for the final exam.

Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation.

- English – 4 credits
- History – 3 credits
- World Languages – 3 credits
- Mathematics – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits
- *Physical Education – 1 credit
- Visual/Performing Arts – 1 credit
- Senior Seminar/Project – 0.5 credit
- Junior Seminar – 0.5 credit
- Technology – 1 credit
- College Explorations – 0.5 credit
- Health/Human Development – 0.5 credit
- Electives – 3 credits

***Athletics:** All Upper School students are required to participate in one season of Maui Interscholastic League (MIL) sports each school year (reduced from two in 2016/17). MIL sports serve as the Upper School Physical Education classes. Students receive 0.25 PE credit per season.

Community Service: All Upper School students are required to complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per academic school year.

Advanced Placement (AP): The curriculum has alternated on an A/B schedule for English and History courses for the Class of 2018.

- AP English Language & Composition (A-Year)
- AP English Literature & Composition (B-Year)
- AP Calculus AB (A&B Years)
- AP Biology (B Year)
- AP United States History (A-Year)
- AP Human Geography (B-Year)
- AP Studio Art 2D (A&B Years) – (A&B Years)



Academic Course Sequence:

Department	9 th	10 th	11 th /12 th (A Year)	11 th /12 th (B Year)
English	Foundations of World Literature	Modern World Literature & Composition	US Lit. <u>or</u> AP Eng. Lang.	British Lit <u>or</u> AP English Lit
History/Social Sciences	Foundations of World History	Modern World History & Culture	US Hist./Civics. <u>or</u> AP US History,	US Govt./Hist. <u>or</u> AP Human Geography
Math	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	Geometry Algebra 2 Pre-Calc	Algebra 2 Pre-Calc AP Calc AB	Algebra 2 Pre-Calc AP Calc AB
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Coral Reef Ecology/Island Ecology <u>or</u> Adv. Chemistry	Envio. Sci/Marine Sci <u>or</u> Advanced Physics <u>or</u> AP Biology
Foreign Language	Japanese & Spanish 1 through 5 or online language courses supported by Maui Prep language labs			
Fine Arts	1 fine arts credit is required – AP Studio Art offered			
Tech	1 technology credit is required			
PE	1/4 credit per year (MIL Sports) = 1			
Senior Project	1/2 credit during senior year (Senior Management Seminar)			
Electives	1/2 Health, & ½ College Explorations are required			

Online Classes: Maui Prep encourages its students to participate in online coursework during their time at Maui Prep as important preparation for such experiences at the collegiate and post-collegiate levels. Online platforms provide students with a wide range of course options that otherwise may not be available at such a small school. Online courses supplement the program of studies offered by Maui Prep. Therefore, students may not take an online course if the course is offered as part of the Maui Prep program of studies. Exceptions may be made for schedule conflicts. Students in 9th-12th grades may elect to take up to two courses per academic year through an accredited online school. Online courses are designated as “Transfer” classes on students’ official transcripts with the exception of online language courses that are reinforced in scheduled Maui Prep language labs.



Discipline Reporting Policy

All students are expected to answer truthfully questions regarding disciplinary violations. Students and the college counselor will work together to address questions about serious disciplinary infractions (suspension and probation) when asked on college applications.

Grading System

Grade Point: Each student has an individualized semester GPA plus a cumulative GPA calculated from the beginning of 9th grade that includes grades from all classes. Both a weighted and non-weighted GPA are reported. For weighted GPA, designated Honors and AP courses receive 1 bonus GPA point.

<u>Grading Scale</u>	<u>GPA Scale</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
97-100	4.3/5.3	A+
94-96	4.0/5.0	A
90-93	3.7/4.7	A-
87-89	3.3/4.3	B+
84-86	3.0/4.0	B
80-83	2.7/3.7	B-
77-79	2.3/3.3	C+
74-76	2.0/3.0	C
70-73	1.7/2.7	C-
67-69	1.3/2.3	D+
64-66	1.0/2.0	D
60-63	0.7/1.7	D-
59-Below	0.0	F

GPA Distribution

Distribution of Weighted Cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the 2016/2017 School Year (13 in Class of 2018 and 42 total US students).

<u>GPA Range</u>	<u>% of Class of 2017</u>	<u>% of HS</u>
4.0 and above	8%	14%
3.5-3.99	38%	24%
3.0-3.49	31%	24%
2.5-2.99	23%	19%
Below 2.5	0%	19%

Maui Prep does not rank its students.



Standardized Testing: # of students in each range over four years (Class of 2017 & 2018; 31 students)

<u>SAT</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>
700-800	6.5%	0%
600-699	51.6%	45.2%
500-599	32.3%	45.2%
499 & below	9.7%	9.7%

<u>New SAT (Mean)</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Total</u>
Class of 2017	608	568	1176
Class of 2018	562	591	1153



Premier Counseling & Advocacy

Maui Prep's teachers and college counselors are invaluable thinking partners for students in the college/university exploration and application process. While conversations about college begin well before high school, all Maui Prep 10th graders register for a college exploration course that also includes preparation for the College Board PSAT and SAT (as well as ACT). Maui Prep students have opportunities to attend college fairs on Maui and Oahu and take an optional college tour during the school's Interim Week in March. Maui Prep hosts visits from over fifty college admission officers every year.



Recent College Acceptances

American University
Arizona State University
Arizona University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brooklyn College
Brown University
Calvin College
California Polytechnic State Univ., SLO
Chapman University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University
Columbian University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
Emerson College
Flagler College
Fordham University
Furman University
George Fox University
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Hawaii Pacific University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Linfield College

Marist College
Mount St. Mary's (CA)
New Mexico Tech
New York University (NYU)
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental University
Pace University
Pacific Northwest College of the Arts
Pepperdine University
Penn State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Puget Sound University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Sonoma State University
St John's University
St. Mary's College (CA)
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Colorado - Co. Springs

University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Hawaii - Hilo
University of Hawaii - Manoa
University of Hawaii Maui College
University of LaVerne
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Mexico
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Washington
Utah State University
Wagner College
Wells College
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

