Parker School is an independent, co-educational day school located on the Big Island of Hawai‘i in the small rural ranching town of Kamuela (population 11,687 in 2018). We provide a college-preparatory program, emphasizing personal and educational excellence, for 337 students in grades K-12. Our small class sizes, our ‘ohana—or family-like—atmosphere, and our diverse, caring and talented faculty combine to produce an inspiring educational experience for students.

Financial aid totaling over $891,000 has been awarded to 43% of the student body. In the past three years, 97% of Parker graduates have matriculated at 4 year colleges and 3% have gone to 2 year colleges. Parker School is fully accredited in grades K-12 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Hawai‘i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS), and holds memberships in the Hawai‘i Association of College Admission Counseling (HACAC) and the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

AP Results - 90% pass rate
Sixty-one Parker students took 132 AP tests in the 2022-2023 school year, resulting in an overall AP pass rate of 90% (% of total AP students with 3+). Four Parker students were listed as AP Scholars with Honor, eight were listed as AP Scholars with Distinction, and ten were listed as AP Scholars.

Cumulative GPA - Class of 2024
(through the end of junior year)

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Class Rank
Parker School does not provide class rank.

SAT Results for Reference
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and changing policies in higher education regarding test scores being required, most students have chosen to apply test optional. Below are results from the Class of 2024 who chose to take SAT tests.

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Students Recognized by The National Merit Scholarship
Over the last ten years, 20 total students (5 Finalists, 4 Semifinalist and 11 Commended Students) have been recognized by The National Merit Scholarship Program.
DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS

**English**
- AP LANGUAGE & COMP
- AP LITERATURE & COMP
Parker School's comprehensive approach to literacy includes appreciation for language use across cultures, time periods, and geographic regions. Students learn effective communication skills through exploration of fictional and non-fictional texts, including classic and contemporary works. Courses take students from the rudiments of grammar through the complexities of literary analysis with an emphasis on critical thinking and writing.

**History/Social Studies**
- AP GOVERNMENT
- AP U.S. HISTORY
- ECONOMICS
- HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (honors option)
- JUSTICE: ISSUES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
The study of history connects students to both the past and the future. Exploration of politics, philosophy, economics, and geography in traditional and non-traditional texts leads students to a greater understanding of society and culture.

**World Language (Spanish)**
- SPANISH 1, SPANISH 2, SPANISH 3, AP SPANISH,
- ADV. TOPICS IN SPANISH (Spanish 3 honors option)
Parker School currently offers five levels of Spanish language study. Spanish classes use the Total Physical Response method of language learning to master listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

**Visual/Performing Arts**
- 2-D ART
- 3-D ART
- ACTING
- AP ART: 2D, 3D, DRAWING
- CHOREOGRAPHY
- CHORUS
The Parker School fine arts department uses the Getty Foundation discipline-based art education approach to teaching fine arts. The academic and studio courses cover art criticism, history, aesthetics, and process. The performing arts courses offer opportunities for creative expression and performance. The drama department produces at least one show each semester.

**Mathematics**
- PRE-ALGEBRA
- ALGEBRA I
- ALGEBRA II-TRIG. (honors option)
- GEOMETRY
- PRE-CALCULUS (honors option)
Math is mastered through a sequence of skills learned in an integrated and challenging program. The faculty use cooperative learning techniques, direct instruction, and technology to aid students in logical thinking, numerical manipulation, and the practical applications of mathematical reasoning in real life. Students are placed in math courses according to level of proficiency.

**Science**
- BIOLOGY (honors option)
- CHEMISTRY (honors option)
- PHYSICS (honors option)
- HEALTH
- ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
The science program focuses on hands-on learning through experimentation. Students develop research skills in the laboratory and in the field. Science fair projects and multi-media presentations allow students opportunities for skill mastery and community recognition.

**Physical Education**
- CONDITIONING
- DANCE - JAZZ
- DANCE - BALLET
- YOGA
Focusing on a healthy lifestyle, the physical education program teaches individual athletic skills, positive attitude during competition, teamwork and healthy nutrition. ATHLETICS: AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM 0.5 CREDIT/YEAR/SPORT

**Technology**
- 3D DESIGN AND MODELING
- ROBOTICS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

**General Electives**
- ELECTIVE COURSES
- INTERNSHIP
- SONGWRITING
- SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM

**COLLEGES ATTENDED BY PARKER GRADUATES FROM 2019-2023**

- Alfred University
- American University (2)
- Boston College
- Bowdoin College
- Brigham Young University, Provo
- Brown University (2)
- Bucknell University
- California College of the Arts
- California State University, San Marcos
- Carroll College (2)
- Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Chapman University (4)
- Clemson University
- Colgate University
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University – Fort Collins (5)
- Columbia University (2)
- Concordia University College of Alberta
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Creighton University (2)
- The Culinary Institute of America
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Evergreen Valley College
- Gonzaga University
- Haverford College
- Hawaii Community College (4)
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Ithaca College
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Linfield College (4)
- Manhattanville College
- Marist College (3)
- McGill University (2)
- Middlebury College
- Montana State University (2)
- Mount Holyoke College
- Northwestern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oregon Institute of Technology (3)
- Oregon State University (2)
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pacific University (2)
- Parsons School of Design
- Pepperdine University
- Portland State University
- Reed College (3)
- Rhode Island School of Design
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music (2)
- Santa Clara University
- Scripps College
- Tufts University
- Unity College
- University of Alaska, Anchorage
- University of California – Davis
- University of California – Santa Cruz
- University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Hawaii, Hilo (3)
- University of Hawaii, Manoa (12)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- University of Nevada-Reno
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Dakota
- University of the Pacific (4)
- University of Portland (5)
- University of Redlands (2)
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester (4)
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont (2)
- University of Victoria (Canada)
- Ursinus College
- Valley City State University
- Virginia Tech
- Wagner College (2)
- Washington State University (2)
- Wellesley College
- Western Washington University
- Wheaton College MA (2)
- Whitman College (2)
- Willamette University (3)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute