

Parker School is an independent, co-educational K-12 day school in the rural town of Kamuela on Hawai'i Island, serving **344 students** in a **college-preparatory program**. With small classes, a family-like ('ohana) atmosphere, and dedicated faculty, Parker offers an inspiring, personalized education. Forty-three percent of students receive over \$996,000 in financial aid, and in the past three years, **98% of Parker graduates have matriculated at four-year colleges** and 1% have gone to two-year colleges.



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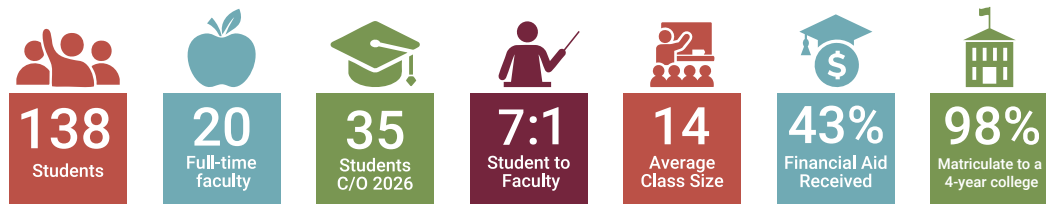
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Upper School Demographics



PARKER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Grading Scale



Student GPA is cumulative and calculated each semester. Honors courses receive **no additional weighting** while AP courses receive an additional 1.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Cumulative GPA - Class of 2026

(through the end of junior year)

QUARTILES	UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED
TOP 25%	3.89-3.96	4.07-4.19
2nd 25%	3.76-3.88	3.97-4.06
3rd 25%	3.07-3.75	3.52-3.98
4th 25%	2.9-3.06	3.00-3.50

Class Rank: Parker School does not provide class rank.

Graduating Requirements

Parker School students must complete a minimum of 27 credits to be eligible for graduation. Each successfully completed year of study is equal to one credit. The specific credit requirements for each department are listed below:

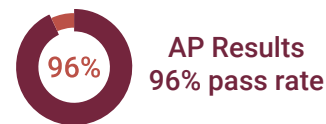
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| ENGLISH – 4 | FINE ARTS – 2 |
| HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE – 3 | PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 2 |
| MATHEMATICS – 3 | HAWAIIAN STUDIES – 0.5 |
| SCIENCE – 3 | HEALTH – 0.5 |
| WORLD LANGUAGE – 3 | ELECTIVE COURSES – 6 |

Standardized Testing

AP Courses Offered: 14

- AP BIOLOGY
- AP CALCULUS AB
- AP CALCULUS BC
- AP CHEMISTRY
- AP GOVERNMENT
- AP LANGUAGE & COMP
- AP LITERATURE & COMP
- AP PHYSICS ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM
- AP PHYSICS MECHANICS
- AP PSYCHOLOGY
- AP SPANISH
- AP STATISTICS
- AP STUDIO ART
- AP U.S. HISTORY

AP classes are typically only offered to junior and senior students. Students are limited to three AP classes per year and must petition if they wish to take more. Honors classes are only available for select courses. International Baccalaureate courses and dual enrollment are not offered.



In 2024-2025, 71 Parker students took 162 AP exams, earning a 96% pass rate. Eight students were named AP Scholars with Honor, 15 as Scholars with Distinction, and 13 as Scholars. Parker School earned the AP Program's highest honor: platinum-level recognition.

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. To the right are results from the Class of 2025 who chose to take SAT tests.

	MEAN	NAT'L AVERAGE
SAT EBRW:	730	600
SAT Math Results:	690	585
Total:	1420	1185

Students Recognized by The National Merit Scholarship

Over the last ten years, 21 total students (5 Finalists, 5 Semifinalists, and 11 Commended Students) have been recognized by The National Merit Scholarship Program. One student from the class of 2025 was named a 2024-25 semifinalist.

DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS

English

AP LANGUAGE & COMP
 AP LITERATURE & COMP
 ENGLISH 9-10
 ENGLISH TOPICS 11-12

History/Social Science

AP GOVERNMENT
 AP PSYCHOLOGY
 AP U.S. HISTORY
 ECONOMICS
 HAWAIIAN STUDIES
 PHILOSOPHY
 SOCIAL JUSTICE, Grade 11-12
 THROUGH LINES: IDEAS, Grade 10-11
 THROUGH LINES: PEOPLE, Grade 9
 U.S. HISTORY

Mathematics

ALGEBRA I
 ALGEBRA II, Grade 9-12
 ALGEBRA II-TRIG. (honors option)
 AP CALCULUS AB
 AP CALCULUS BC
 AP STATISTICS, Grade 11-12
 CALCULUS
 GEOMETRY
 PRE-ALGEBRA
 PRE-CALCULUS (honors option)

Physical Education

CONDITIONING
 CONTEMPORARY BALLET
 DANCE - BALLET
 DANCE - JAZZ
 YOGA

Science

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY
 AP BIOLOGY
 AP CHEMISTRY
 AP PHYSICS C E&M
 AP PHYSICS C MECHANICS
 BIOLOGY (honors option)
 CHEMISTRY (honors option)
 HEALTH
 PHYSICS (honors option)

Technology

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
 COMPUTER SCIENCE ADV. TECH PROJECTS
 DESIGN THINKING
 ENGINEERING & DESIGN I, II
 FABRICATION
 INNOVATE AND LAUNCH
 INNOVATION ESSENTIALS
 INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
 MAKING AND MARKETING

Visual/Performing Arts

2-D ART
 3-D ART
 ACTING
 AP STUDIO ART
 CHORUS (honors option)
 FASHION DESIGN & COSTUMING
 POTTERY SCULPTURE
 TECHNICAL THEATRE
 VIDEO PRODUCTION, Grade 9-12
 YEARBOOK, Grade 9-12

World Language (Spanish)

SPANISH 1
 SPANISH 2
 SPANISH 3
 SPANISH 4
 ADV. TOPICS IN SPANISH, Grade 10-12

Clubs & Organizations

All clubs, electives, and community service activities at our school are OPTIONAL, with no specific graduation requirements tied to participation.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
 ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLAND NATIVE-HAWAIIAN CLUB
 CONSERVATION CLUB
 DRAMATIQUES
 GAME AND ESPORTS CLUB
 HELPING HANDS (SERVICE CLUB)
 INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN
 MEDICAL PROFESSIONS CLUB
 NATIONAL ARTS HONOR SOCIETY
 PACIFIC AND ASIAN AFFAIRS CLUB
 PARKER HONOR SOCIETY
 PARKER PRESS
 SOCIETY TRI-MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY
 STUDENT COUNCIL

Athletics

Parker School participates in the Big Island Interscholastic Federation (BIIF) athletic league in the following varsity sports:

BASKETBALL	PADDLING	TRACK AND FIELD
CROSS COUNTRY	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL	SWIMMING	WRESTLING
GOLF	TENNIS	

Independent Study, Internships, and Leadership Opportunities

Students are able to pursue personalized learning experiences that extend beyond the traditional classroom. Juniors and seniors may engage in Independent Study, Internships, and Teacher Assistant (TA) roles under faculty mentorship. All such opportunities are available on a Pass/Fail basis and do not impact GPA. Students must submit a proposal and receive approval from faculty and administration prior to enrollment.

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY PARKER GRADUATES FROM 2021-2025

American University	Creighton University (3)	Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Babson College	Eastern Washington University	Oregon State University (3)	University of Colorado Denver
Bennington College	Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Pacific University	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Bowdoin College	Georgetown University	Reed College (3)	University of Hawaii at Manoa (18)
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Gonzaga University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Haverford College	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	University of Portland (2)
Brown University (2)	Hawaii Community College (4)	Santa Clara University	University of Puget Sound
Bucknell University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Skidmore College	University of Rochester (2)
California State University-Sacramento	Ithaca College	Smith College	University of San Diego
California State University-San Marcos	Lehigh University	Stanford University	University of San Francisco
Carroll College	Linfield University (4)	The Culinary Institute of America- CA	University of Southern California
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Louisiana Tech University	The Manchester College	University of the Pacific (2)
Chapman University (2)	Manhattanville University	The University of British Columbia	Ursinus College
Claremont McKenna College (2)	Marist University (2)	The University of Montana (3)	Virginia Tech
Clemson University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tufts University (2)	Washington State University
Colgate University	McGill University	Unity Environmental University	Western Washington University (3)
Colorado School of Mines (3)	Middlebury College (2)	Universidad Javeriana	Westmont College
Colorado State University-Fort Collins (3)	Montana State University (2)	University of California-Berkeley	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Columbia University in the City of New York	Northeastern University	University of California-Davis	Whitman College (2)
Concordia University College of Alberta	Northern Arizona University	University of California-Santa Barbara	Willamette University (2)
Cornell University	Northwestern University (2)	University of California-Santa Cruz	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Cornish College of the Arts	Occidental College		

COLLEGES ACCEPTED BY PARKER GRADUATES FROM 2021-2025

In the last five years Parker seniors have received 571 offers from 192 schools including:

Alfred University	Kansas State University	Syracuse University	Western Colorado University (2)
American University (4)	Lawrence University	Temple University Japan	Western Oregon University (5)
Arizona State University-Tempe (5)	Le Moyne College	Texas A & M University-College Station (2)	Western Washington University (9)
Babson College	Lehigh University (3)	The Culinary Institute of America- CA	Westminster University – UT (2)
Bard College	Lewis & Clark College (9)	The George Washington University	Westmont College
Bennington College	Linfield University (8)	The New School (3)	Wheaton College – Massachusetts
Binghamton University	Loyola Marymount University (3)	The University of British Columbia	Whitman College (7)
Boston College	Loyola University Chicago	The University of Montana (7)	Whitworth University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Manhattanville University	Tufts University (3)	Willamette University (20)
Bowdoin College	Marist College (3)	Unity Environmental University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (3)
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Marist-LdM -Florence	Universidad Javeriana	
Brown University (3)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Arizona	
Bucknell University	McGill University	University of California-Berkeley (2)	
Cal Poly (4)	McMaster University	University of California-Davis (6)	
California College of the Arts	Menlo College (2)	University of California-Irvine	
California Lutheran University	Miami University-Oxford	University of California-Los Angeles	
California State University-Long Beach (2)	Michigan State University (2)	University of California-Merced	
California State University-Northridge	Middlebury College	University of California-San Diego (2)	
California State University-San Bernardino	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of California-Santa Barbara (2)	
California State University-San Marcos	Montana State University (8)	University of California-Santa Cruz (4)	
Carroll College (4)	New York University	University of Colorado Boulder (6)	
Chaminade University of Honolulu (4)	Northeastern University (5)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	
Chapman University (8)	Northern Arizona University (10)	University of Colorado Denver	
Claremont McKenna College	Northwestern University (2)	University of Connecticut (3)	
Clemson University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Denver (2)	
Coastal Carolina University	Occidental College (2)	University of Hawaii (5)	
Colgate University	Ohio State University-Main Campus	University of Hawaii at Manoa (43)	
College of Charleston	Ohio University-Main Campus	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)	
Colorado Mesa University (5)	Ohio University-Main Campus	University of Illinois Chicago	
Colorado School of Mines (3)	Oregon Institute of Technology (2)	University of La Verne	
Colorado State University-Fort Collins (17)	Oregon State University (18)	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	
Columbia University in the City of New York	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	
Concordia University College of Alberta	Pacific Lutheran University (2)	University of Nevada-Reno (2)	
Connecticut College	Pacific University (9)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	
Cornish College of the Arts (3)	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	University of Northern Colorado (2)	
Creighton University (4)	Pepperdine University	University of Oregon (13)	
Dartmouth College	Point Loma Nazarene University (3)	University of Portland (16)	
DePaul University	Portland State University (2)	University of Puget Sound (12)	
Drew University (2)	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Redlands (5)	
Drexel University (2)	Queen's University Kingston	University of Rhode Island (4)	
Earlham College	Reed College (6)	University of Rochester (11)	
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (5)	University of San Diego (7)	
Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Rhode Island School of Design	University of San Francisco (6)	
Fordham University (2)	Rochester Institute of Technology (4)	University of South Carolina-Columbia	
Fort Lewis College	Rocky Mountain College	University of South Carolina-Upstate	
George Fox University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)	University of Southern California	
Georgetown University	Saint Mary's College of California (2)	University of the Pacific (4)	
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Salem State University (2)	University of Toronto	
Georgia State University	San Diego State University (3)	University of Utah (3)	
Gonzaga University (7)	San Francisco Conservatory of Music (2)	University of Vermont (4)	
Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus	Santa Clara University (5)	University of Washington-Seattle Campus (2)	
Gustavus Adolphus College	Sarah Lawrence College (2)	University of Wisconsin-Madison (2)	
Hampden-Sydney College	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	University of Wyoming	
Harvey Mudd College	Scripps College	Ursinus College	
Hawaii Community College	Seattle Pacific University	Villanova University (2)	
Hawaii Pacific University (4)	Seattle University (3)	Virginia Military Institute	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Skidmore College	Virginia Tech	
Indiana University Indianapolis	Smith College	Wagner College (2)	
Indiana University-Bloomington (2)	Southern Oregon University (2)	Washington State University (12)	
Iowa State University (2)	St Bonaventure University	Wellesley College	
Ithaca College	St. John's College	Wentworth Institute of Technology	

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