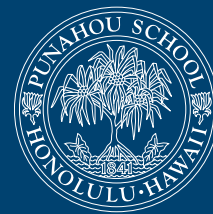


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School

Punahou School, an independent college preparatory day school, was founded in 1841 by Protestant missionaries on lands given to them by Hawaiian chiefs. The beneficiary of these two traditions, Punahou is now the largest independent school on a single campus in the United States, serving approximately 3,750 students in K – grade 12. The 2018 senior class numbered 439.

The 76-acre campus provides an exceptional learning environment, with facilities built to support age-appropriate educational program, indoors and outdoors. Outstanding arts and athletic facilities augment the extensive and diverse opportunities for students. Award-winning, LEED-certified new building projects reflect Punahou's commitment to educating children for a sustainable future, while flexible, dynamic spaces support inquiry-based exploration.

Through a robust financial aid program, Punahou aspires to enroll a diverse student body of highly qualified individuals, addressing the financial needs of each admitted child. Financial aid is supported by more than 442 individual endowed funds.

The school mission to foster personal and social responsibility is supported by centers focused on public service and entrepreneurship, global education and Hawaiian studies. Through a program characterized by high expectations, students discover their unique strengths to become confident, self-directed learners. Admission to Punahou is highly competitive, with typically 1,800 applications for approximately 500 spaces.

College Counseling Staff

There are five college counselors and eight class deans, four of whom also serve as college counselors (listed below). Pairs of deans stay with a class until graduation, so the senior deans change annually.

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Accreditation

Punahou School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Calendar

Two semesters of approximately equal length. Scheduling uses a modular system, and classes vary in length according to their needs.

Grade Point Average

The GPA is computed annually and cumulatively. Only courses taken at Punahou that receive a letter grade are used to determine the GPA. Citizenship and Physical Education grades are included in the GPA. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are not given additional point values. Rarely does a student graduate with a 4.0 GPA. **Punahou School does not rank its students.** GPA is based on the traditional 4-point scale (A = 4.000, A- = 3.667, B+ = 3.333, B = 3.000, B- = 2.667, C+ = 2.333, C = 2.000, C- = 1.667, D+ = 1.333, D = 1.000, D- = 0.667).

Grade Distribution

(Class of 2019 as of June 2018)

| Cumulative GPA | Percentage of Students | Cumulative GPA | Percentage of Students |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 4.000 – 3.8 | 33.9 | 2.999 – 2.8 | 0.7 |
| 3.799 – 3.6 | 30.2 | 2.799 – 2.6 | 0.5 |
| 3.599 – 3.4 | 18.4 | 2.599 – 2.0 | 0.0 |
| 3.399 – 3.2 | 11.3 | | |
| 3.199 – 3.0 | 4.9 | | |

Total Number of Students: 407
Median GPA: 3.6475

SAT Reasoning Test

Scores listed below are for the redesigned SAT.
(Class of 2018)

| Score | Evidence-based Reading and Writing % of students | Math % of students |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 750 – 800 | 7.1 | 26.9 |
| 700 – 740 | 20.5 | 22.4 |
| 650 – 690 | 28.1 | 19.2 |
| 600 – 640 | 25.8 | 18.0 |
| 550 – 590 | 12.1 | 8.9 |
| 500 – 540 | 5.3 | 3.4 |
| 450 – 490 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Number of Tests | 438 | 438 |
| Mean | 653 | 687 |
| Range of Mid 50% | 620 – 700 | 630 – 760 |

National Merit Scholarship Program

34 students (8.3%) of the Class of 2019 were designated National Merit Semifinalists.

Advanced Placement Test Results

(2018) Total students: 738

| Score | Number of Tests | Percent of Total |
|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| 5 | 463 | 34 |
| 4 | 418 | 30 |
| 3 | 304 | 22 |
| 2 | 163 | 12 |
| 1 | 31 | 2 |

Total Number of Tests: 1,379

Mean Score: 3.87

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Note: Punahou students are advised not to take more than two Advanced Placement courses simultaneously. Students enrolled in AP courses must take AP exams.

English

Senior English Honors
(one semester only)

Junior English Honors
(one semester only)

Language

Japanese: II Honors,
III Honors, IV Honors,
V Honors

French: II Honors,
III Honors, IV Honors,
AP French Language and
Culture

Spanish: II Honors,
III Honors, IV Honors,
AP Spanish Language and
Culture

Mandarin Chinese:
II Honors, III Honors,
IV Honors, V Honors

Mathematics

Geometry Honors
Algebra II/Trigonometry
Honors
Advanced Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Statistics

Science

Chemistry Honors
Physics Honors
Biology Honors
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: Electricity and
Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics

Social Studies

AP United States History
AP European History
AP U.S. Government and Politics

Other

AP Psychology
AP Studio Art

Selective Enrollment by Audition

Symphony Orchestra
Wind Ensemble
Chorale

Course Explanations

Integrated Courses

Recognizing the value of interdisciplinary courses (ID) which integrate materials and techniques from various disciplines, Punahou offers students the opportunity to select these courses beginning in eleventh grade. Some students select these classes over the honors and AP counterparts because they appreciate the chance to make connections across disciplines or to integrate the various facets of a subject.

Among the courses we offer are these:

- *American Studies*. (11) United States History and American Literature
- *Arts & Letters*. (11, 12) An interdisciplinary course combining the study of visual art and creative writing. One credit course which satisfies both English and Performing Arts graduation requirements.
- *Creativity & Composition*. (11, 12) An interdisciplinary course combining the study of English and music. One credit course which satisfies both English and Performing Arts graduation requirements.

Other courses that may require further explanation are:

- *Senior Capstone*. The Senior Capstone course is designed as a culminating experience that synthesizes students' collective learning opportunities, values and the Aims of a Punahou Education. With a focus on cultivating social and moral responsibility, students pursue personal interests while participating in deeds of service to better understand and provide sustainable solutions to communities in need. The overarching vision of this course is to graduate students with passion, heart and intellect, providing them with the confidence and skills needed to become independent, globally minded citizens. Semester course. One-half credit. Required for graduation.
- *G-Term*: A short learning experience is offered to Academy students by Punahou School faculty and staff between the first and second semesters. This experience provides immersive learning opportunities not feasible within a normal class or not available to all students through normal classes (for the latter, examples include short courses on topics such as glass blowing, acting, etc.) Students can select from 60+ offerings; student growth is assessed but no grades are given and no graduation credit is assigned.
- *Global Online Academy*: Punahou School is a founding member of the Global Online Academy (GOA). Established in 2011, GOA (www.globalonlineacademy.org) offers diverse and rigorous credit-bearing courses to students in member schools from around the world.

Punahou Graduation Requirements

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| English | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3 ½ credits |
| Science | 2 credits |
| Math | 3 credits |
| Language | 2 credits |
| Physical Education | 2 credits |
| Visual and Performing Arts | 2 credits |

Total minimum credits required for graduation: 22

Advanced Schooling

Ninety-nine percent of the Class of 2018 are attending four-year colleges or universities, and 1 percent are attending community or junior colleges. The Class enrolled in 152 different institutions.

The following is a list of colleges attended by two or more Punahou School graduates over the last four years.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Alabama, U of – Tuscaloosa | 2 | Colorado, U of – Colorado Springs | 4 | McGill University | 2 | San Jose State University | 2 |
| American University | 14 | Columbia University | 4 | Menlo College | 4 | Santa Clara University | 51 |
| American University of Paris | 3 | Concordia University (CA) | 2 | Michigan, U of – Ann Arbor | 10 | Savannah College of | |
| Amherst College | 7 | Concordia University (OR) | 2 | Middlebury College | 3 | Art and Design | 3 |
| Arizona State University | 22 | Cornell College | 2 | Nevada, U of – Las Vegas | 4 | Scripps College | 8 |
| Arizona, U of | 5 | Cornell University | 15 | New York University | 24 | Seattle Pacific University | 3 |
| Babson College | 3 | Creighton University | 33 | New York University (Shanghai) | 4 | Seattle University | 53 |
| Barnard College | 6 | Dartmouth College | 9 | Northeastern University | 9 | Smith College | 2 |
| Bates College | 4 | Drexel University | 7 | Northern Arizona University | 4 | Southern California, U of | 55 |
| Baylor University | 2 | Duke University | 7 | Northwestern University | 3 | Southern Methodist University | 2 |
| Boston College | 7 | Emerson College | 4 | Norwich University | 2 | Southern Oregon University | 2 |
| Boston University | 49 | Eugene Lang College/New School | 3 | Notre Dame, U of | 8 | Southern Utah University | 2 |
| Bowdoin College | 5 | Fordham University | 9 | Oberlin College | 2 | St. Mary's College of California | 3 |
| Brandeis University | 5 | Franklin University Switzerland | 2 | Occidental College | 11 | Stanford University | 14 |
| Brigham Young University (ID) | 2 | George Fox University | 4 | Ohio State University | 2 | Swarthmore College | 5 |
| Brigham Young University (UT) | 15 | George Washington University | 6 | Oklahoma, U of | 2 | Syracuse University | 2 |
| British Columbia, U of | 13 | Georgetown University | 9 | Oregon State University | 23 | Temple University | 2 |
| British Columbia, | | Gonzaga University | 11 | Oregon, U of | 19 | Texas A & M University | 3 |
| U of – Okanagan | 2 | Grinnell College | 5 | Pace University, New York City | 2 | Texas Christian University | 4 |
| Brown University | 6 | Hamilton College | 2 | Pacific Lutheran University | 8 | Tufts University | 9 |
| Bryn Mawr College | 3 | Hampshire College | 2 | Pacific University | 16 | Tulane University | 4 |
| Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo | 22 | Harvard University | 14 | Pacific, U of the | 9 | U.S. Air Force Academy | 10 |
| Cal State, Long Beach | 2 | Harvey Mudd College | 2 | Pennsylvania, U of | 6 | U.S. Coast Guard Academy | 2 |
| California, U of – Berkeley | 16 | Hawaii Pacific University | 3 | Pepperdine University | 8 | U.S. Military Academy | 4 |
| California, U of – Davis | 7 | Hawaii, U of Manoa | 108 | Pitzer College | 7 | U.S. Naval Academy | 5 |
| California, U of – Irvine | 11 | Hawaii, U of West Oahu | 2 | Pomona College | 2 | Utah State University | 3 |
| California, U of – Los Angeles | 33 | Hofstra University | 5 | Portland State University | 4 | Utah, U of | 2 |
| California, U of – San Diego | 17 | Illinois Institute of Technology | 4 | Portland, U of | 27 | Utah Valley University | 2 |
| California, U of – Santa Barbara | 7 | Illinois, U of – | | Princeton University | 7 | Vanderbilt University | 4 |
| California, U of – Santa Cruz | 5 | Urbana-Champaign | 2 | Puget Sound, U of | 9 | Vassar College | 3 |
| California Baptist University | 2 | International Christian University | 2 | Purdue University | 10 | Villanova University | 4 |
| California College of the Arts | 2 | Iowa Western | | Quinnipiac University | 2 | Virginia, U of | 3 |
| California Institute of Technology | 4 | Community College | 2 | Redlands, U of | 8 | Waseda University | 9 |
| California Lutheran University | 4 | Johns Hopkins University | 9 | Reed College | 2 | Washington and Jefferson College | 2 |
| California Maritime Academy | 2 | Kapiolani Community College | 3 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | 6 | Washington State University | 5 |
| Carnegie Mellon University | 5 | Kenyon College | 3 | Rhode Island School of Design | 3 | Washington University in | |
| Case Western Reserve University | 5 | Lake Forest College | 3 | Richmond, U of | 2 | St. Louis | 11 |
| Central Florida, University of | 2 | Lehigh University | 3 | Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University | 2 | Washington, U of | 41 |
| Chaminade University | 4 | Lewis & Clark College | 9 | Rochester Institute | | Wellesley College | 4 |
| Chapman University | 65 | Linfield College | 4 | of Technology | 7 | Wesleyan University | 2 |
| Chicago, U of | 2 | Loyola Marymount University | 36 | Rochester, U of | 8 | Whitman College | 6 |
| Claremont McKenna College | 8 | Loyola University Chicago | 11 | Rose-Hulman Institute of | | Whittier College | 2 |
| Colgate University | 2 | Macalester College | 2 | Technology | 3 | Whitworth University | 2 |
| Colorado Mesa University | 2 | Marist College | 12 | Saint Louis University | 4 | Willamette University | 13 |
| Colorado School of Mines | 3 | Marymount Manhattan College | 3 | San Diego State University | 9 | Williams College | 4 |
| Colorado State University | 5 | Massachusetts Institute of | | San Diego, U of | 40 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute | 3 |
| Colorado, U of – Boulder | 17 | Technology | 9 | San Francisco, U of | 29 | Yale University | 9 |



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