Summer at HPA

Session I June 17 - July 5
Session II July 8 - July 26

With two sessions offered for the summer of 2019, Summer at HPA has something for everyone!

At Hawai‘i Preparatory Academy, our summer program allows students to explore their interests, while developing a love of their subject matter all within a safe and nurturing environment.

For students entering grades 6-12, this unique day and boarding experience is structured for academic enrichment and designed to make the most of summer while taking advantage of our 222-acre campus and our wondrous island-home, Hawai‘i Island.

QUICK FACTS:
55% boarding; 45% day
7 nations represented and 8 US states
Summer enrollment: 96
53 boarding and 43 day students
55% middle school and 45% high school
Average class size: 10

Our location:
Kamuela, HI pop. 7,000
5 hr. flight from LAX to KOA
Home to the world’s largest optical and infrared telescopes;
11 of the planet’s 13 climate zones; and landmark sustainability initiatives.

Learn more at hpa.edu/summer
EVENING ACTIVITIES
Evening activities are guided by the residential assistants and designed to build relationships with students from around the world as well as strong individual social and emotional growth.
Activities may include pool parties, open gym, Smores, crafts, BBQ at Hapuna Beach, Olympics, team games, town vans, open mic, talent show, and flashlight tag.

WEEKEND EXCURSIONS
Weekend Excursions are led by the residential assistants and the director of summer boarding, they are designed to provide an opportunity to explore the island, and enjoy the beauty, nature, and variety of experiences that Hawai‘i Island has to offer.
Beach blast at A-Bay, dinner and a movie, Pololu hike, Hāpuna Beach, Kalopa hike, Zipline Umauma Falls, carnival, water slide, dance, and Fairwinds boat tour.

SPORTS
Summer at HPA offers intramural sports, tennis, and horseback riding. All sports run daily, after classes, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Intramural Sports include dodgeball, flag football, Ultimate Frisbee, basketball, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball, hiking, kickball, and softball.

COURSES
- Experience Hawaii: From Sea to Land
- Creative Writer’s Toolbox / Novel Writers Toolbox
- CSI/ Forensics
- Extraordinary Chemistry of Ordinary Foods
- Chorus / Glee
- Performing Arts and Musical Theater
- Natural Tools and Mixed Media Processes
- Endemic Hawai‘i: Experience Traditional Craft
- Robotics
- Open Water Scuba / Recreational Scuba with photography
- Marine Biology
- Astronomy Culture and Science
- Environmental Science: human-ecosystem interactions
- Foundations of Test Prep / SAT and ACT Test Prep
- English Language Instruction: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced

Course offerings will be based on a minimum enrollment

PARENT TESTIMONIAL
“Our son returned talking about the magical environment: from the falls, rivers and the ocean, to living in the dorms. We are thrilled he came back tall, strong and mature. He loved the dorm life where he had to be responsible for his own time management and learned many new life skills. He initially hated the idea of going to camp, now he is begging us to send him there every year!”