



## High School Profile

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**CEEB: 120216**

### Accreditation:

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

### Mission:

Assets School serves gifted and capable students, specializing in those with dyslexia and other language-based learning differences. We provide a strength-based program, complemented by outreach and training, that empowers students to become effective learners and confident self-advocates.

### School and Community:

Assets School was founded in 1955 to serve the needs of children experiencing difficulty in traditional school settings. The High School was added in 1991 and moved to its own campus in 2015. Today, Assets is a K-12 independent private school with over 330 students who are gifted and/ or have language-based learning differences.

Research-based teaching methodologies and resources are utilized to provide integrated curriculum and instruction to help students reach their full potential. We strive to help students face their challenges, become strong self-advocates, and build tools to become effective, lifelong learners.

Assets School specializes in serving children and young people from 5 to 18 years of age whose capability is greater than their achievement. We serve a variety of learners and individualize the program to ensure each student is both challenged and supported to maximize their academic potential.

### Curriculum & Methodology:

Our curriculum is unique in that it is first informed by "who" we teach; as opposed to a standards-based approach driven by traditional content objectives. Through strong teacher-student relationships, the teacher gains insights into the way each individual child learns, and identifies tools and strategies that help to maximize those strengths and remediate and/or compensate for a student's challenges. Teachers use a wide variety of methodologies that are multi-modal and multisensory. We promote student driven learning opportunities such as project and problem-based learning. Threaded through this unique approach to instruction is an emphasis on study skills development (learning to learn) and the high school Schoolwide Learning Expectations (goals that target academic, personal, social, and civic growth).

### Grading:

The grading scale is provided on our transcript. We calculate cumulative GPA based only on courses taken at Assets High School; however, credits are inclusive. We do not rank students. Grading is approached with the unique needs of our students in mind. It can be individualized in the same way that our curriculum is built around the students. If you have questions about the achievement or level of study reached by an individual student, please contact the college counselor for more detailed information.

### Graduation Requirements: 24.0 Credits Minimum

4-English/Literature   3-Mathematics   3-Sciences   3-Social Sciences   3-Electives  
1.5-Fitness & Life Skills (Health, PE and College Career Guidance)  
1-Communication Theory/Study Skills or 1 add'l core subject credit (English, Science, Math or Social Science)  
3.5-Mentorship (see unique Course Offering Section)  
2-World Languages (Select students exempt from this requirement based on their learning profile, typically additional English language based study skills courses are taken in place).



**Unique Course Offering: High School Mentorship Program:**

The Mentorship Program places students in positions at various companies and organizations, based upon their personal interests and qualifications. Students in grades 10-12 earn high school credit by working at their mentorship sites every Wednesday, October through April, for 5.5 hours each week. The Program creates an immersion type of learning environment by extending learning beyond the walls of the classroom, and providing critical connections between schools and careers, with access to community role models. Overall, the program enhances students' awareness about themselves, the work world, and how they can transition into a professional environment. The Mentorship program culminates each year in an Expo in which students present to an audience of peers, parents and the public as an authentic demonstration of their learning.

**College Highlights:**

Class of 2021:

97% of graduates were accepted to college programs both on the US Mainland and in Hawaii.

Awarded \$510,900 in scholarships.

Students that chose an alternative path to success were also closely guided in their career planning.

**College and University Destinations: 5 year History**

<p>American College of Paris          Arizona State University          Baylor University          Berklee College of Music          Bluegrass Comm &amp; Tech College          Brigham Young University          California State Polytechnic Inst          Central Washington University          Chaminade University Honolulu          Colorado Mesa University          Colorado Mountain College          Cuesta College          Curry College          Dominican University of CA          Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ          Evergreen State College          Glendale Community College          Gonzaga University          Hawaii Pacific University          Johnson &amp; Wales University          Ithaca College          Kingswood College          Landmark College          Lewis and Clark          Linfield College          New York Film Academy-Los Angeles</p>	<p>Northern Arizona University          Orange Coast College          Pacific Lutheran University          Pacific Northwest College of Art          Pacific University          Point Loma Nazarene University          Portland State University          Reed College          Santa Monica College          Savannah College of Art and Design          Shenandoah University          Southern Oregon University          Southern Oregon Comm College          Syracuse University          University of Arizona          University of California-Irvine          University of Colorado-Co Springs          University of Hawaii-Manoa          University of Hawaii-Hilo          University of Hawaii, West Oahu          University of Hawaii          Kapiolani Community College          Kauai Community College          Honolulu Community College          Leeward Community College          Windward Community College</p>	<p>University of Montana-Western          University of the Pacific          University of Nevada, Las Vegas          University of the Redlands          University of Southern California          University of Utah          Utah Valley University          Univ of the Sunshine Coast (AUS)          Washington State University          Wentworth Institute of Technology          Western New Mexico University          Western Oregon University          Whittier College          Willamette University          Wyotech Institute</p> <p>4 year college: 72%          2 year college: 28%</p> <p>don't          Great minds think alike.          or learn</p>
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