



# ST ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

THE PRIORY ♦ THE PREP ♦ THE PRESCHOOL

## PROFILE 2023-24



St. Andrew's Schools, an independent college preparatory day school in downtown Honolulu, was founded in 1867 by Queen Emma Kaleleonālanī. Grounded firmly in our Hawaiian and Episcopal heritage, St. Andrew's Schools fosters broad-minded awareness in every arena with a personalized curriculum that brings out the best in each student and empowers them to Kūlia i ka Nu`u – Strive for the Highest.

A transformational thinker and leader, Queen Emma dedicated herself to serving the health, educational, and spiritual needs of her people. Known and loved for her humanitarian efforts throughout the islands, Queen Emma recognized the need for young girls to have access to a high-quality education and in 1867, founded the St. Andrew's Priory School for Girls. Since the founding of The Priory (K-12 girls), St. Andrew's has grown to include a boys school (The Prep, K-6 boys), and a preschool (The Preschool, girls and boys ages 2-5). Our students honor Queen Emma by perpetuating her legacy of leadership and compassion with an ethic of excellence.

We offer Hawai'i's only coordinate K-6 educational program, tailored to meet the developmental needs of boys and girls, free of stereotypes and social pressures. Our all girls upper school delivers a premier college preparatory program that celebrates the unique strengths and talents of girls and provides them with a rich, project-based, and highly participatory curriculum.

We nurture the growth of each student in a challenging yet supportive environment that celebrates friendship, connection, and scholarship. We cultivate their unique talents so they become the best versions of themselves and live a life of purpose.

### Accreditation

St. Andrew's Schools is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS). St. Andrew's Schools is also a member of the following associations: National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), International Coalition of Girls Schools (ICGS), American Camp Association, The Enrollment Management Association (EMA), and the College Board. St. Andrew's Schools is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and complies with the NACAC "Code of Ethics and Professional Practices."

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### Enrollment

Preschool - 12: 366 girls and boys

Grades 9 - 12: 51 girls

### The Priory

Class of 2021: 28

Class of 2022: 17

Class of 2023: 12

Class of 2024: 8

The Priory | The Prep

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A PDF of the School Profile can be found on [standrewsschools.org/schoolprofile](http://standrewsschools.org/schoolprofile).

## Academic Program Highlights

### Global Leadership Program and Distinction in Global Leadership

Through our Global Leadership Program students engage in the world around them by actively investigating global issues that affect humanity. As a result they commit to using their knowledge and skills to take action to create a world that is humane and just.

Global Leadership Learning Outcomes include such competencies as investigating the world; recognizing, articulating, and explaining multiple perspectives; and taking action through networking, collaboration, negotiation, and/or compromise.

Students may earn a Distinction in Global Leadership by fulfilling the general requirements for graduation plus the following:

- Four years of any World Language (or level V/AP);
- At least two years in a service-oriented club, class or student government position;
- Enroll in a self-selected suite of courses among these offerings - Global Girls-Global Action, Model UN and Global Affairs, World Cultures and Religions, Practical Theology, Controversies, Philosophy, AP Environmental Science, AP US Government and Politics, and Design Thinking;
- Completion of the Priory in the City Senior Internship project and an Independent Inquiry project aligned to the Global Leadership Learning Outcomes.

### Priory in the City Program: "Downtown Honolulu Is The New Classroom"

The Priory is footsteps from the seat of government, businesses, nonprofit organizations, arts and cultural centers and healthcare systems. Our Priory in the City Program leverages the school's downtown Honolulu location to position the next generation of women leaders through networking, mentoring, and internships in the heart of the city. Priory in the City sophomores visit a variety of workplaces, hear from guest speakers, learn from professionals, and begin to consider their career interests. Priory in the City juniors undergo a series of assessments to better understand their strengths and connect their abilities with potential professions and college paths. Priory in the City seniors receive a personally tailored workplace learning experience suited to their interests, talents, and aspirations, with a workplace mentor and a school-based life and career coach. The Priory in the City program provides authentic workplace experience as a tiered extension of the classroom, enabling students to build community relationships, learn from mentors, explore careers, and become better prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them in college and throughout life.

### Science Technology Engineering Art Math (STEAM) Curriculum

St. Andrew's Schools' STEAM:Ed Up! program integrates science, technology, engineering, art, and math to challenge students to solve interesting problems and engage in devising solutions to real-life issues in creative and innovative ways. Students use design thinking, engineering design process (EDP), and the scientific method to frame questions, ideate, design, build and test solutions. Students reflect on their progress and use an iterative learning approach to improve their work and build their meta-cognitive skills. Typically, more than half of our graduates choose to major in a STEM field in college.

### Independent Inquiry

Independent Inquiry allows students to pursue a sustained line of inquiry on a topic of interest with the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students are engaged in a sustained, iterative process of inquiry, critical thinking, and problem-solving by investigating a student-generated central question. Students present their findings to a wider audience through our annual Academic and Exhibition Fairs.

### Arizona State University Prep Digital (ASUPD) Partnership

St. Andrew's Schools is a collaborative partner with ASUPD to offer diverse and rigorous credit-bearing online high school (ASUPD) and collegiate courses (Arizona State University) for students in grades 9-12.

### Hawai'i Pacific University Partnership

Our college advancement program allows qualified students to take collegiate classes at Hawai'i Pacific University with no additional tuition cost.

### Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

St. Andrew's Schools offers this opportunity on Punahou School's campus through its JROTC program.

### One Schoolhouse Partnership

St. Andrew's Schools partners with One Schoolhouse to offer diverse and rigorous credit-bearing online courses to qualified students.

## About Our High School

### St. Andrew's Schools, The Priory

The Priory welcomes young people from all faiths and nationalities to an educational community that encourages students to discover and develop their own talents, interests, and confident voices. In a caring culture of mutual respect and understanding, students are challenged to achieve their personal best.

Through girl-centric social-emotional programs such as mindfulness and Girls Circle, our students learn how to develop their awareness and empathy to self and others, growing into ethical and moral community leaders, locally and globally. They build inner strength to be agile in an ever-changing world, persist in the face of adversity in pursuit of their goals, and serve others with kindness and compassion.

The personalized educational program allows students to uncover their unique strengths, passions, and interests through discovery, deep inquiry, practice, creation, and self-reflection in both disciplinary and interdisciplinary studies. Priory students have the opportunity to achieve a distinction in Global Leadership by completing our Global Leadership Outcomes and to accelerate their learning through our dual credit partnership program with Arizona State University and Hawai'i Pacific University. In addition, each high school student dives further into their chosen area of interest through independent research projects and participation in our innovative Priory in the City internship program. The result is confident, self-directed, productive, compassionate, ethical, civic-minded learners.

### Graduation Requirements

English	4
Social Studies	3½
Mathematics	3
Science	3
World Language	3
Physical Education	2
Visual/Performing Arts	2
Priory in the City	1½
Religious Studies	1
Independent Inquiry	½
Other Courses	½

Total minimum credits required for graduation: 24.

### Calendar

Two semesters of approximately equal length. Schedules are personalized to augment learning. Students will be learning remotely or face-to-face,

### Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Note: Students are advised not to take more than two Advanced Placement courses simultaneously.

#### English

English 9 Honors  
English 10 Honors  
American Literature Honors  
British and World Literature Honors  
AP English Literature and Composition

#### World Language

AP Japanese Language and Culture  
AP Spanish Language and Culture

#### Mathematics

Algebra 1 Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra II with Trigonometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Computer Science Principles

#### Science

Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
Physics Honors  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science

#### Social Science

AP US History  
AP US Government and Politics

#### Visual Arts

Photography I - II Honors  
Photography Portfolio Art I-III Honors  
Portfolio Art I-III Honors  
Studio Art I, II Honors

### Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA is computed annually and cumulatively. Physical Education grades are included in the GPA. GPA is based on a traditional 4.0 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- = .667, F = 0). Advanced Placement, Arizona State University, and Hawai'i Pacific University course are given an additional point value and are weighted on a 5.0 scale. For example, a "B" counts as an "A" and a "C" counts as a "B." Grades lower than a "C" are not weighted.

### Standardized Testing Results

Class of 2023

Mean Total Score: 1080

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
Mean:	555	528
% of students who scored 600 and higher:	30%	20%

### Advanced Placement (AP) Test Results

Class of 2023

# of test taking students:	11
Total # of tests:	21
Mean score:	3.0
% of students with scores >3:	57%

A PDF file of the St. Andrew's Schools course offerings can be found at [standrewsschools.org/curriculum](http://standrewsschools.org/curriculum).



# THE PRIORY

## The Classes of 2019-2023 College Acceptances

100% of the Class of 2023 have been accepted to a four-year college or university. The 12 women of the Class of 2023 are attending nine different colleges and universities. The following is a select list of college acceptances over the past 5 years.

American University  
Arizona State University  
Bard University  
Baylor University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brigham Young University, Provo  
California College of the Arts  
California State Maritime Academy  
California State Polytechnic University  
Catholic University of America  
Chaminade University  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Colgate University  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
Concordia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Doshisha University, JAPAN  
Drexel University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Grand Canyon University  
Grinnell College  
Hawai`i Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
International Christian University, JAPAN  
Ithaca College  
Keio University, JAPAN  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Loyola University, New Orleans

Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Marymount University  
Middlebury College  
Monash University, Australia  
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Occidental College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art & Design  
Pace University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pomona College  
Portland State University  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rikkyo University, Japan  
Ritsumeiken University, Japan  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Saint Martin's University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Scripps College  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Smith College  
Sophia University, Japan  
Southern Oregon University  
Southwestern University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University, Japan  
Texas Christian University  
The University of Alabama  
U.S. Air Force  
U. S. Coast Guard Academy  
U. S. Military Academy  
University of Arizona

University of British Columbia, Canada  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Hawai`i at Hilo  
University of Hawai`i at Mānoa  
University of Hawai`i at West-Oahu  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Melbourne, Australia  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of New Mexico  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Oregon  
University of the Pacific  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Dakota  
University of Southern California  
University of Toronto, Canada  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria, Canada  
University of Washington  
Utah State University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic and State University  
Waseda University, Japan  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College  
Whittier College  
Whitworth University  
Willamette University