

UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

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Accredited by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

ENROLLMENT: approx. 445, K-12; (approx. 220, gr. 9-12)

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT: University Laboratory School (ULS), is a public charter school that operates in partnership with the Curriculum Research & Development Group (CRDG), a research unit within the College of Education at the University of Hawai'i. The school serves as an experimental site for researching and developing innovations in teaching, learning, and assessment in grades K-12 while providing a high quality education for all its students.

ULS students represent a socio-economic, intellectual, and ethnic cross-section of the public school population of the State of Hawai'i as part of the research design of the school. All students take the same strong academic program in heterogeneous classes with heavy focus on content, inquiry, reflection, laboratory work, problem solving, written and verbal expression, publication and presentation. As a result of this rigorous curriculum, students have received many state and national awards for academic and extracurricular activities.

Courses offered are advanced in substance and approach; therefore, we do not offer conventional Honors or Advanced Placement courses. Instead, students in grade 10-11 have the opportunity to earn college credit by participating in the University of Hawai'i Manoa Academy and Outreach College Summer Session.

Following the nine-period school day (7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.), students typically participate in a sport or enrichment activity. We believe all students benefit from full participation in a wide variety of intellectual and athletic activities. Approximately 220 students in grades 9-12 participate in 32 interscholastic athletic teams; ten vocal and instrumental music groups; several dance, stagecraft, and drama productions; student government; publications and presentations; and service activities.

RANKING POLICY: We do not calculate a numerical rank of our students. Ranking within such a small class does not give a useful picture of student achievement. We believe that individual student accomplishments in our challenging academic program best indicate a student's capacity to be successful in college.

Distribution of GPAs			
GPA range	2019	2018	2017
4.00	6%	2%	2%
3.90 – 3.99	19%	18%	19%
3.50 – 3.89	33%	39%	42%
3.00 – 3.49	25%	32%	34%
2.50 – 2.99	13%	8%	3%
2.50 - Below	5%	1%	0%
Total Students	48	53	53

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY CLASS:

	2019	2018	2017
Four-Year Institutions	82%	80%	92%
Two-Year Institutions	14%	16%	6%

STANDARDIZED TESTING: The school administers the PSAT to all sophomores and juniors and ACT to juniors as part of the state assessments. Students choose to take the SAT and ACT as appropriate to individual needs. The following represents a comparison of scores by class.

Test	Class Year		
	2019	2018	2017
SAT: Critical Reading	542	533	561
SAT: Math	549	536	549
ACT: English	20.4	19.8	21.9
ACT: Math	21.3	19.5	20.9
ACT: Reading	20.3	20.9	21.2
ACT: Composite	21.0	20.3	21.8
ACT: Science	21.6	20.6	22.2

CURRICULUM: All students take the following courses:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 4 yrs. req.	Language, Literature & Writing	Asian, Pacific, & Local Literature & Writing	Literature of the Americas & Writing	British/European Literature & Writing
Math 4 yrs. req.	Integrated Math I	Integrated Math II	Integrated Math III	Integrated Math IV
Science 4 yrs. req.	Marine Science with Lab	Practices in Physics & Technology with Lab	Chemistry with Lab	Biology With Lab
Social Studies 4 yrs. req.	Modern History of Hawai'i	Modern World History (China, Japan)	United States History & Government	Ethics/Civics
Second Language 3 yrs. req.	N/A	Spanish I, Hawaiian I, Japanese I	Spanish II, Hawaiian II, Japanese II	Spanish III, Hawaiian III, Japanese III
Art 4 yrs. req.	Students choose from Sculpture, Fiber Arts, Ceramics, or Drawing & Painting			
Music 4 yrs. req.	Students participate in Band, Chorus or Orchestra			
Physical Education	Phys. Ed., Health	(P.E. elective: Weightlifting)		
Other (required)	Seminar-Holomua	Seminar (one semester)	College & Career Seminar (Two semesters)	
Electives 3 credits minimum	N/A	Digital Photography; Fitness & Flexibility; Global Issues through Art; Global Leadership; Hawaiian Studies; Hula & Chant; Japanese Traditional & Pop Culture; Kimono Culture; Research Science; Select Choir; Speech & Debate; Wearable Art; Weightlifting; Yearbook; Yoga and Meditation		