

# UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

A Hawai'i Public Charter School  
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 High School Code: 120115



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

**ENROLLMENT:** approx. 450, K-12; (approx. 220, gr. 9-12)

**SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT:** University Laboratory School (ULS), is a public charter school that operates in partnership with 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 population of the State of Hawai'i. 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 (7:45a.m.-3:15p.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; dance and physical and wellness groups, STEM, SEL, student government and leadership; 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             | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| 4.00                  | 19%  | 14%  | 15%  |
| 3.90 - 3.99           | 31%  | 12%  | 19%  |
| 3.50 - 3.89           | 21%  | 36%  | 31%  |
| 3.00 - 3.49           | 23%  | 29%  | 25%  |
| 2.50 - 2.99           | 6%   | 9%   | 10%  |
| 2.50 - Below          | 0%   | 0%   | 0%   |
| <b>Total Students</b> | 52   | 56   | 48   |

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY CLASS:

|                        | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|
| Four-Year Institutions | 86%  | 82%  | 65%  |
| Two-Year Institutions  | 4%   | 18%  | 31%  |

**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 |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------|------|------|
|                       | 2022       | 2021 | 2020 |
| SAT: Critical Reading | 569        | 570  | 548  |
| SAT: Math             | 566        | 562  | 560  |
| ACT: English          | 21.2       | 20.0 | 20.8 |
| ACT: Math             | 19.6       | 21.0 | 20.3 |
| ACT: Reading          | 21.6       | 21.5 | 21.2 |
| ACT: Composite        | 21.4       | 21.1 | 21.0 |
| ACT: Science          | 22.4       | 21.2 | 21.2 |

## CURRICULUM: All students take the following courses:

|                                       | Grade 9   | Grade 10  | Grade 11                                 | Grade 12                               |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| <b>English</b><br>4 yrs. req.         | Language, Literature & Writing  | Asian, Pacific, & Local Literature & Writing  | Literature of the Americas & Writing     | British/Europe an Literature & Writing |
| <b>Math</b><br>4 yrs. req.            | Integrated Math I   | Integrated Math II  | Integrated Math III                      | Integrated Math IV                     |
| <b>Science</b><br>4 yrs. req.         | Marine Science with Lab   | Practices in Physics & Technology with Lab  | Chemistry with Lab                       | Biology With Lab                       |
| <b>Social Studies</b><br>4 yrs. req.  | Modern History of Hawai'i   | Modern World History  | United States History & Government       | Ethics/Civics                          |
| <b>Second Language</b><br>3 yrs. req. | N/A   | Spanish I, Hawaiian I Japanese I  | Spanish II Hawaiian II Japanese II       | Spanish III Hawaiian III Japanese III  |
| <b>Art</b><br>4 yrs. req.             | Students choose from Sculpture, Fiber Arts, Ceramics, or Drawing & Painting |   |  |  |
| <b>Music</b><br>4 yrs. req.           | Students participate in Band, Chorus or Orchestra                           |   |  |  |
| <b>Physical Education</b>             | Phys. Ed., Health   | (P.E. electives: Fitness & Flexibility, Weightlifting)  |  |  |
| <b>Other (required)</b>               | Seminar-Holomua   | Seminar (one semester)  | College & Career Seminar (Two semesters) |  |
| <b>Electives</b><br>3 credits minimum | N/A   | Computer Science, Fitness & Flexibility; Global Leadership; Hawaiian Studies; Hula & Chant; Japanese Traditional & Pop Culture; Math League, Science Research; Speech & Debate; Transformative Leadership; Wearable Art; Weightlifting; Yearbook (Electives vary by year) |  |  |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                  | 33.5  |   |  |  |