

UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL

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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 Outreach College Summer Session.

Following the nine-period school day (7:45a.m.-3:15pm.), 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	2023	2022	2021
4.00	16%	19%	14%
3.90 - 3.99	25%	31%	12%
3.50 - 3.89	32%	21%	36%
3.00 - 3.49	23%	23%	29%
2.50 - 2.99	4%	6%	9%
2.50 - Below	0%	0%	0%
Total Students	56	52	56

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY CLASS:

	2023	2022	2021
Four-Year Institutions	91%	86%	82%
Two-Year Institutions	7%	4%	18%

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		
	2023	2022	2021
SAT: Critical Reading	571	569	570
SAT: Math	541	566	562
ACT: English	18.9	21.2	20.0
ACT: Math	18.1	19.6	21.0
ACT: Reading	20.2	21.6	21.5
ACT: Composite	19.3	21.4	21.1
ACT: Science	19.4	22.4	21.2

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/Europe an 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	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. electives: Fitness & Flexibility, Weightlifting)		
Other (required)	Seminar-Holomua	Seminar (one semester)	College & Career Seminar (Two semesters)	
Electives 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)		
Total Credits	33.5			