



## Hawaii schools make notable improvements in annual Strive HI performance system update

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HONOLULU – The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) on Tuesday evening announced increases in the number of high performing public schools and public charter schools (PCS). The [2015-16 Strive HI Performance System](#) results show progress in Statewide averages in several key metrics including: a three point increase in the number of schools meeting English Language Arts/Literacy standards, a one point increase meeting Mathematics standards and a two point increase meeting Science proficiency.

"Since the adoption of our Strive HI accountability system three years ago to meet the needs of our students, schools continue to make strategic improvements toward positive growth in a number of areas," said Superintendent Kathryn Matayoshi. "Combined with recent improvements in scores from [Smarter Balanced assessments](#), [ACT college preparation tests](#) and [Advanced Placement \(AP\) exams](#), we're seeing alignment and forward movement on all fronts. We will be taking a close look at our highest achieving schools and determine best practices that can be implemented in schools that need supports."

Launched in school year 2012-13, Strive HI is Hawaii's locally designed performance system that is a waiver from the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law. Strive HI includes multiple measures of school performance, an important departure from NCLB which focused almost exclusively on reading and math test scores and imposed consequences for schools that fell short of proficiency targets which reached 100 percent in 2014. Strive HI measures school performance and progress, and tailors supports and interventions for improvement. Its more expansive definition of school performance (along with meeting mathematics and English language arts/literacy standards) includes science proficiency, four- and five-year graduation rates, college enrollment, student achievement growth, chronic absenteeism, and more.

Strive HI information is presented to be accountable to the public, provide information for families and community, provide information to schools on progress and to inform planning, used by the Public Charter School Commission to determine whether schools are making progress required by their charter school performance contracts, and to meet reporting requirements for the U.S. Department of Education, State of Hawaii, and Board of Education. Planning about the future of Strive HI is underway as part of the state's planning for the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which replaces both No Child Left Behind and the state's waiver from NCLB; ESSA requires full implementation including the provisions related to school accountability in the 2017-18 school year which begins on August 7, 2017 for HIDOE.

Click here to view the [2015-16 State Snapshot of Strive HI Indicators](#).

Below are lists of top performers across indicators in the Strive HI System. Results for schools with small student populations are suppressed to protect student privacy.

### Highest Achieving Schools in Meeting English Language Arts/Literacy Standards

Statewide: 51%

Kaelepulu EI	91%
Waikiki EI	84%
Momilani EI	83%
Miiliani Ike EI	82%
Lanikai EI	81%
Miiliani Mauka EI	80%
Malama Honua	80%
Pauoa EI	78%
de Silva EI	78%
Liholiho EI	78%
Noelani EI	78%
Koko Head EI	78%
Wilson EI	77%

Miilani Uka EI	77%
Moanalua Mid	76%
Manoa EI	76%
Hickam EI	76%
Nuuanu EI	76%

**Highest Achieving Schools in Meeting Mathematics Standards**  
*Statewide: 42%*

Waikiki EI	84%
Momilani EI	84%
Kaelepulu EI	83%
Noelani EI	81%
Lanikai EI	80%
Miilani Mauka EI	78%
Miilani Ike EI	77%
Wilson EI	75%
Palisades EI	74%
Miilani Uka EI	74%
Pearl Ridge EI	73%
Malama Honua	73%
Pearl City Highlands EI	73%
Pearl City EI	72%
Koko Head EI	72%
Pauoa EI	72%
Kahala EI	71%
Nuuanu EI	71%
Hickam EI	71%

**Highest Achieving Schools in Meeting Science Standards**  
*Statewide: 43%*

Kaelepulu EI	100%
Waikiki EI	97%
Haleiwa EI	96%
Maunawili EI	95%
Noelani EI	89%
Manoa EI	88%
Aliiolani EI	87%
Kahala EI	87%
Waiau EI	87%
Hokulani EI	87%
Kailua EI	86%
Kamalii EI	86%
Pearl City Highlands EI	86%
Miilani Ike EI	85%
Kamiloiki EI	85%
Hahaione EI	85%
Miilani Mauka EI	85%
Hickam EI	85%

**Highest Achieving Schools in English Language Arts/Literacy Growth**  
*State median: 50*

Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau	79
Pauoa EI	78.5
Ke Kula Niihau o Kekaha	72
Haaheo EI	72
Roosevelt High	71
Kaala EI	71
Kapalama EI	71
Kapiolani EI	68
Kalihiuka EI	68
Hookena EI	68
Kamehameha III EI	68
Moanalua Mid	68
Aiea High	68
Pearl City EI	67.5
de Silva EI	67
Kamalii EI	66.5
Pearl Harbor Kai EI	66
Farrington High	66
Kanoelani EI	65.5
Pearl City High	65.5

**Highest Achieving Schools in Mathematics Growth**  
*State median: 50*

Aliiolani EI	85
Kapiolani EI	84
Kapolei EI	82
Pauoa EI	80
Kawaikini	80
Pearl City EI	79.5
Palisades EI	79
Aiea Inter	76
Ke Kula Niihau o Kekaha	74
Kalihiwaena EI	74
Roosevelt High	73
Pearl City Highlands EI	73
Kaewai EI	72
Wheeler Mid	72
Lehua EI	72
Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau	71
Keolu EI	71
Kalihiuka EI	70.5

**Highest Achieving Schools in Reducing Chronic Absenteeism**  
*Statewide Elementary Rate: 12%*

Nimitz EI	2%
Mililani Ike EI	2%
Wilson EI	2%
Momilani EI	3%
Maemae EI	3%
Manoa EI	4%
Liholiho EI	4%
Nuuanu EI	4%
Hokulani EI	4%

Noelani EI	4%
Waihee EI	5%
de Silva EI	5%
Kau Learning Academy	5%
Moanalua EI	5%
Manana EI	5%
Miilani Uka EI	5%
Hickam EI	5%

#### Highest Achieving Schools in Reducing Chronic Absenteeism

Statewide Middle/Intermediate Rate: 14%

Innovations	3%
Miilani Mid	3%
Kawananakoa Mid	5%
Washington Mid	6%
Kaimuki Mid	6%
Moanalua Mid	7%
Lokelani Inter	7%
Kapolei Mid	7%
Kailua Inter	8%
SEEQS	8%
Niu Valley Mid	8%
Stevenson Mid	9%
Aliamanu Mid	10%
Kalaniana'ole E&I	10%
Wheeler Mid	10%
Waikoloa EI & Mid	10%

#### Highest Achieving Schools in Reducing Chronic Absenteeism

Statewide High School Rate: 19%

Halau Ku Mana	4%
West Hawaii Explorations	6%
University Laboratory	7%
Myron B. Thompson Academy	8%
Hawaii Academy	9%
Kalani High	10%
Waiakea High	10%
Radford High	10%
Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau	10%
Waipahu High	11%
Miilani High	11%
Kihei Charter School	12%
Moanalua High	12%
Roosevelt High	12%
Pearl City High	13%
Kealakehe High	14%
Kapolei High	14%
Kua o ka La	15%
Lanai High & EI	15%

#### Highest Achieving Schools in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ACT

Statewide: 39% — students who met state benchmark of 19 composite score

University Laboratory	81%
Kihei Charter School	65%

Kalani High	61%
Kaiser High	59%
Roosevelt High	58%
Hawaii Academy	58%
Mililani High	55%
Connections	53%
Moanalua High	53%
Myron B. Thompson Academy	52%
Kalaheo High	51%
Radford High	50%
Pearl City High	50%
McKinley High	44%
Kealakehe High	44%
Hawaii Technology Academy	43%

**Highest Achieving Schools in Graduation Rate (Four-Year Rate)**  
Statewide: 82% — on-time graduation

University Laboratory	100%
West Hawaii Explorations	96%
Moanalua High	96%
Anuenue	94%
Radford High	93%
Kapaa High	92%
Mililani High	92%
Kaiser High	91%
Kalani High	89%
Campbell High	89%
Aiea High	88%
Kalaheo High	88%
Kamaile Academy PCS	88%
Roosevelt High	87%

**Highest Achieving Schools in Graduation Rate (Five-Year Rate)**  
Statewide: 83% — on-time graduation

University Laboratory	100%
Lanai High & El	97%
Moanalua High	96%
Myron B. Thompson Academy	95%
Mililani High	93%
Kalani High	92%
Kanu o ka Aina	91%
Waimea High	91%
Kaiser High	91%
Kalaheo High	90%
Aiea High	90%
Keaau High	89%
Waialua H&I	89%

**Highest Achieving Schools in College-Going Rate**  
Statewide: 62% — 16-month enrollment rate

University Laboratory	96%
Kalani High	84%

Kaiser High	81%
Kihei Charter School	78%
Roosevelt High	78%
Waimea High	75%
Mililani High	74%
Moanalua High	73%
Waiakea High	73%
Kalaheo High	73%
Kauai High	71%
Kanu o ka Aina	70%

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