



## Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School

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E mālama 'ia ana ka mauili ola o kākou mai kēlā hanauna a i kēia hanauna.

### School Highlights 2015-2016 School Year

Ke Kula 'O Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS, a Hawaiian Language Immersion Laboratory Public Charter School of the State of Hawaii (School), was founded in January 2000 in order to provide quality Hawaiian language education. Ke Kula 'O Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS is a public charter school that was approved by the Hawaii State Board of Education on May 17, 2001. The School is located in the community of Ha'ikū, on the Island of O'ahu, Hawai'i. The mission is "to foster success for all members of our learning community by providing a culturally healthy and responsive learning environment." Enrollment consisted of a total of 157 students, PreK-12.

Following are additional information:

- 100% graduation rate; 100% college enrollment of 2016 graduates (6 students)
  - 2 students attending Windward Community College
  - 1 student attending Brigham Young University at Provo
  - 2 students attending University of Hawai'i at Hilo
  - 1 student attending the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Completed WASC Mid-Cycle Review Report and visit (Feb 2016)
- Nā Pualei 'o Sarah Ha'inakolo Kupanihi Kamakau continued as a public preschool model
- 100% EES implementation (all teachers were observed by Kahu for the Educator Evaluation System)
- School met it's "meeting target" for it's School Specific Measures in Year 2, 25% weight in it's Academic Performance Framework
- Early College Program
  - Kamehameha Schools College Pilot Program, Kīkaha Nā 'Iwa- KS College Counselor worked on site at Kamakau
  - Partnership with Windward Community College to provide Running Start/Early College courses on campus
    - Fall 2015- HWST 285- Lā'au Lapa'au Elective Course (4 credits) offered to 17/20 students in grades 9-12
    - Spring 2016- HWST 107- Hawai'i Center of the Pacific (3 credits) offered to 17/20 students in grades 9-12
    - Summer 2016- SP 151- Personal and Public Speech (3 credits) offered to 10 students in grades 10-12
- A senior participated in the Ke EA Hawai'i team, representing Kamakau in New York to greet the Hokule'a and it's crew members (June 2016)
- Completion of Hawaiian state assessment for grades 3-4 in Reading and Math, Piloted Science
- Continued to work on the feasibility study to raise funds for a facilities project- Gymnasium in 2020
- Continued to strengthened successful community partnerships- Kamehameha Schools, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Windward Community College, Nā Lei Na'auao, 'Aha Kauleo, the Network of Hawaiian Schools, Ka HULI (consortium of 5 Hawaiian preschools statewide), Ka Pilina (UH Manoa- Math), Kānehunamoku, Papahana Kuaola, Paepae o He'eia, Artists Meleanna Meyer and Alyce Dodge, AITS (Artists in the Schools), Honolulu Theater for Youth.