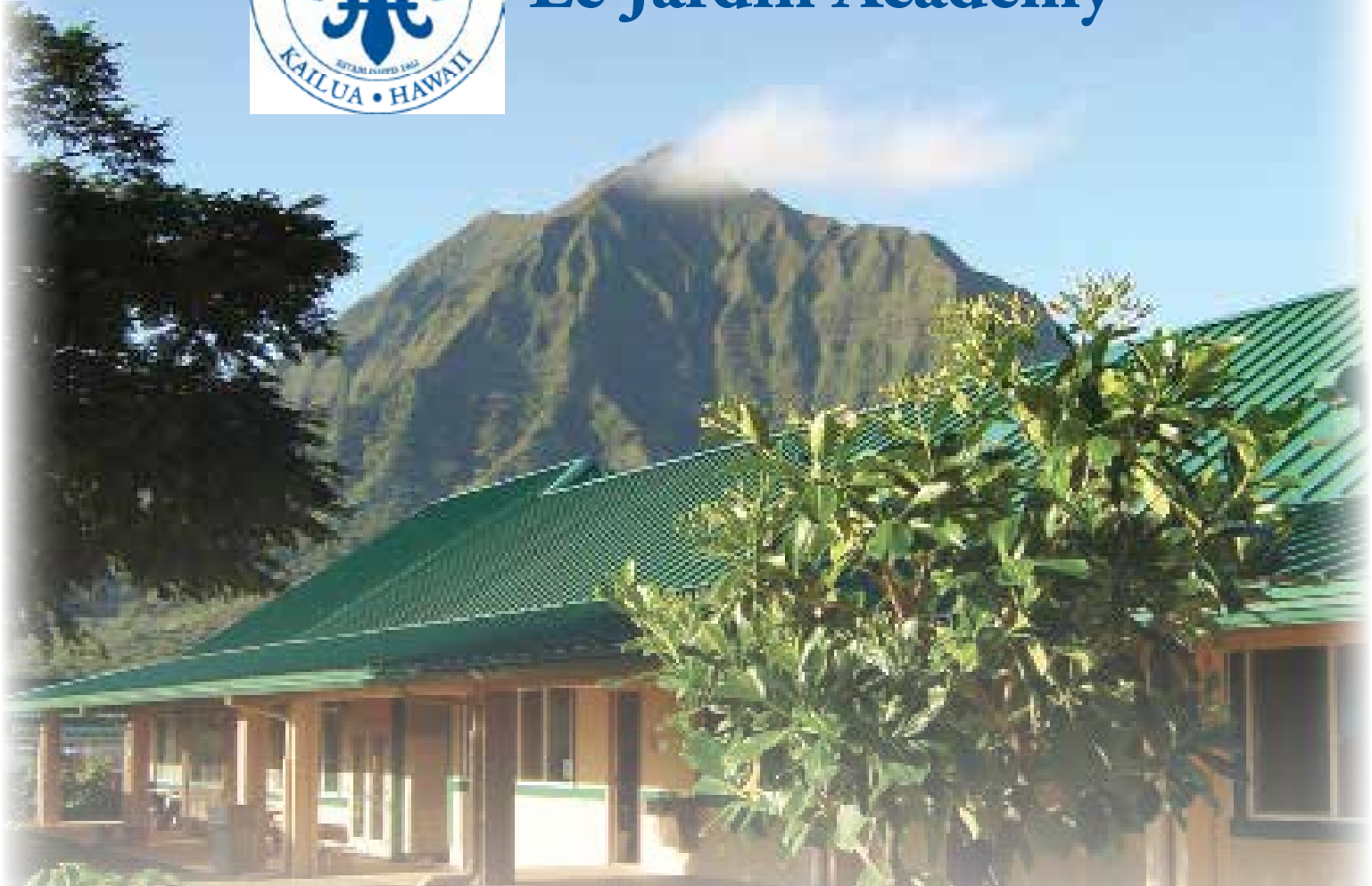




2016-2017  
SCHOOL PROFILE

# Le Jardin Academy



## Mission

Le Jardin Academy is a nurturing, vigorous learning community. Our college preparatory program strives to create curious, active learners who excel scholastically and have the opportunity to develop their personal skills and talents.

Students are supported in learning to lead balanced, healthy lives, to appreciate the arts, and to value the diverse perspectives of other people and cultures.

Our goal is to develop knowledgeable, responsible, and caring young people of character who help to create a more peaceful and sustainable world through understanding, stewardship, and respect.

## School and Community

Le Jardin Academy (LJA) is a PK-12 independent co-educational day school founded in 1961 as a preschool. By 1977, the program had expanded to include grades PK-8. In 1999, the school moved to its current location. The high school was added in 2002, and we graduated our eleventh senior class in 2016. We currently enroll over 800 students primarily from the Windward side of Oahu. Le Jardin Academy is the first school in Hawaii, and one of only a few schools in the United States, authorized to offer the full International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum which includes the Primary Years Programme (grades PK-5), the Middle Years Programme (grades 6-10), and the Diploma Programme (grades 11-12).

**Head of School: Mr. DJ Condon**  
**HS Principal: Ms. Vicki McNeill**  
**HS Vice Principal: Mrs. Christine Keogh**  
**College Counselor: Mr. Scott Liedtke**



CEEB Code: 120139  
IB School Code: 003137  
Accreditation: WASC, HAIS, and IB



# School Profile

## Curriculum

All students who attend Le Jardin Academy participate in the IB program appropriate to their grade level, PYP (PK-5), MYP (6-10), DP (11-12). The IB programs emphasize inquiry learning and the development of higher level critical thinking skills. Students study a second language from PK to grade 12, and there is a heavy emphasis on international-mindedness in all courses. In grades 9 and 10, all students study the eight subjects indicated in the MYP hexagon. Completion of the MYP Programme entails successfully participating in this program in all eight subjects, culminating with the personal project. The Middle Years Programme is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the Diploma Programme in grades 11 and 12. Students in our upper school complete the following requirements:

English	4 years	Science	4 years	Personal Project	1 year
2nd Language	4 years	PE/Health	2 years	Theory of Knowledge	1.5 years
Social Studies	4 years	Technology	2 years		
Mathematics	4 years	Arts	2 years		

### UPPER SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English	3 IB Higher Levels	3 IB Higher Levels
2nd Language	2nd Language	3 IB Standard Levels	3 IB Standard Levels
Integrated Math	Integrated Math	(Must include English, Math, Lab Science, Social Science, and 2nd Language) The 6th subject can be from the list above or choice of Theatre, Music or Visual Arts.	(Must include English, Math, Lab Science, Social Science, and 2nd Language) The 6th subject can be from the list above or choice of Theatre, Music or Visual Arts.
Humanities	Humanities		
Integrated Science	Integrated Science	Theory of Knowledge	Theory of Knowledge
Choice of 1: Visual Arts/ Music/Theatre	Choice of 1: Visual Arts/ Music/Theatre	Extended Essay	Extended Essay
Physical Education/Health Technology	Physical Education/Health Technology	Creativity, Action, Service	Creativity, Action, Service
	Personal Project		

Integrated Math focuses on both Algebra and Geometry. Integrated Science is a blend of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. These classes are designed to prepare our students for the Diploma Programme. Personal Project not included in GPA.

## School Life

Le Jardin Academy seeks to provide a broad experience for its students. A wide variety of extracurricular choices are offered such as the following:

Wild Kids	Student Government	National Honor Society
Chorus	Amnesty International	Spanish National Honor Society
Concert Band	Robotics	Japanese National Honor Society
Jazz Band	Yearbook	Journalism: Bulldog Nation News
Theatre	LJA Surf Team	French National Honor Society
Polynesian Club	Technology Club	Arts Festival/Renaissance Faire
Model United Nations		

Le Jardin Academy participates in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) sports<sup>⌘</sup> with teams in the following:

Volleyball	Basketball	Golf	Cross Country
Kayaking	Sailing Co-op	Swimming	Paddling
Soccer	Tennis	Water Polo	



## Middle Years Programme (MYP) Grades 6 through 10

## Diploma Programme (DP) Grades 11 and 12



## Grading System

Students in grades 9 and 10 are assessed using IB MYP criteria and the IB 1-7 marking scale. There are two semester marking periods per year. Grade point averages (GPAs) are calculated by year and are not reflective of a cumulative GPA. Students in grades 11 and 12 are also assessed using the IB 1-7 marking scale. Their GPAs are calculated at the end of each semester and are cumulative for the two year program. Students who choose to take non IB courses will receive a pass/fail mark for that course. It is the policy of Le Jardin Academy not to rank students.

IB Mark	Description	MYP GPA	DP GPA Full Candidate Student	DP GPA Certificate Student
7	Excellent	5	5	4
6	Very Good	4	4.5	3.5
5	Good	3.66	4	3
4	Satisfactory	3	3	2
3	Mediocre	2	2	1
2	Poor	0	1	0
1	Very Poor	0	0	0

# University Destinations<sup>(2006-2016)</sup>

American College	George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Connecticut
Art Institute of California, Orange County	Georgia Southern University	Occidental College	University of Denver
Azusa Pacific University	Georgetown University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Findlay
Babson College	Gonzaga University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Hawaii
Berklee School of Music	Goucher College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Hawaii at Hilo
Binghamton University	Hawaii Community College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Heidelberg, Germany
Boston University	Hawaii Pacific University	Royal Military College of Canada	University of La Verne
Bradley University	Humboldt State University	San Diego State University	University of Maryland
Brandeis University	Indiana University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Brigham Young University, Idaho	International Christian University, Japan	Santa Clara University	University of Miami
Brigham Young University, Hawaii	John Brown University	Santa Monica College	University of Melbourne
Brigham Young University, Provo	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Montana
Bryn Mawr College	Kapiolani Community College	Schreiner University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California Lutheran University	Kenyon College	Scripps College	University of Nevada at Reno
California Maritime Academy	Lewis & Clark College	Seattle Pacific University	University of New Haven
California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo	Liberty University	Seattle University	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
California State University, Chico	Linfield College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Oregon
California State University, Los Angeles	Loyola University, Chicago	Southern Oregon University	University of Otago, New Zealand
California State University, Monterey Bay	Loyola Marymount University	Sophia University, Japan	University of the Pacific
Carleton College	Maine Maritime Academy	St. Lawrence University	University of Portland
Central Michigan University	Manhattan College	St. Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Puget Sound
Chaminade University	Manhattanville College	Stanford University	University of Redlands
Champlain College	Marist College	Stevenson University	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Marquette University	Sul Ross State University	University of Southern California
Colgate University	Maryland Institute of College of Art	Texas A&M University	University of Texas, San Antonio
Colorado College	Marymount College	Texas Christian University	University of Texas, Tyler
Colorado School of Mines	McDaniel College	Tufts University	University of Toronto
Colorado State University	Michigan State University	United States Coast Guard	University of Washington
Concordia University, Montreal	Mira Costa College	United States Coast Guard Academy	University of Wyoming
Concordia University, Irvine	Montana State University	United States Military Academy-	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Connecticut College	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	West Point	Virginia Wesleyan College
Cornerstone University	New York University	United States Naval Academy	Wagner College
Creighton University	Norwich University	Universite de Paris Sorbonne	Washington and Lee University
Culinary Institute of America	Northern Arizona University	University of Alabama	Washington State University
Drexel University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Arizona	Windward Community College
East Carolina University	Pacific University	University of British Columbia	Whitman University
Emerson College	Parsons New School of Design	University of California, Berkeley	Western Washington University
Emory College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Davis	Westmont College
Evergreen State College	Pomona College	University of California, Los Angeles	West Virginia University
Florida State University	Pratt Institute	University of California, Merced	Whittier College
Forerunner School of Ministry	Providence College	University of California, Santa Barbara	Willamette University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Portland State University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Yale University
George Fox University	Presbyterian College	University of Chicago University of Chicago	
		University of Colorado, Boulder	

## Class of 2016 Highlights

### Standardized Tests

SAT	Mid 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	520-650	590
Math	500-600	550
Writing	490-650	580
Total	1530-1900	1719

### Scholarships Offered

The Class of 2016 received over \$1,350,000 in scholarships.