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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Globally oriented with a strong sense of community, Le Jardin Academy equips students to achieve individual excellence, develop sound character, and positively impact the world.

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

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.

- PK–12 independent coed day school
- International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum (PYP, MYP, DP)
- Nearly 750 students, with 220 in Grades 9-12
- 263 Faculty and Staff
- 25% of LJA students receive financial aid
- Founded in 1961
- High school was added in 2002
- 24-acre campus
- Facilities include a swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis court, basketball court, and soccer field
CURRICULUM

All students who attend Le Jardin Academy participate in the IB program appropriate to their grade level, PYP (Grades PK–5), MYP (Grades 6–10), and DP (Grades 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 chart. Completion of the Middle Years Programme (MYP) entails successfully participating in this program in all eight subjects, culminating with the personal project. The MYP is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12.

GRADING SYSTEM

Students are assessed using the IB 1-7 marking scale. In Grade 9 and 10, grade point averages (GPAs) are calculated by LJA year (except for science classes, which are calculated by semester) and are not reflective of a cumulative GPA. In Grades 11 and 12, GPAs are calculated at the end of each LJA semester and are cumulative for the two-year program. It is the policy of Le Jardin Academy not to rank students.

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*All DP and MYP courses are weighted.

COURSE and PROGRAMMATIC OFFERINGS

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*Personal Project and Electives are not part of GPA.

IMPACT PROGRAMS

As part of our mission that all students will positively impact the world, students complete the following components of our IMPACT programs:

- IMPACT Term Courses (4 years) Choice of international and domestic immersive programs during an inter-term session ([ijimpact.org]). Recent programs held in Cambodia, Fiji, Peru, and throughout the Hawaiian islands.

- Global Citizenship Portfolio (Students may be awarded the Global Citizenship Diploma or Certificate)
**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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*IB Diploma requires additional courses.

**HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**

- **99% of graduates** attend a 4-year university
- **$1.9 million in scholarships** to our graduating class (3 year average)
- **70% of faculty** with advanced degrees
- **79% of students** participate in at least one sport

**LAST YEAR (2019-20) AT LE JARDIN ACADEMY**

- Won 3 gold and silver Scholastic Art Awards
- More than 95% of high school students traveled off-island for activities
- LJA hosted more than 120 sporting events
- 100% of students participated in service learning
- 99% of students enrolled in IB diploma program (72% pass rate)
- 38% of 2020 graduates attended LJA since preschool

**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:

- Amnesty International
- Acapella
- Days for Girls
- French Honor Society
- Futsal Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- International Thespian Club
- Japanese Honor Society
- LJArchives
- Model United Nations
- Mural Club
- National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society
- Peer Mediation
- Philosophy Club
- Polynesian Club
- Robotics Team
- Student Government Association
- Spanish Honor Society
- Surf Team
- Wild Kids Stewardship Council
- Yearbook

Le Jardin Academy participates in the Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) sports with teams in the following:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Kayaking
- Paddling
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Water Polo
- Volleyball

Participation in team sports available through Pac 5 and Co-Op.

- Air Riflery
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Football
- Precision Riflery
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Softball
- Judo
# COLLEGE ATTENDANCE - SEVEN YEAR HISTORY

## UNITED STATES

- Arizona State University
- Barnard College
- Baruch College
- Bellevue Community College
- Belmont University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bradley University
- Brigham Young University, Provo
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- California Lutheran University
- California Maritime Academy
- California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo
- Central Washington University
- Chaminade University
- Chapman University
- College of the Canyons
- Colorado State University
- Concordia University Irvine
- Creighton University
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Florida State University
- George Fox University
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Goucher College
- Grand Canyon University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Heidelberg University
- Honolulu Community College
- Humboldt State University
- Ithaca College
- Kapiolani Community College
- Kenyon College
- Lawrence University
- Leeward Community College
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Liberty University
- Linfield College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- McDaniel College
- Menlo College
- Mercyhurst University
- MiraCosta College
- Multnomah University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northwestern Preparatory School
- Norwich University
- New York University
- Orange Coast College
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pacific University
- Park University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pomona College
- Portland State University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Regis University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rose–Hulman Institute of Technology
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary’s College of California
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Sonoma State University
- Southern Oregon University
- Stanford University
- Stuart Rogers’ Studios
- St. Lawrence University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- Tufts University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Military Academy, West Point
- United States Naval Academy
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- University of La Verne
- University of Miami
- University of Montana
- University of Nebraska, Omaha
- University of North Dakota
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas, San Antonio
- University of the Pacific
- University of Virginia
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- University of Wyoming
- Valparaiso University
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Wagner College
- Washington State University
- Western Carolina University
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- William & Mary
- Willamette University

## INTERNATIONAL

- Edinburgh College
- International Christian University, Japan
- McGill University
- New York University, Shanghai
- Paris-Sorbonne University
- Ritsumeikan University–Japan
- Royal Military College of Canada
- St. Mary’s University, Twickenham, London
- University of Melbourne
- University of Ottawa