

Ke Kula O Ehunuikaimalino

School Code: 378

Grades K-12

School Status and Improvement Report School Year 2016-17



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Focus On Standards

This School Status and Improvement Report has been prepared as part of the Department's education accountability system to provide regular, understandable accounts of our schools' performance and progress, as required by §302A-1004, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

This report describes the school and its setting; provides information about the school's administrators, teachers, students and facilities; summarizes progress made based on the school's improvement plan; and reports student achievement results along with other vital signs.

School Description

Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino is a K-12 Hawaiian Language Immersion school located in Kealahou on Hawaii island. It is one of two K-12 public school campuses in the state that are part of the network of kaiaupuni schools. 'Ehunuikaimalino is committed to perpetuating the language, customs, traditions, skills, spirituality and character of Native Hawaiians.

The school serves students from Waikōloa to Nā'ālehu who are committed to learning and using the Hawaiian language on a daily basis. Students are instructed in the newly adopted Hawaiian Language standards for grades K through 6. An hour of English is introduced in grade 5 and continued in grade 6. The secondary school delivers content in both English and Hawaiian. Hawaiian Language instruction is a mandatory course for all secondary students.

Established in 1996, the school has relocated several times and is currently in a self-contained campus in the ahupua'a of Kalukalu mauka. The 'io or Hawaiian hawk, which lives in the forest surrounding the school is the school's mascot. The 'io is a part of the design on students' uniforms worn on a daily basis. Student uniforms are in the school colors of red and yellow with black accents.

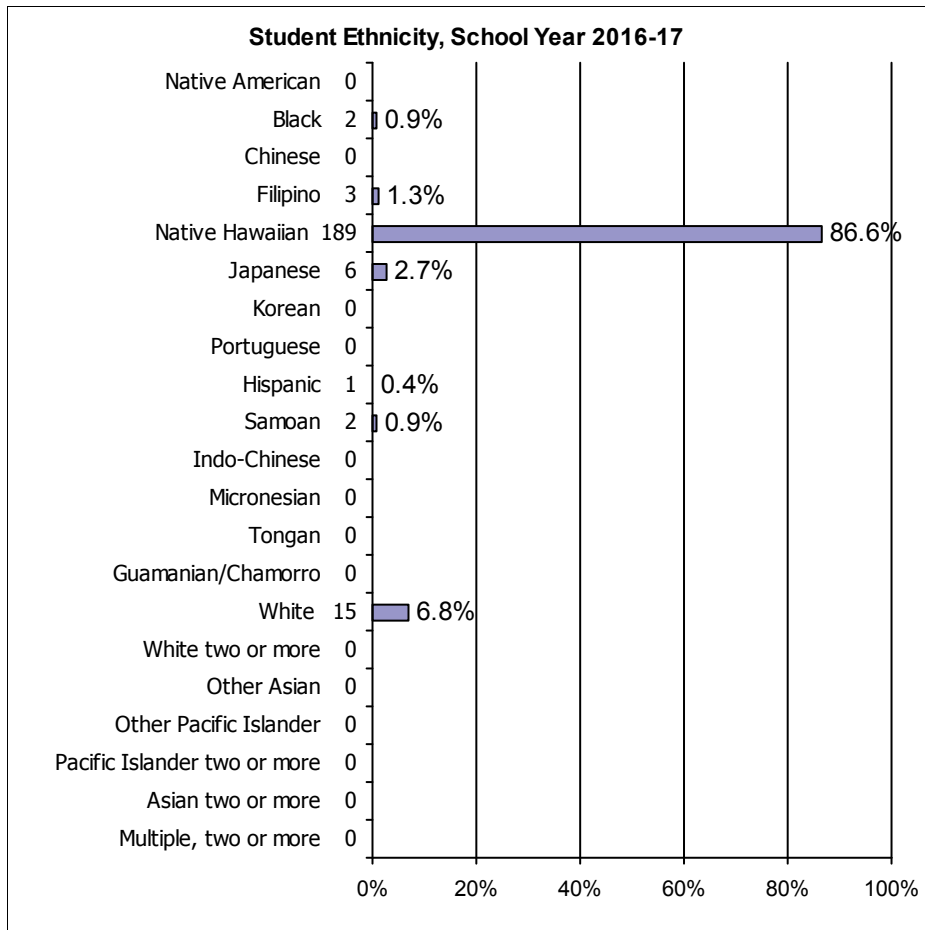
Parental participation is encouraged through Open House, Parent Teacher Conferences, PBL Hoike and grade level parent meetings. Parent representatives are needed on the School Community Council and the 'Aha Kau Leo (statewide organization of Hawaiian Language Immersion schools).

School Setting

Student Profile

School year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Fall enrollment	222	225	218	Number and percent of students in Special Education programs	17	14	12
					7.6%	6.2%	5.5%
Number and percent of students enrolled for the entire school year	208	201	194	Number and percent of students with limited English proficiency	*	*	*
	93.6%	89.3%	88.9%		*	*	*
Number and percent of students receiving free or reduced-cost lunch	166	161	169				
	74.7%	71.5%	77.5%				

Note. -- means missing data.
 * means data not reported to maintain student confidentiality (see FERPA).
 ** means School is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision.



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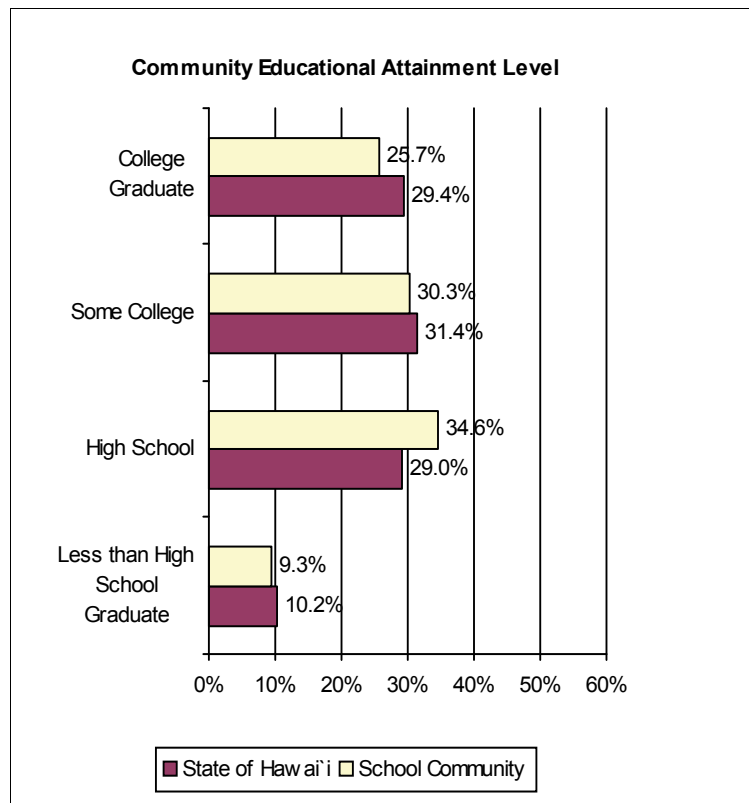
School Setting

Community Profile

The *Community Profile* information updated in this school report reflects selected 2010 demographics for the High School Complex (HSC) area in which this school resides. Profile data are based on the 2010 U.S. Census, the American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010 five-year estimates (centric to 2008), and the incorporation of Hawaii’s HSC boundary areas with updated 2010 Census geography. Figures for educational attainment and median household income are sample estimates obtained from the ACS, adapted to conform to HSC geography, and should be considered rough approximations of census counts.

Based on the 2010 U.S. Census

Konawaena HSC Complex	School Community	State of Hawai'i
Total population	12,291	1,360,301
Percentage of population aged 5-19	16.9%	18.4%
Median age of population	44.4	38.6
Number of family households	2,972	313,907
Median household income	\$61,609	\$66,420



School Improvement

Summary of Progress

Ke Kula 'o 'Ehunuikaimalino is a Hawaiian language immersion school on the west side of Hawai'i island in Kealahou. "He kahua Maui Ola Hawai'i me ka makaukau pu, e holomua ma ke ao nei" is the school's vision, which seeks to prepare students to perpetuate the language and traditions of Hawai'i. Staff and students learn and practice the traditions of our ancestors and seek ways to weave these traditions into the 21st century. Teachers follow a standards-based curriculum through the use of multiple instructional strategies to create relevant connections to students' lives. The student population remains small, which allows staff members to have close relationships with all students and their families.

This year, Jamie Pomaika'i Perry was the first teacher to become a Teacher of Promise at the school. The annual award is presented to beginning teachers who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom. Kumu Pomaika'i represents the committed and dedicated faculty at the school.

The school is accredited by WASC and listed in both the Honolulu Magazine and USA News and World Report as a top high school this year. 'Ehunuikaimalino is certified by Advancement Via Individual Determination or AVID, both at the elementary and secondary levels. Established in 2013, the Early College program is an opportunity for upperclassmen to complete dual credits for high school and college. Four of six students in the class of 2017 earned the Hawaiian Lifestyles certificate or 13 credits towards their college degrees.

All students participate in project based learning in partnership with community organizations like the National Park Service at Honaunau and Kaloko, Kamehameha Schools and Mele Murals. Students have completed murals at Kona Airport, Keauhou Shopping Center, and Kona Sheraton. This year students donated completed murals as part of the Kona Surf Festival activities.

School Resources

Certified Staff

Teaching Staff

Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)		12.0
Regular Instruction, FTE	91.6%	11.0
Special Instruction, FTE	8.3%	1.0
Supplemental Instruction, FTE	0.0%	0.0
Teacher headcount		12
Teachers with 5 or more years at this school		5
Teachers' average years of experience		9.3
Teachers with advanced degrees		0

Professional Teacher Credentials

Fully licensed	83.3%	10
Emergency hires	16.6%	2

Students per Teaching Staff *

Regular Instruction	18.7
Special Instruction	12.0

* These figures do not indicate class size.

Administrative and Student Services Staff

Administration, FTE *	4.0
Librarians, FTE	1.0
Counselors, FTE	1.0
Number of principals at this school in the last five years	1

* Administration includes Principals, Vice-Principals, Student Activity Coordinators, Student Services Coordinators, Registrars, and Athletic Directors

Facilities

School Year Ending 2017

Classrooms available	13
Number of classrooms short (-) or over (+)	1

School facilities inspection results

From the 2011 school year, school facilities inspection data are no longer available at the state level. Department schools are still required to do an annual assessment of its facilities in the following areas: Grounds, Building exterior, Building interior, Equipment/Furnishings, Health/Safety and Sanitation. All department schools should have their annual inspections completed by the second quarter of the school year.

Historically, the majority of the department schools attained inspection assessment points in the following ranges: 9-15, earning a "Satisfactory" rating, and 16-18 points, earning the highest "Very Good" rating.

Adequacy of School's Space

Data not available

School facilities are considered inadequate if below 70%; marginal if between 70% and 99%; and in excess of state standard if above 100%. School population is placed into size categories and is used in formulas to determine State standards for space. Graph does not display capacity exceeding 200%.

Note. -- means missing data.

Vital Signs

School Quality Survey

The School Quality Survey (SQS), administered by the Accountability Section, is used for strategic planning and to comply with state accountability requirements.

Percent of Positive Responses

School Quality Survey *		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
Safety	2016	46.6%	66.5%	85.9%	72.9%	--	70.5%
	2017	61.9%	69.9%	96.7%	72.6%	66.2%	70.8%
Well-Being	2016	45.0%	66.9%	91.7%	85.8%	--	65.5%
	2017	67.8%	70.3%	94.1%	84.8%	48.0%	64.8%
Satisfaction	2016	48.0%	55.7%	77.0%	66.5%	--	70.6%
	2017	68.5%	62.3%	79.2%	69.4%	44.6%	70.7%
Involvement/Engagement	2016	48.0%	62.7%	87.6%	72.7%	--	58.7%
	2017	68.5%	69.1%	87.1%	72.7%	41.1%	57.8%

Survey Return Rate **		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
	2016	38.4%	58.8%	100.0%	22.7%	1.4%	73.3%
	2017	100.0%	73.5%	30.2%	20.6%	83.7%	58.4%

* The SQS is completed by students and parents of students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 and by all teachers of the school. State Teacher and Parent positive response figures are one of four grade spans (Gr. K to 5/6, Gr. 6/7 to 8, Gr. 9 to 12, and Multi-level) that best correspond to this school's grade span. The Student positive response figures for the State and this school are those of the highest grade level surveyed at this school.

** State Return Rate for Teachers, Parents, and Students are for one of six grade spans (Elementary, Elementary/Middle, Elementary/Middle/High, Middle, Middle/High, High) that corresponds to this school.

Note: In 2015, a revised School Quality Survey (SQS) was administered statewide to students, school staff, and parents. The dimensions, questions, and rating scale differ from the SQS administered in previous years.

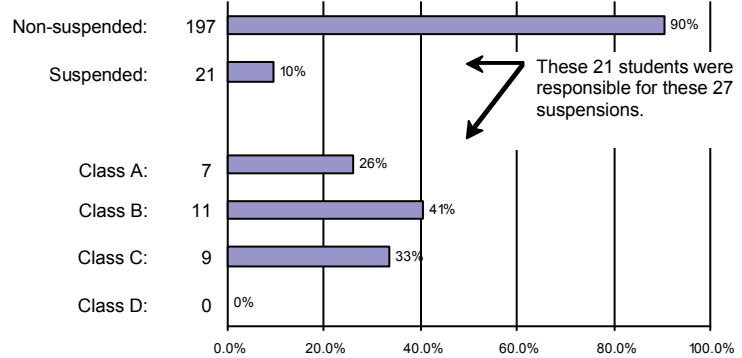
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Student Conduct

Attendance and Absences

School Year			State Standard
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Average Daily Attendance: % (higher is better)			
93.1%	93.3%	92.4%	95.0%
Average Daily Absences: in days (lower is better)			
12.3	11.9	13.4	9

Suspensions, School Year 2016-2017



Examples of class of suspension:

- Class A: Burglary, robbery, sale of dangerous drugs
- Class B: Disorderly conduct, trespassing
- Class C: Class cutting, insubordination, smoking
- Class D: Contraband (e.g. possession of tobacco)

School Completion

School Dropouts

School Year	Number	Percent
2014-15	*	*
2015-16	*	*
2016-17	*	*

The dropout figures are based on the cohort of first-time 9th graders who dropped out prior to graduating.

Graduates and Other Completers

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Total number of Seniors	11	*	*
Percent of Diploma graduates	100.0%	*	*
Percent of Individually Prescribed Program	0.0%	*	*
Percent of school completers	100.0%	*	*

Total number of Freshmen	10	*	*
Percent graduated on time	100.0%	*	*

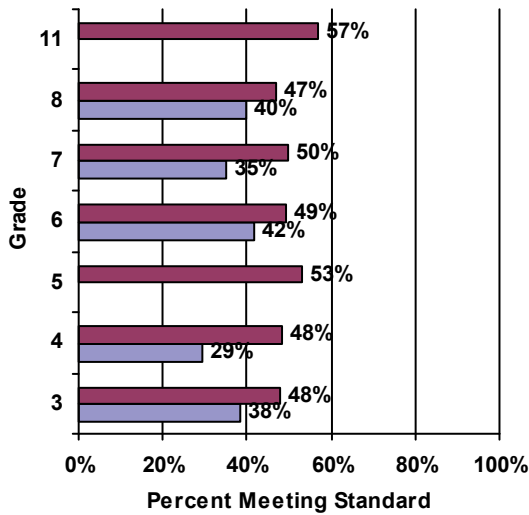
Freshmen who began high school in school year 2013-14 and graduated in 2016-17.

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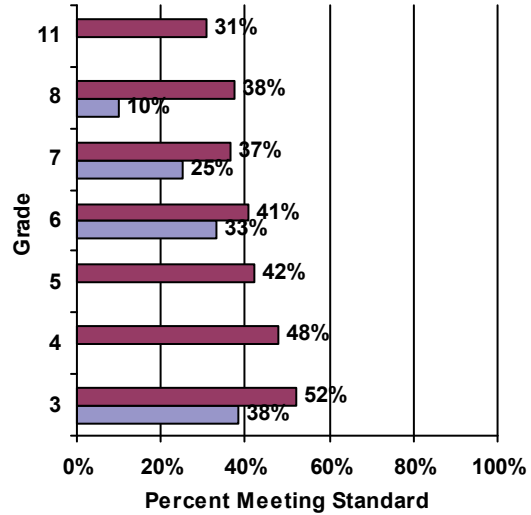
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Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program

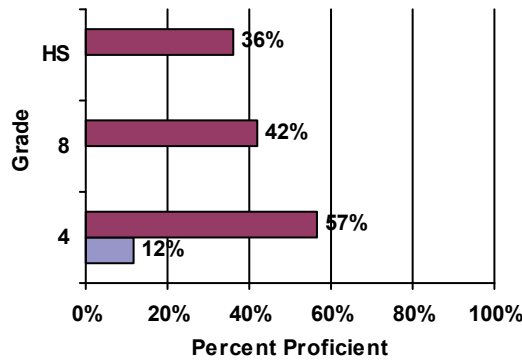
Language Arts/Literacy



Mathematics



HCPS Science



The HCPS Science assessment is given in grades 4 and 8. High School (HS) HCPS Science assessment results are from an end-of-course exam given to high school students enrolled in Biology I.



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Other School Information

Ke Kula O Ehunuikaimalino is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges for a period of six years. This school's accreditation term expires in 2019.

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