



Aloha,

Thank you for your interest in Maui Preparatory Academy. Choosing the best school for your child is one of the most important and challenging decisions that you will face as a parent. At Maui Prep, we work hard to provide a positive experience for applicants and their families as they go through the admission process.

Maui Preparatory Academy is a college preparatory school for preschool through twelfth grade. We seek students who will contribute to and benefit from the fine program that we offer. Maui Prep's mission captures the spirit of the school:

Maui Preparatory Academy provides a superior educational program in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment. We promote character development, community service, and the values of sustainability. We foster a love of learning while instilling academic excellence, artistic expression, athletic achievement and the skills necessary for success in the 21st century.

Students are selected for admission to Maui Prep based on a variety of factors including character, academic strength, teacher recommendations, and interview.

We also invite you to schedule a time to visit our school and see, first hand, what we have to offer our students. In addition to a tour of the campus, the Admission Office is happy to arrange for parents to visit classes and talk to appropriate teachers and administrators.

Come and explore the benefits of a Maui Prep education. We look forward to welcoming you into our 'ohana (family).

Mahalo,

Cathi Minami
Director of Admissions & Development

Admission Application Checklist

- Completed Application
- Photocopy of birth certificate
- Photocopy of current year and past year report cards
- Photo of student
- \$100 application fee
- Grades kindergarten through Grade 6 please ask current teacher to complete the teacher reference.
- Grades 7-12 please ask math and english or language arts teacher to complete the teacher reference.
- Schedule admission assessment



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

NOTE: The three pages of this application must be completed by a parent or guardian. Please complete a separate application for each individual applicant within the same family. Each application must be accompanied by a recent photo, copy of the students birth certificate, and a \$100 fee ~ checks made payable to Maui Prep Academy ~ Mahalo.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Nickname _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Age Today _____ Place of birth _____ US Citizen? Y N _____
If no, citizen of what country?

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

Today's Date _____ Current Grade _____ I am applying for grade _____

How did you hear about Maui Prep? _____

CURRENT & PAST EDUCATION INFORMATION

Current School _____ Year of Entry _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of School Head or Principal _____ Phone _____

OTHER SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Please list any other schools attended in the past _____ years:

- School Name _____ Dates Attended _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____
- School Name _____ Dates Attended _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____
- School Name _____ Dates Attended _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____

Has your son/daughter ever skipped a grade, participated in an accelerated program, repeated a grade, or been expelled or required to withdraw from any school? _____ If yes, please explain below:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER

As parents/guardians, you are our best resource for getting to know your son/daughter better. We ask that you respond to the series of questions below as honestly and as completely as possible (you may use the reverse side of this paper for additional space).

1. Why are you interested in having your son/daughter attend Maui Prep?

2. In what areas of school-life does your son/daughter excel or show interest beyond the norm?

3. Describe your son/daughter's strengths and tell us briefly how he/she exhibits those strengths.

4. What are your son/daughter's interests outside of school (athletics, arts, etc)?

5. Which academic subjects are most challenging for your son/daughter and why?

6. Describe any academic or social concerns you may have for your son/daughter.

7. Has your son/daughter ever had educational or psychological testing or counseling?

No

Yes (If yes ~ (please provide details so that we may plan as needed should your son/daughter be enrolled at Maui Prep.)

8. Does your son/daughter have physical, emotional, or other special requirements?

No

Yes (If yes ~ (please provide details so that we may plan as needed should your son/daughter be enrolled at Maui Prep.)

Questions were completed by: _____

(Mother, Father, or Guardian)

Date: _____



MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN TEACHER REFERENCE RELEASE & REPORT FORM

Student Name _____ Applying for grade _____

The above named student is in the process of applying for admission to Maui Preparatory Academy and has chosen you to give us information in support of the applicant's candidacy.

The purpose of your input is to assist Maui Prep to make an appropriate admission decision. We appreciate whatever information and insight you may be able to provide. **The applicant's parent/guardian is aware that any information you supply will be held in the strictest confidence by Maui Prep.**

If you are unfamiliar with Maui Preparatory Academy, we ask that you read the following before completing this form:

Maui Preparatory Academy is a preschool – 12 grade coeducational, independent day school located in Napili on the west side of the island of Maui. Maui Prep seeks students for admission who have shown evidence of character and a desire for academic achievement. Maui Prep is especially interested in applicants who demonstrate a growing maturity, concern for others and a strong desire to face new challenges daily. Maui Prep will challenge students with a rigorous college preparatory program taught by a faculty who will focus on the needs of each individual student and to assist students to maximize their abilities.

Your confidential and frank assessment of the applicant is an essential part of our decision process. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Attached is a return envelope for your convenience.

OFFICIAL RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby give my permission to release information for the purpose of admission to Maui Preparatory Academy. I understand that all information provided is strictly confidential and will not be made available to me or to my child by Maui Preparatory Academy.

Please identify the name of the Teacher(s) who have your permission to respond.

Teacher 1 _____ Grade/School _____

Teacher 2 _____ Grade/School _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____



MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN TEACHER REFERENCE REPORT

Teacher completing this form _____ Today's Date _____

Grade you teach/taught to the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what grade levels? _____

What are the first five (5) adjectives that come to mind when you think of the applicant?

**PLEASE EVALUATE THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS
& CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING US GET TO KNOW THIS CHILD IS
INVALUABLE. THANK YOU!**

QUALITIES	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Fine Motor Skills	[]	[]	[]	[]
Gross Motor Skills	[]	[]	[]	[]
Letter Recognition	[]	[]	[]	[]
Number Recognition	[]	[]	[]	[]
Color Recognition	[]	[]	[]	[]
Follows one-step directions	[]	[]	[]	[]
Follows multi-step directions	[]	[]	[]	[]
Play with classmates	[]	[]	[]	[]
Deals with transitions	[]	[]	[]	[]
Self-help skills	[]	[]	[]	[]
Consideration & Concern for others	[]	[]	[]	[]
Maturity	[]	[]	[]	[]

PLEASE RATE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH PARENTAL SUPPORT

QUALITIES	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Attends parent conferences	[]	[]	[]	[]
Participates in school activities	[]	[]	[]	[]
Supports school policies	[]	[]	[]	[]

Describe the applicant's strengths:

Do you have any concerns regarding this child (i.e. academic potential, behavior, etc)?

I recommend this candidate for admission to Maui Preparatory Academy:

- Enthusiastically Recommend Do not recommend
 Strongly Without Enthusiasm

May we contact you if there are questions about this student prior to admission to Maui Prep?

- Yes No

Is there additional information you wish to convey about this student? If so, our admissions coordinator will be happy to contact you.

- Yes No

Signature _____ Name of School _____

Email _____ Contact Phone _____



MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY PARENTS

GETTING INVOLVED

Maui Preparatory Academy is an independent college preparatory school for children in Preschool through 12th Grade. One of the hallmarks of an independent school is the close partnership formed between parents and the school in order to serve the best interests of the students. Being a Maui Prep parent means getting involved in a variety of ways that will enhance and enrich your child's experience at the school:

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

During the course of the school year, parents have many opportunities to participate in activities at the school. As a Maui Prep parent, we expect and encourage your attendance at events like Back-to-School-Night, Arts Nights, May Day, Parent-Teacher Conferences and more. Each of these events is designed to enhance your understanding of your child's educational experience and strengthen your bond with the teachers, staff, and administrators who interact with, nurture, love, and educate your child every day. We expect you to actively participate in your child's education by reading school communications (weekly email updates, monthly newsletters, letters from teachers and administrators, etc.). We pledge to communicate regularly with you, and, in turn, ask you to share your questions, comments and concerns with your child's teacher, advisor, principal or Head of School.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Volunteers at Maui Prep play an important role in the life of the school, and Maui Prep provides a broad variety of opportunities for parents to get involved. Through your volunteer activities, you will make new friends, learn more about your child's school, fulfill an important function for the school and role-model for your child the importance of making service to community a life-long commitment. Each family is asked to fill out a volunteer form at the start of the year indicating ways that you can get involved. In addition to the activities listed on the form, there will also be opportunities to go on field trips, get involved in the classroom, join the Parent Teacher Student Ohana (PTSO), participate in International Day and much, much more. So, plan to get involved – it will enhance your child's education, enrich your life, and provide an important service to the school.

PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

Maui Prep is a non-profit 501 C (3) organization which relies on tuition and generous tax-deductible contributions in order to operate. Maui Prep does not receive county, state, or federal funding. At independent schools like Maui Prep, tuition paid by parents typically covers no more than 85% of the operating budget. The remainder is funded primarily through gifts.

Maui Prep has three major annual fundraising events – the Maui Prep Fund Drive, the Jingle Bell Ball, and “The Tom” Golf Tournament. All parents are expected to make a tax-deductible gift to the Maui Prep Fund. Maui Prep Fund gifts help the school in two ways. First and foremost, they ensure the continued delivery of a quality educational program by a quality faculty by bridging the gap between tuition revenue and the cost of operating the school. Second, outside funders, such as foundations, always want to know what percentage of Maui Prep families support the school by making gifts to the Annual Fund. A high percentage of parent participation makes a powerful statement and helps build the case for support by those funders. One of our Maui Prep Fund goals is 100% parent participation, and we gratefully accept your gift of any size.

The Jingle Bell Ball is a festive annual dinner/dance/auction that welcomes in the Holiday Season and raises funds for Maui Prep’s Financial Aid Program. Families are encouraged to volunteer for a committee, sign on as a table sponsor, buy tickets, sell tickets, donate auction items, and/or buy items from the Giving Tree. The funds raised at the Jingle Bell Ball provide qualified students with the opportunity to receive a top-notch college preparatory education regardless of a family’s financial circumstances.



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MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY PARENT TESTIMONIALS

“Maui Prep simply has everything a parent and child want from a school, and none of those things so many of us dread. When I used to take my son to the last school he attended ... he just hated going to school every single day and it was painful, on so many levels, to drop him off each morning ... it just broke my heart ... every single day.

Maui Prep is like a great concentration of all those things that both a parent and child want from a school. First of all, it has high academic standards ... and is geared towards getting the kids thinking early and often about the preparation and journey through the upper grades and to college ... Second it stresses and supports a core value system that is so important in the complete development and education of kids today ... Third, the school encourages participation in competitive sports ... and different community or club experiences ... (that) are positively based and focused. I think of it as a three legged stool of the key pillars for a complete and well rounded education that is both balanced and inspirational.”

– **George Mackin**, 5th Grade Parent



“I was born and raised here and was educated in the public school system through the 70s and 80s. Those were different times and I truly believe my sons would not be given the superior education or afforded the many different opportunities ... that they have been given here at Maui Prep if they stayed in public school ... This school will help us as parents to groom our children for higher education and that’s very important to us.

It is truly a struggle for us financially but as parents we are committed to the boys being at Maui Prep. Our motto in our home has always been “Everybody gets or we all go without” and that keeps Mike and I committed to our part of their valuable opportunity here at Maui Prep. We are so blessed to be “Living the Dream.”

– **Michele Pupunu**, 2nd, 7th, & 9th Grade Parent

“It is such a happy place. The feeling of “Ohana” or family is very strong on campus and you readily see how comfortable the children are ... In such a nurturing educational environment, there is a natural tendency to succeed and that is just what our children are doing – both academically and emotionally. Everything about the school is designed to lead the children to success.”

– **Jim Falk**, Kindergarten, 3rd Grade Parent

“Each child is seen as an individual and their strengths and weaknesses are nurtured in such a way that they feel comfortable with themselves and how they fit in with the group. When this atmosphere is attained, as it has been at Maui Prep PreK, the ability to learn skyrockets!

We love that in PreK they get the same great Art, Music, Computer, and PE teachers as the other kids ... We have been so impressed with the level of commitment of all the staff members ... We have the most down to earth, great families at Maui Prep. All the parent involvement is amazing.”

– **Kari & David Adams**, PreK Parents





MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

Maui Preparatory Academy's new Learning Support Services Program (LSSP) has been created because we understand that different students learn in different ways. As a college preparatory school, Maui Prep's ultimate goal is to have students go off to college as confident, independent learners. A Learning Support Services Program would support young students with more intense remediation. As the years go on, students are able to articulate their own strengths and weaknesses. By the time they go off to college, they are fully aware of what they need do in order to be successful academically and in life.

The LSSP will provide support within our college preparatory curriculum to a select group of students with minimal language and learning difficulties. Our Learning Support Services Specialist is experienced in assessing each student's learning style and the most efficient instructional approach. Our Specialist will work closely with the student, parents, and classroom and subject teachers to work towards each student becoming an independent learner.

Goals & Objectives of the LSSP at each level

Lower School:

- ❖ Support students in reading and/or math with remediation through pull-out services
- ❖ Support students with organizational and study skills

Middle School:

- ❖ Emphasis on time management, learning strategies, and organizational and study skills
- ❖ Oversee accommodations when appropriate, including extended time and the use of various technologies
- ❖ Support students in reading and/or math with remediation through pull-out services or in place of elective courses

Upper School:

- ❖ Emphasis on time management, learning strategies, and organizational and study skills
- ❖ Oversee accommodations when appropriate, including extended time and the use of various technologies
- ❖ Support students in reading and/or math with remediation through pull-out services or in place of elective courses
- ❖ Specialist helps facilitate accommodations for SATs and college entrance exams

*Accommodations that we do **not** make includes altering the amount or content of material that students need to learn, altering length of written assignments, changing testing formats and waiving course requirements. All students are expected to fully participate in our college preparatory curriculum.*

Learning Support Services Program Structure & Fees

- ❖ Meets twice per week with LSSP Specialist, for approximately 45 minutes per session
- ❖ Specialist meets with teacher(s) once per month
- ❖ Initial meeting with Specialist, student, parent(s), and teacher(s) to create educational plan
- ❖ Specialist provides updates through report cards and comment forms
- ❖ \$1300 per trimester

About Anne Allen

Maui Prep's Learning Support Services Specialist

Anne Allen is an Ohio native by way of Chicago. She was raised in Cincinnati, matriculated at The Ohio State University and Otterbein College in Columbus, and then moved to Chicago. It was there that she earned her Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist at St. Xavier University while teaching at a small, urban charter school. She is truly grateful for having the opportunity to work with many amazing students as a teacher, learning specialist and curriculum director. Anne believes that students are best served when education is a community effort and is glad to be joining the Maui Prep family.

Anne loves to hike, bike, swim, snorkel, and do anything outside. She is always in the middle of a good book and is passionate about traveling, having visited Spain, France, Switzerland, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Canada, and The Netherlands (so far)!



Maui Preparatory Academy School Calendar 2012-2013

Monday, August 13	Faculty Report to Campus
Friday, August 17	Student Orientation 2 pm
Monday, August 20	First Day of Classes
Monday, September 3	Labor Day-No School
Friday, September 28	MISO Conference – No School
Monday, October 1	Faculty Inservice – No School
Friday, October 5	US Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School for US; Regular Class Day for LS
Friday, November 9	Trimester I ends
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day Celebrated - Faculty Inservice-No School
Tuesday, November 13	Trimester II begins
Tuesday, November 13	LS Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School for LS and Preschool; Regular Class Day for MS & US
Wednesday-Thursday, November 14-16	LS Early Dismissal – LS Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday-Friday, November 19-23	Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday, November 26	Classes Resume
Saturday, December 1	Jingle Bell Ball
Wednesday-Friday, December 17-19	Mid-Term Exams Grades 6-12
Wednesday, December 19	Holiday Assembly - Early Dismissal – Winter Holiday begins
Tuesday, January 7	School resumes
Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King Day-No School
Tuesday-Friday, January 22-25	ERB Testing (Grades 2-10)
Friday, February 15	Trimester II Ends
Monday, February 18	Presidents Day-No School
Monday, February 19	Faculty Inservice Day – No School
Tuesday, February 20	Trimester III begins
Monday-Friday, March 11-15	Interim (Grades 6-11)
Monday-Friday, March 18-22	Spring Holiday
Monday, March 25	Classes Resume
Friday, March 29	Good Friday-No School
Monday, April 1	MS & Upper School Interim Presentations
Tuesday-Thursday, April 30-May 2	LS Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, May 3	Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
Wednesday, May 29-31	Grades 6-12 Final Exams
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day-No School
Friday, May 31	Final Day for Students
Friday, May 31	Graduation
Tuesday, June 4	Final Day for Faculty
Wednesday, June 5	Administrative Retreat

*Changes may be made at a later date due to unforeseen circumstances. Please read the Newsletter and consult the school webpage at [www. Mauiprep.org](http://www.Mauiprep.org)
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Tuition & Costs 2012-2013

Tuition Preschool	Plan 1	\$ 7,210.00	(8:00 am - 12 noon)
	Plan 2	\$ 9,330.00	(8:00 am - 2:30 pm)
	Plan 3	\$11,670.00	(8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Tuition K-Grade 5	\$13,370.00
Tuition Grades 6-7-8	\$15,040.00
Tuition Grades 9-12	\$15,870.00

Payment Plans

Plan 1 – Single Payment Plan

\$1,000.00 Non-Refundable Tuition Deposit is required with the signed enrollment contract. Payment for the full balance is due by July 1, 2012. This payment plan does not require Tuition Protection Plan but the insurance is recommended.

Plan 2 – Two Payment Plan

\$1,000.00 Non-Refundable Tuition Deposit is required with the signed enrollment contract. This two-payment plan is operated by an independent company [F.A.C.T.S. Tuition Management] whereby the two payments will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account on the due dates (July 2012 & December 2013). Each payment due July 2012 & December 2013 consists of 50% of the annual tuition, Tuition Protection Plan premium, and Deferred Payment Fee.

Plan 3 – Monthly Payment Plan

\$1,000.00 Non-Refundable Tuition Deposit is required with the signed enrollment contract. An independent company [F.A.C.T.S. Tuition Management] whereby the monthly payments will be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account starting in July 2012 and ending April 2013 operates this monthly payment plan. Monthly payments are equal to 1/10th of the total of the tuition balance plus 1/10th of the annual Deferred Payment Fee and 1/10th of the Tuition Protection Plan premium.

Tuition Assistance

Families needing tuition assistance may apply for financial aid. Students receiving financial aid awards, and who choose either Plan 2 or Plan 3, will have their awards prorated among the number of payments due under their plan. That amount will be deducted from the amount of each payment due. Families must place an enrollment deposit of \$500 even if they are applying for financial aid.

Estimated Additional Costs

- Uniforms (price varies based upon purchases by parents through Lands' End or Maui Vintage Clothing Company)
- School Lunch (optional) \$5.25 per lunch
- Books (Lower School cost included in tuition; middle & upper School \$300-\$600)
- Eighth grade trip to Boston & New York - \$1,500; 5th grade trip to Oahu - \$200 (cost varies depending on class fundraising)
- Interim (grades 6-12) selections range from \$15-\$2,000
- Yearbook (optional) \$60
- All students will be asked to purchase school supplies (school supply list will be provided)
- After-care \$5 hour (optional)