



COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMIES OF
PEARL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY:

Pearl City is a suburban community comprised of 51,078 residents. Although considered middle class, the community has a full spectrum of military and local residents coming from all socio-economic levels. The median household income in Pearl City is \$91,122, while the state stands at \$81,284.

OUR SCHOOL:

Pearl City High School (PCHS), home of the Chargers, was established in 1971. PCHS is a public school located on the slopes of the Ko'olau Mountain range and overlooks historic Pearl Harbor. The primary feeder school is Highlands Intermediate School, which receives its students from eight area elementary schools. As of August 2019, PCHS has an approximate enrollment of 1,545 students in grades 9 through 12. The student population is ethnically diverse. The dominant ethnic groups are Asian (55.3%), Pacific Islander (26.7%), White (8.1%), Hispanic (2.7%), and Black (2.3%)

The 2018-2019 school year has brought exciting changes to our school structure. PCHS is beginning to implement the academy model. There are 3 academies established for students from grade 9 -12. The academies are as follows: Academy of International Business and Design, Academy of Technology and Design, Academy of Culinary Arts, Health Science and Leadership. Each academy has a designated academy principal and a designated counselor.

Students must register for seven periods per semester, with a semester lasting approximately 18 weeks. Each class meets for approximately 70 minutes, 3 times a week. Study Hall is available to all students, 3 days per week. Credits for courses are awarded at the end of the semester and at the end of each year.

ACCREDITATION:

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – 24

4	English
4	Social Studies
3	Math
3	Science
1	Physical Education
½	Health
½	Personal Transition Plan
2	World Language/Fine Arts/CTE
6	Electives

Starting with the graduating Class of 2016, students with a 3.0 or higher GPA can receive an Honor Recognition Certificate, in addition to the Hawaii High School Diploma. The certificates can be earned in Academic Honors, CTE Honors, and/or STEM Honors. More information on these honors certificate can be found at www.hawaiipublicschools.org

CLASS RANK/ GPA:

Class rank and GPA is computed at the end of each semester. All courses on the transcript are used to determine rank and GPA. Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Grade weights are as followed:

<u>Regular</u>	<u>AP/Dual Credit</u>
A – 4.0	A – 5.0
B – 3.0	B – 4.0
C – 2.0	C – 3.0
D – 1.0	D – 2.0
F – 0.0	F – 0.0

CLASSROOM GRADING SCALE:

A	90- 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	Below 60

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Pearl City High School has given students the option to enroll in any AP course, without a limit to the number of AP courses they can take. This school year, PCHS offers 6 AP courses.

Biology	Calculus AB
Chemistry	English Language
Psychology	Statistics

HONORS COURSES:

Pearl City High School has given students the option to enroll in any Honors courses, without a limit to the number of Honors courses they can take. This school year, PCHS offers 9 Honors courses:

Algebra 2	Geometry
Biology	Physical Science
Chemistry	US History
English 9	World History
English 10	

EARLY COLLEGE:

Offered to grades 10 – 12. Courses are taught by Leeward Community College and Honolulu Community College professors. Classes offered: English 100, Sociology 100, Speech 151, Fashion Technology 111, Fashion Technology 205

STANDARDIZED TEST**SAT**

Overall Mean	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Total Mean</u>
PCHS Class of 2019	557	569	1127
HI State mean score	515	513	1028

(Data: Class of 2019 from Aug 2018 – May 2019; HI State - 2018)

ACT

Overall Mean	<u>Eng</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Rdg</u>	<u>Sci</u>	<u>Comp</u>
PCHS Class of 2019	17.1	18.5	19.3	18.6	18.5
HI State mean score	15.9	17.6	18.1	17.8	17.5

POST HIGH SCHOOL (Class of 2018)

4 year college – 28% 2-Year College – 20%

American University	Carleton University	Central Texas College	Chaminade University	Colorado School of Mines
Creighton University	Digipen Inst of Tech	Dixie State University	Eastern Gateway Com College	Gallaudet University
Grand Canyon University	Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu Community College	Leeward Community College	Linfield College
New Mexico Military Institute	Neumont College of C. S.	Northern Arizona University	Pacific University	Purdue University
Roxbury Community College	Sacramento State University	San Diego Community College	Seattle University	Seattle Pacific University
Temple University	Univ. of Hawaii, Manoa	Univ. of California, Los Angeles	Univ. of Colorado, Denver	Univ. of California, Irvine
Univ. of Hawaii, Hilo	Univ. of San Francisco	Univ. of Hawaii, West Oahu	Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas	Univ. of Oregon
Univ. of Rochester	Western Oregon	Univ. of Texas at Arlington	Univ. of Texas at Dallas	Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Washington State University				