



Hanahau'oli is dedicated to the creative growth of children and to high intellectual standards. The School strives to produce an environment of understanding and learning which stimulates each student to work to the student's full capacity, free from undesirable pressures, while also reinforcing a close relationship between home and school. Therefore, Hanahau'oli attempts to maintain an environment which offers students the opportunity for learning basic academic and living skills, exploring the arts as a valued mode of self-expression, and nurturing the joy of learning. The School's multiage structure respects the diversity among students and recognizes the variability in readiness for learning, thereby helping to facilitate continuous progress in all skill areas.

Hanahau'oli strives to create balanced, stable, and diverse classes composed of students who represent a range of interests and strengths. The Admissions Committee aims to select children who appear to meet the following criteria:

- The intellectual ability to learn at a pace commensurate with other class members and the School's expectations for students of like ages.
- The motivation, social skills, and enthusiasm for learning to participate constructively in group activities.
- Demonstrated creativity and the capacity to contribute to and enrich the classroom milieu.
- The drive to work independently and be self-directed.
- Comfort with open-ended activities and choice-making.

Hanahau'oli aspires to have a student population that reflects families from diverse backgrounds in our multicultural society. This effort is consistent

with the School's pursuit of creating an educational environment in which children learn to become productive members of democratic communities.

Hanahau'oli seeks families who believe in and support its philosophy and educational program and who are committed to partnering with the School for the Hanahau'oli experience. Certain applicants may be given priority consideration for admission provided they meet the criteria in other respects. These groups are (in no specific order): 1) children of alumni, 2) siblings of currently enrolled students or former graduates, and 3) children of current faculty and staff members. Admissions, however, are not automatic for applicants in these groups. Every year Hanahau'oli is committed to bringing in new families who can benefit from and give to our small school community.

Non-Discrimination Statement: Hanahau'oli does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mental or physical disability, or any other category protected by applicable law and extends them all the rights privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School in administration of its admissions policies.



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