Mission Statement

Pearl Harbor Christian Academy is "Committed to God and Academic Excellence." Our goal is to assist parents in preparing Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students to become independent and contributing members of an ever-changing world. In addition to academic instruction, students are also taught a biblical worldview that will help them develop moral integrity, responsible behavior, respect for themselves and others, as well as a love and commitment to Jesus Christ.

Philosophy of Education

We believe that parents hold the primary responsibility of educating their children with supporting scripture references from Deuteronomy 6:7 and Ephesians 6:4. As a school and staff, we are dedicated to assist parents with the commitment they have to their children's education. Success in school must also be dependent on instruction and involvement at home.

The Bible is the authoritative Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Students are taught to accept scriptures as God's truths (facts) and to understand and apply them in their lives. Students are presented with the Gospel message, their need for a personal relationship with and salvation through Jesus Christ, given the opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior, and nurtured to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Students' spiritual guidance is further enhanced as they observe the Christian role models of our staff, as well as parents' commitment to Jesus Christ and their Godly example (Titus 2:7).

We believe that students should also be developed intellectually and responsibly with an emphasis in the areas of language arts, communication and writing skills, problem solving, mathematics, science, history, and technology. In order to provide the most challenging, comprehensive and factual information, all lessons will be taught in line with biblical truths.

Our bodies are considered the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19); therefore students are instructed in the areas of physical education and health.

We maintain a staff of qualified educators who have a personal testimony of their faith and devotion to Jesus Christ. Our staff is committed to working with parents towards their children's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development. Our desire is to help students be successful and reach their full potential in Christ (2 Timothy 2:15).

While there are other lucrative opportunities available, our faculty has been called to serve in our Christian school ministry and has made a personal choice to minister here. We are centrally located on the island of Oahu and are called to provide an affordable means to a Christian education for the families that we serve. As our tuition is one of the lowest available on the island, we are totally reliant on God's provision in all that we have, as well as His direction in all that we do (Ephesians 3:20).

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLR's)

We expect all PHCA Students to become:

- I COMMITTED CHRISTIANS
- 2 CRITICAL THINKERS
- **3 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS**
- 4 CONTRIBUTORS TO/LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY
- 5 SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

The curriculum includes Language Arts, Science, Health, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Bible, Art, Music, *Technology, Physical Education, and various electives at the Middle School level. Extra-curricular academic activities include Math Olympics, Spelling Bee and Science Fair.

*1:1 iPad distribution for Middle School students. Classroom set is available for upper elementary.

Our curriculum provides a challenging and comprehensive program. Students are presented with a high standard of academic learning with lessons integrated with a biblical worldview and that all truth comes from God's Word.

Admissions

Students are admitted based upon their previous record of conduct, academic achievement, teacher references and our school entrance exam.

New student applications are accepted in the month of November prior to the next school year. Kindergarten applicants need to be five years of age by August 1st to be considered for admission.

Due to our low student-teacher ratio per class, not all who qualify can be accepted.

Class Size

We believe a quality education is related to a lower student to teacher ratio. A report by the U.S. Department of Education stated that "smaller classes lead to high student achievement." The most significant effects of class size on student achievement appear when the class size is kept to a maximum of no more than twenty-two students.

K-2nd grade will have a maximum of twenty students per class. When enrollment is full for a particular grade level, that class will be closed. In some cases, we may decide to close enrollment for a class at a lower student to teacher ratio. Applications for grade levels that are closed will be taken on a wait-list basis only.

Health Requirements

All students need to meet the Hawaii State Department of Health requirements in order to be admitted and allowed to attend school in Hawaii.

School Hours

Elementary (K-5th): Wed:

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8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Middle School (6th-8th):

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8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Office Hours:

Wed: MTThF: 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Before/After Care is available at 6:45 a.m. & to 5:30 p.m. on all regular schedule school days.

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy

PHCA admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school.

It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Children with special needs are accepted on a non-discriminatory basis as long as our staff and our facility can meet the specific needs of the particular exception.

Dress Code

All students are required to wear the appropriate PHCA uniform while attending school. Approved uniforms are available and must be purchased from:

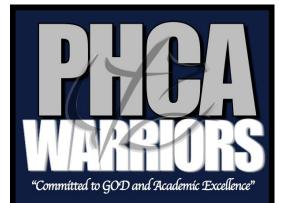
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Pearl Harbor Christian Academy Elementary Middle School

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"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

PHCA is a ministry of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor and holds dual accreditation with the Association of Christian Schools International & the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

