

# Kuleana Preparatory Academy

## Family-Facing International Curriculum Guide

Kuleana Preparatory Academy is an online, college-preparatory school serving students worldwide. Our internationally aligned curriculum supports families seeking continuity between educational systems and prepares students for higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, and globally. Our program is grounded in the Hawaiian principle of *kuleana*, meaning responsibility, purpose, and stewardship in learning and life.

## What Internationally Aligned Curriculum Means

International alignment means that our courses are mapped to both United States and United Kingdom national standards. This ensures consistent academic expectations, smooth transitions between systems, and clear recognition of coursework by schools and universities worldwide.

## Grade & Stage Equivalency

United States	United Kingdom	Educational Stage
PreK	Reception	Early Childhood
Kindergarten	Reception	Early Foundations
Grades 1–2	Years 1–2	Primary (Key Stage 1)
Grades 3–5	Years 3–6	Upper Primary (Key Stage 2)
Grades 6–8	Years 7–9	Lower Secondary (Key Stage 3)
Grades 9–10	Years 10–11	GCSE Level (Key Stage 4)
Grades 11–12	Years 12–13	A-Level Level (Key Stage 5)

## Core Subjects Across All Grades

- English Language Arts / English
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Social Studies / Humanities
- Technology & Computer Science
- World Languages
- Fine Arts
- Health & Physical Education
- Social-Emotional Learning

- College & Career Readiness

## Standards Alignment by Country

**United States:** Common Core State Standards (ELA & Math), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), C3 Framework for Social Studies, ISTE Standards, CASEL SEL Framework, National Core Arts Standards.

**United Kingdom:** Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), National Curriculum for England, GCSE subject frameworks, and A-Level specifications.

## How Learning Happens (Online Model)

Students learn through a blend of live teacher-led classes, independent coursework, project-based learning, and individualized support. Small class sizes and personalized feedback ensure academic rigor and connection.

## Assessment & Progress Monitoring

Student progress is measured through formative and summative assessments, projects, presentations, portfolios, and benchmark assessments aligned to US and UK expectations. Assessment data guides instruction and supports academic growth.

## College & University Readiness

Upper-level students engage in advanced coursework aligned with AP- and A-Level rigor, independent research, capstone projects, and structured college counseling. Graduates are prepared for admission to universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, and internationally.

## Support for Diverse Learners

Kuleana Preparatory Academy provides individualized learning plans, accommodations, enrichment opportunities, executive functioning support, and social-emotional guidance to ensure all students can thrive.

At Kuleana Preparatory Academy, education is a shared responsibility. Through high academic standards, international alignment, and a commitment to kuleana, we partner with families to prepare students for success in school and beyond.