



Middle & Upper Schools 2007-2008

The Middle School Program

The primary academic goals of Seabury Hall's Middle School are to cultivate the joy of learning among the students and to assist them in becoming independent learners. The requirements are as follows:

6th Grade

English (Double Period)
World Geography
Math
Integrated Science 6
Trimester Exploratories
Physical Education

7th grade

English
Hawaiian History/Pacific Island Studies
Pre-Algebra
Integrated Science 7
Spanish
Music (Band or Chorus)
Quarter Exploratories
Physical Education

8th grade

English
U.S. History
Algebra I
Integrated Science 8
Spanish
Music (Band or Chorus)
Quarter Exploratories
Physical Education

- ◆ The 6th grade Exploratories include: Design, Drama, Music, and Technology. The first quarter in the 6th grade is a non-graded quarter.
- ◆ The 7th and 8th grade quarter Exploratories include: Acting and Directing, Canoe Regatta, Ceramics, Computer Programming & Robotics, Claymation & Filmmaking, Hats! For Homeless, Japanese Language and Culture, Mentoring for County State Fairs, Mind Games, Pantomime, Psychology, Sculpture, Ukulele, Website Animation, Website Design.
- ◆ The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Physical Education classes meet 5 times a week. Health is integrated into the Science and Physical Education programs. Middle School athletic offerings include: volleyball, basketball, cross-country, track and baseball. Other P.E. offerings include Tae Kwon Do and movement. There are interscholastic competitions scheduled.

Dance is available to grades 6, 7, and 8 after school on three levels. Space is limited and new students should try out at the beginning of the year should they be interested.

- ◆ Community Service is required of all three grade levels. Sixth graders give at least 8 hours of service to Seabury. Seventh & eighth graders give at least 8 hours of service to the greater Maui Community.

Upper School Course Offerings and Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 23 credits to graduate. All classes are awarded ½ credit per semester, unless specified below.

English

Students must earn 4 credits in English, including Expository Writing in the 9th grade and Literary Analysis in the 12th grade, or their equivalents.

Expository Writing
World Literature
American Literature
Literary Analysis
Advanced Placement English Language
Advanced Placement English Literature
Art & Transcendentalism
Japanese Art & Literature
Journalism

Mathematics

Students must earn at least 3 credits in Mathematics, including Geometry, Algebra I, and Algebra II.

Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Pre-calculus
Pre-calculus Honors
Calculus
Advanced Placement Calculus AB/BC
Advanced Placement Statistics
Engineering Concepts & Design
Statistics
Math & History
Math & Art

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History

Students must earn 3 credits in History.

- World Civilization—9th Grade
- World Civilization—10th Grade
- U.S. History
- Advanced Placement U.S. History
- Advanced Placement European History
- Modern American History
- History of Vietnam
- Economics
- Psychology
- Art History 1
- Art History 2
- Hawaiian Studies
- Asian Studies

Science

Students must complete Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

- Biology
- Honors Biology
- Advanced Placement Biology
- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- Conceptual Physics
- Advanced Placement Physics
- Advanced Placement Environmental Science
- Marine Biology
- Oceanography
- Human Biology (Form & Function)
- Sustainability

Language

Students must complete a language through Level 3.

- Japanese - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Honors Japanese - Level 4
- Spanish - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4/5
- Honors Spanish - Levels 2, 3, 4
- Advanced Placement Spanish Language

Fine and Performing Arts

Students must earn 1½ credits in the Fine and Performing Arts, including ½ credit in Expressive Arts (Speech or Acting) and 1 other full credit in Drama, Art, Music, or Dance.

- Speech
- Beginning Acting
- Stagecraft & Design
- Chorus
- Band
- Music Appreciation
- Ukulele

Fine and Performing Arts Continued:

- Dance, Beginning to Advanced Levels
- Drawing, Beginning & Intermediate
- Design, Beginning & Intermediate
- Painting, Beginning & Intermediate
- Art & Transcendentalism
- Japanese Art & Literature
- Sculpture, Beginning & Intermediate
- Printmaking
- Advanced Placement Studio Art
- Art History 1
- Art History 2

Philosophy and Religion

All courses are 1 semester in length, and students must earn 1 credit in Philosophy and Religion.

- Life Philosophy
- Romantic Myth
- Animism
- The Republic
- From Samuel to Solomon
- Pilgrims Without a Shrine
- The Monastic Option
- Heaven or Hell
- Socrates and Plato
- The Enigma
- Soul to Self

Technology

There are no requirements but the following courses are offered as electives.

- Computer Graphics
- Beginning Programming
- Advanced Placement Computer Science

Publications

There are no requirements but the following courses are offered as electives.

- Journalism
- Yearbook

Physical Education and Athletics

Students are required to be involved in either Athletic teams, Physical Education class or Dance throughout their upper school career.

Community Service Involvement

Students must complete 20 hours of community service in their sophomore, junior or senior year, which earns ½ credit.

Alternative Studies

Upperclassmen have the option to pursue an independent project, working with a faculty mentor for up to 1 credit.