

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STUDY PROGRAM

Hawaiian Mission Academy

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Hawaiian Mission Academy is a **fully accredited, private high school**, grades 9-12, under the direction of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America.

The program for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS is designed to give students the opportunity to learn to speak, read, and write English. If they learn the language well enough and then successfully complete the high school program, they will receive the regular high school diploma.

Each new student accepted into the program is tested to determine his/her level of English proficiency before being assigned to any grade level. Once tested, each student will then follow the appropriate course of study. All students receive regular credit towards high school graduation for whatever courses they successfully complete in the INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.

The possibility exists that a student who has completed a specific grade in his or her home country may have to repeat that grade, depending on the test results. One of the criteria for acceptance and entrance into our language program is that the student must have a **GPA (Grade Point Average)** no lower than 2.25. Students who enter with less than 2.25 **usually** do not do well.

We admit only 25 to 30+ INTERNATIONAL students each year. Some of them have lived in the school dormitory, while others have lived with their sponsor(s). Beginning with the '96-'97 school year, no new INTERNATIONAL student may live off campus unless he/she is living with sponsors or relatives. A new student wishing to live with sponsors or relatives must arrange that with the director before school begins; otherwise, he/she must live in the dormitory.

The campus is within walking distance from some of Hawaii's beautiful beaches and a fine shopping center. Students also swim and surf. We have intramural sports on campus--basketball, volleyball, and roller hockey. We also offer choir, handbells, and private music lessons.

Because the academy is affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, all food served in the cafeteria is **vegetarian**. **No meats are served**. Students may go to the nearby eating establishments if they wish to eat meat. Students living in our dormitory are expected to attend church on **Saturday** unless they go to their sponsor's or relative's home for the weekend.

**We believe we offer each student a fine opportunity
to learn English and to experience American Culture at its best.**

We look forward to having YOU come and join us.

Please contact Mrs. Linda "Linn" Madsen, Director of International Studies by fax at 808-524-3294.

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you very much for your recent enquiry into our English studies program for International students.

As a Christian-based and Christian-supported school, Hawaiian Mission Academy offers an English language-learning program for qualified students from overseas. As the director of that English program, I have made it one of the program's goals to accept and help only those students who really want to come and learn English, who are willing to dig in and study hard.

It is the program's expectation that all students accepted into the program will work hard at their studies, will learn the language quickly, and will progress at a normal rate when compared with others on campus. Students are required to attend classes regularly, to study diligently, to keep up with their assignments (doing their homework, etc.), to make more and more use of English and less and less use of their own language with the passage of time. **Any student showing a lack of motivation in his/her studies, or indifference to the overall program will be asked to withdraw.**

It is also the program's expectation that any student accepted into the program is not involved in what we call "At-Risk behaviors"--such as the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. Any student who indicates he or she is free from alcohol, drugs, and tobacco and is accepted into the program runs the risk of having to withdraw from school if he or she turns out to be a "USER" or "SELLER" of such materials.

The same risk is true, too, for those who do not keep up their grades. We expect students to maintain at least C grades (a 2.25 GPA) in order to stay in school.

If you are a young man or young lady who wishes to apply and are willing to follow our program, we would be happy to have you join us--if you meet and are willing to maintain the standards and if you are willing to put forth the necessary effort to learn English.

We have some fine international students on our campus each year, and we make it a point to ensure their success--if they abide by our standards and requirements. We have a good English language program with lots of opportunity for any young person to learn English--and learn it well. If you fit into this description, we welcome your application--because we want you to succeed and we want to help you succeed. Make the choice and come join us!

To indicate your willingness to abide by the standards set forth, please sign below. And return this form with your application materials.

Student's signature

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Dear Prospective Students and Parents:

Beginning with the 2001-2002 school year, all new international students must:

1. take the TOEFL test once they arrive in Hawaii. TOEFL scores will help determine the grade level for all incoming students, but it will not affect a student's being accepted into the program. Please arrange to take the TOEFL once you arrive in Hawaii before school starts.
2. show proof of medical and hospital insurance to cover doctors' fees and hospitalization in the event of illness, accident, or injury while in school here in the United States. A student's proof of medical insurance will be required before attending any classes.
3. have a complete physical exam by a licensed physician before attending classes. The physical exam must be administered here in Hawaii. Please submit those results for your student file. The State of Hawaii requires all in-coming students to have a TB test before attending classes. The TB test must be taken here in Hawaii.

PLEASE NOTE:

To ensure a successful long-term experience for each of our international or ESL students, the international program I instituted major changes in the overall program beginning with the 2001-2002 school year. Those changes will require all ESL/International students to successfully complete, with at least a B average, a course in Pronunciation & Vocabulary, a course in Reading Comprehension, and a course in Writing & Grammar while attending Hawaiian Mission Academy. Any student receiving a grade of less than B will be required to repeat the course until a B grade is achieved. This change should encourage students to make the necessary effort to achieve a B grade, or better.

The director of the international program does, however, reserve the right to determine if a student needs extra course work in any of the three above-mentioned courses. Extra work outside of class may be required to bring the student up to the B level. That extra work may entail the hiring of tutors at the parents, sponsors', or guardians' expense.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the above information.

Student's signature

Parental signature

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

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NAME OF

APPLICANT: _____

(Please PRINT) Family Name First Name

DATE OF

BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: Male Female
(Month / Day / Year)

COUNTRY

BIRTH: _____ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

STATUS: Hawaii Resident/Green Card Visitor Applying for I-20

I WILL LIVE: with my sponsor in the school dormitory with a homestay family other*

*Note: Other arrangements **must be explained** on the sponsor information form **and approved** by the school before you are accepted.

RELIGION: Buddhist Catholic Protestant None Other _____

HOBBIES/SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL

LAST ATTENDED: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

{Please have your last school send a copy of your transcript **in English**. Hawaiian Mission Academy must receive the transcript in order to process your application.}

LAST GRADE

COMPLETED: 8 9 10 11 12

DID YOU

GRADUATE? Yes No

DID YOU ATTEND

A UNIVERSITY? Yes No

ARE YOU NOW USING, OR HAVE USED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

TOBACCO Yes No LIQUOR Yes No DRUGS Yes No
(Hawaiian Mission Academy will not knowingly accept a student who is currently using these substances.)

WHY DO YOU WANT TO STUDY ENGLISH? _____

PHOTO
MUST BE
ATTACHED
HERE

FAMILY INFORMATION

Category	Father	Mother
Name		
Home Address		
Home Phone		
Occupation		
Employer		
Work Phone		
Citizenship		
Religion		

STUDENT PLEDGE

FUNDAMENTAL STANDARDS — Experience has shown that there are some practices that cannot be permitted in Seventh-day Adventist schools. Hawaiian Mission Academy will not knowingly receive a student who is involved in any of these practices. The first offense in areas such as the following fundamental points will result in administrative discipline. Further infractions may result in dismissal from the International Student Program with **no refund of monies paid**.

- 1) Dissembling atheistic ideas or undermining the religious ideals of the school.
- 2) Using profane language, indulging in lewd or suggestive conduct, or possessing/displaying obscene literature or pictures.
- 3) Using narcotics, tobacco, marijuana or psychedelic drugs in any form, or having them in one's possession.
- 4) Drinking, handling, possessing or furnishing alcoholic beverages.
- 5) Gambling, betting, possessing playing cards, dice or other gambling devices.
- 6) Being dishonest (including theft, willful deception regarding violation of school regulations, cheating in examinations, classwork or any other phase of school business).
- 7) Conducting oneself improperly with persons of the same or opposite sex.
- 8) Attending places of questionable amusements, such as nightclubs, strip bars, and discos.
- 9) Possessing or using firearms, explosives, weapons or matches on campus.
- 10) Vandalizing or willfully destroying private or school property.

I HAVE READ THE SCHOOL BULLETIN AND AM IN FULL HARMONY WITH THE PURPOSES, OBJECTIVES, STANDARDS AND POLICIES OF HAWAIIAN MISSION ACADEMY AS STATED. **IF ACCEPTED, I PLEDGE MY COOPERATION IN UPHOLDING THE STANDARDS AND IDEALS OF THIS SCHOOL, INCLUDING THE FUNDAMENTAL STANDARDS LISTED ABOVE.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

SCHOOL YEAR: _____

HAWAII SPONSOR INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Husband-Wife Sponsors <input type="checkbox"/> Two Sponsors/Different Addresses (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)		
Name	#1	#2
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Home Address		
Home Phone		
Occupation		
Employer		
Cell Phone		
Citizenship		
Religion		
Age/Status	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single
Signature		
Date		

The Hawaii sponsor must be able to communicate freely in English. It is the responsibility of the Hawaii sponsor to notify the school **in writing** when he/she is no longer sponsoring the student. The school administration solicits the sponsor's cooperation in helping the student to know, understand and comply with school regulations concerning dress, use of substances (tobacco, alcohol and drugs), and attendance. Present policy excludes students who are not in harmony with these matters.

I have read the school bulletin and the policies governing Hawaiian Mission Academy, including the fundamental standards of the student pledge, which he/she has signed. I agree to the maintaining of these standards. I am not obligated to assume any financial responsibility for the above-named student in connection with his/her attendance at Hawaiian Mission Academy.

The signature(s) above indicate(s) that I/we understand that if the student being sponsored is under 18 years of age at the time he/she enters school, he/she **must live with me/us, at my/our home, for the school year**. If the student is a school dormitory resident, he/she agrees to abide by the dormitory regulations, too. I/We will be responsible for the dormitory student when the dormitory is closed for long weekends and vacation periods (Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring vacations).

A student who becomes a dormitory resident will be expected to reside in the dormitory for at least one full semester. The dorm resident will forfeit any funds deposited equal to the one-semester period if there is an early departure, no matter what the reason is for departure.

[If/When changing homestay, student **must inform the school immediately** by completing a new form.]

EMERGENCY / MEDICAL INFORMATION

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ESL

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Preferred Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____ Phone Number: _____

PARENT FIRST: in case of emergency, we will try to contact the parent first. Please list two alternate people who can assume responsibility for this student if the parent cannot be reached. Your spouse may be the second or third contact.

1st Alternate: _____ Phone: _____

2nd Alternate: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Last Physical Exam: _____ Blood Type: _____

List ANY allergies (food, drug, insect, etc.) or other health problems (asthma, disability, chronic disease, limited vision or hearing, etc.)

Does this student need medication? _____ If yes, list: _____

NOTE: The school cannot administer ANY medications (even aspirin or cough drops) unless we receive the following:

1. the medication in its original container
2. clear instructions for administering
3. a note signed by the student's parent **AND** the student's physician authorizing Hawaiian Mission Academy to administer the medication.

CONTINUING CONSENT TO TREATMENT

I hereby grant Hawaiian Mission Academy permission to seek medical attention for the above named student in the event of an emergency, if the school cannot contact me. I further consent to medical or surgical treatment by any licensed physician and/or hospital. I also permit the administering of necessary anesthetics, medical treatments, test, transfusions, injections or drugs and the performance of whatever operation may be deemed necessary or advisable.

Parent Signature: _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Employer: _____

Group number: _____ ID Number: _____

PICK-UP AND VISITATION

Declare any restraining orders or prohibitions against visitation or pick-up of this student. (Use back of this sheet if additional space is needed.)