



PUNAHOU SCHOOL
ACADEMIC AWARDS
2022

ART

These Art Awards acknowledge students who engaged fully in the process of being artists, whatever their level of experience. They take risks in their learning and are willing to struggle to succeed in communicating visually. They are thoughtful in making decisions and in reflecting upon the outcome and they demonstrate a high level of commitment to art in their lives. The art department celebrates the excellence of the following students.

Sophomores	Nala Stojadinovic	
Juniors	Kacy Lo	
Seniors	Aerin Cheung Naia Driscoll Ryden Iwamoto Emma Kim Mia Mansfield Jacob McKeown	Mattingly Morales Mathilde Oyster Montgomery Razee Azure Sueda Samantha Sumstine

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Design Technology is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of students who have demonstrated excellence in design, fabrication and teamwork. Students who win these awards have excelled in creative and critical thinking by using the skills they learned to design and build solutions for complex problems. They worked tenaciously to perfect detailed designs through iteration and prototyping to realize their ideas as a product of their hard work, and by exemplifying the resourcefulness to produce high quality products in a state of the art lab requiring distinction in safety, mindfulness, mentorship and sustainable thinking.

Sustainable Engineering	Noelle Bratincsak-Valla, Freshman Shay Melton, Freshman Kyla Nakashima, Freshman
Computer Science	Lindsay Minami, Junior
Engineering	Narissa Chen, Sophomore Joshua Chung, Sophomore Jessica Erwin, Sophomore Quinn Miyamoto, Junior Rachel Waggoner, Junior Ethan Chaiko, Senior Jonathan Wu, Senior

ENGLISH

English Awards, given to students from each grade level, recognize those students who are outstanding in their ability to read compassionately, think exactly, write clearly and gracefully, and act with the compassion, exactitude, clarity and grace they derive from their engagement with the English language and its literature.

Freshmen	Clara Bu Ariadne Duan Penelope Dye Eliza Franklin Jisue Hong Olivia Kim Sophia Mathewson Hanalei Nesti Jovie Okamoto	Zoelinta Peacock Mina Ponsar Fiona Ress Jay Rhymer Lucy Shanefield Hannah Stecher Crow Villanueva Cole Whiteman Johanna Zeebe
Sophomores	Camryn Adams Julia Beavers Esther Chan Grace Chang Emma Crago Connor Davidson Sonya Duval-Arnould Jessica Erwin Mira Fujii Mika Hiroi Naia Manibusan	Piper McDermott Charlotte McKeown Max Nakano Lyric Ono Ava Pakravan Miya Peterson Emma Rappoport Cassidy Sakamoto Amelia Sofos Kaitlyn Soltis Calista Yap
Juniors	Kristin Abe Royshelle Trixie Agngarayngay Isabel Cheever Eleanor Cowell Nicole Dao Chloe Devere Rinny Fan Ariana Fukumoto Liam Hutchison Ember Isabelo Emma Ito	Jada Kazim Jenna Kazim Miles Kroeker Leah McEvoy Yzelle Messinger Malia Okamoto Mehana Paul Alexandria Peters Aria Saines Rachel Waggoner Ian Watanabe
Seniors	Noah Chung Kate Ellis Haruna Floate Shansley Glenn Koren Kano Jacob McKeown	Sascha Pakravan Kainoa Paul Kiara Reeves Iris Sloan Logan Yogi

JROTC

The JROTC Cadet Of The Year Award is presented annually to an outstanding cadet in each cadet level who demonstrated superior leadership skills, patriotism, scholastic excellence and dedication to the JROTC battalion.

LET I Cadet of the Year	Cole Whiteman, Freshman
LET II Cadet of the Year	Luke Lee, Junior
LET III Cadet of the Year	Kaitlyn Awaya, Junior
LET IV Cadet of the Year	Jason Kwak, Senior

LANGUAGE

Language Awards are given to students who have demonstrated the capacity and skills for effective written and oral communication in their respective languages. They are resourceful, responsible and respectful students who have a deep understanding and appreciation for diversity and cultures. They are engaged citizens who are able to connect and contribute to the community both in and beyond the classroom. This award is given to one student per level of each language at the academy. We congratulate each language award recipient.

Hawaiian 1	Staycen Kanahele-Martin, Freshman
Hawaiian 2	Kahikiku Mar, Freshman
Hawaiian 3	Rachel Waggoner, Junior
Hawaiian 4	Lauren Saunders, Senior
Hawaiian 5	Lelei Kimsel, Sophomore
Japanese 1	Huiyin Xu, Freshman
Japanese 2	Brooke Machado, Freshman
Japanese 3	Shane Komeiji, Sophomore
Japanese 4	Zoey Duan, Senior
Japanese 5	Kaylynn Hashiro, Senior
Intermediate Heritage Japanese	Mina Ponsar, Freshman
Advanced Heritage Japanese	Kylee Hamamoto, Sophomore
Mandarin Chinese 1	Jordan Quan, Freshman
Mandarin Chinese 2	Ariadne Duan, Freshman
Mandarin Chinese 3	Esther Chan, Sophomore
Mandarin Chinese 4	Irene Zhong, Sophomore
Mandarin Chinese 5	Haiyi Sun, Sophomore
French 1	Michael Gatbonton, Freshman
French 2	Ada Kisselgoff, Freshman
French 3	Xavier Ah Yo, Junior
French 4	Emile Labrador, Junior
French 5	Tanner Salmonson, Senior
Spanish 1	Noelle Bratincsak-Valla, Freshman
Spanish 2	Johanna Zeebe, Freshman
Spanish 3	Ezra Levinson, Junior
Spanish 4	Skyler Recel-Chang, Junior
Spanish 5	Maile Stoutemyer, Junior

LANGUAGE (CONTINUED)

The **Multi-Language Award** is given to students in the Language Department who showed exceptional commitment to the study of multiple languages beyond their native tongue. Recipients of this award exhibit a love of language learning and a keen appreciation of other cultures. These outstanding students and others at Punahou who chose to study more than one language are commended for their commitment to broaden their perspectives of the world. Their efforts will surely be rewarded as they enter into the global community beyond Punahou.

Alena Utsuki, Junior
Keryn Yagi, Junior
Sofi Padavan, Senior
Kaito Yamanaka, Senior

MATHEMATICS

We acknowledge and appreciate those students whose performance in mathematics has been exemplary. Each of these students combined strong mathematical skills with curiosity to enthusiastically explore each new idea. Their accurate and insightful solutions to challenging questions demonstrated mastery of the course material. They set a standard of excellence that inspired all those who work with them to stretch and reach for a depth of understanding that comes from focus, concentration and dedication. Best of all, these young mathematicians enjoy the elegance of sophisticated ideas and the beauty of mathematics.

Geometry Honors	Clara Bu, Freshman Penelope Dye, Freshman Brooke Machado, Freshman Nicole Tshako-Inouye, Freshman Johanna Zeebe, Freshman
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors	Connor Davidson, Sophomore Shane Komeiji, Sophomore Elise Wong, Sophomore
Advanced Pre-Calculus Honors	Matthew Goh, Junior Rachel Waggoner, Junior
AP Statistics	Iris Xu, Sophomore Luke Sonson, Junior Anthony Chen, Senior Kelsi Higashi, Senior Leilani Hoffmann, Senior

The **Francis A.I. "Miki" Bowers, Jr. AP Calculus BC Award** honors students who achieved the greatest academic excellence in Advanced Placement Calculus. This year we honor:

Noah Chung, Senior
Christine Dong, Senior
Kiana Komeiji, Senior
Remi Kuba, Senior

MUSIC

There is no culture that has no music. Its capacity to evoke every facet of human emotion, with or without words, makes it a truly universal form of expression. To become an accomplished musician takes years of individual work and dedication. To make music together with others is one of the richest experiences of mankind.

Tonight's honorees have already achieved a huge milestone in their individual musical development; they also developed a strong bond with others through friendships forged through years of performing together in the Punahou music ensembles. They have all contributed generously to their bands, orchestras and choruses by sharing their talent and showing, through example, their love and dedication to music by providing musical and organizational leadership and the spark that ignites the spirit of each of these organizations.

Band Excellence	Aidan Chun, Senior Richard Mamiya, Senior Oliver Nishikawa, Senior Byron Saito, Senior Chloe Saito, Senior Rylie Shimabukuro, Senior Tanner Salmonson, Senior
John Philip Sousa Award	Sydnee Funai, Senior Kenneth Nishikawa, Senior
Choral Excellence	Lauren Lee, Senior Julia Miles, Senior Meg Taylor, Senior
National School Choral Award	Chronos Baker, Senior Danielle Yamashiro, Senior
Orchestra Excellence	Noah Chung, Senior Ashlyne Collado, Senior Bao Nguyen, Senior Jairus Rhoades, Senior Christian Yamada, Senior
National School Orchestra Award	Ellie Ochiai, Senior

SCIENCE

This evening the Science Department honors and congratulates the following students for demonstrating academic excellence in science. These students have been chosen for their exemplary performance in their coursework and their effectiveness in using the methods and processes of science to problem solve. We are impressed with their boundless curiosity, their creativity, their detailed analysis of data and their strong reasoning skills. They are innovative, insightful, inquisitive and actively becoming life-long learners.

AP Biology	Ken Nakatsu, Senior
	Kainoa Paul, Senior
AP Chemistry	Esther Chan, Sophomore
AP Environmental Science	Kaelah Kimura, Junior
AP Physics 1	Nathan Lyum, Junior
AP Physics 1+2	Erika Kwee, Junior
AP Physics C	Noah Chung, Senior
Biology	Noelani Brennan, Freshman
	Fiona Ress, Freshman
Biology and Geology of the Hawaiian Islands	Jada Kazim, Junior
Biology Honors	Penelope Dye, Freshman
Chemistry	Lisa Chan, Sophomore
Chemistry Honors	Ian Kuo, Sophomore
	Ivey Zhong, Sophomore
Principles of Physics	Taylor Ogata, Junior
Physics Honors	Haruna Floate, Senior

The **Jeremiah Johnson Award** honors students whose qualities reflect the spirit of late Academy teacher Jeremiah Johnson, who was lost in a diving accident during a student trip to the island of Lana'i. Today, we honor students whom we feel embodies Mr. Johnson's love and respect for the Hawaiian environment, and for the ocean in particular: **Dylan Heskett, Junior** and **Mattingly Morales, Senior**

The **Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award** is presented annually to a Junior who is an exceptional student of science. Recipients demonstrate passion in the pursuit of understanding, dedication to their studies, and mastery of multiple scientific disciplines. This year we honor: **Kaelah Kimura, Junior**

The **Rensselaer Medal Award** honors an outstanding Junior who has excelled in both science and mathematics. Recipients display exceptional facility with mathematical and scientific thinking and an intense desire to broaden and deepen their understanding of scientific and mathematical principles. This year we honor: **Rachel Waggoner, Junior**

SOCIAL STUDIES

The students we recognize today have distinguished themselves this year as creative and critical thinkers, insightful writers and thoughtful commentators on history and the human condition. They excelled in the skills we most value as a department.

Freshmen	Clara Bu Eliza Franklin Alison Funai	Fiona Ress Lia Uchida Huiyin Xu
Sophomores	Camryn Adams Grace Chang Connor Davidson Kaylyn Fukunaga	Naia Manibusan Justyce Dale Mercado Ava Pakravan
Juniors	Eleanor Cowell Aiden Guenther Marissa Halagao Katerina Im Ezra Levinson	Leah McEvoy Daniel Pruder Maile Stoutemyer Rachel Waggoner Harlequinn Wolters
Seniors	Logan Buder-Nakasone Aerin Cheung Zoey Duan Ryden Iwamoto Mia Mansfield	Ken Nakatsu Iris Sloan Logan Yogi Nicholas Yokomizo

The **Peter A. Powlison Award** is given by the Social Studies Department in celebration of our long association with a teacher who was greatly admired by his colleagues as well as his students. So it is appropriate that the award be made to the student who most possesses the characteristics which Peter both admired and embodied: COURAGE—not only to perform great deeds, but the greater courage to do small deeds well; COURTESY—that quality which makes people feel welcome, important, even loved; CURIOSITY—of the sort which drives the interested person to explore a place and an idea to the fullest; COMPASSION—to be open to, not just tolerate, difference.

Sascha Pakravan, Senior

THEATRE

The **Technical Theatre Award** recognizes students who made significant contributions both in drama class work and theatre productions, and technical support for other campus events beyond theatre. This award honors superior leadership, devoted community service and countless hours of hard work donated on behalf of all “techies” to the larger Punahou Community.

Anna Sophia Dao, Freshman
Yuxiang Liu, Freshman
Alana Clayson, Sophomore
Mika Hiroi, Sophomore
Kiana McCully, Sophomore
Kaitlyn Scrivner, Sophomore
Madilyn Tada-Portuondo, Sophomore
Kainoa Yuen, Sophomore
Eden Crisler, Junior
Alison Hayashi, Junior
Kanoelani Sills, Junior
Alexander Picken, Senior
Nico Silvestri, Senior

The **Actor Award** recognizes students whose superior work on stage in leading or supporting roles were worthy models of leadership for all aspiring young actors, especially to those who shared the distinction of being fellow cast members. This award honors the significant and dedicated service to the Punahou Community performed by each recipient in a curricular and co-curricular theatre activity.

Daniel Alam, Freshman
Sophie Choy, Freshman
Penelope Dye, Freshman
Makena Sakahara, Freshman
Mehana Stone, Freshman
Alana Clayson, Sophomore
Ember Isabelo, Junior
Miles Kroeker, Junior
Henry Payne, Junior
Daniel Pruder, Junior
Noah Raquino, Junior
Nathaniel Ryan-Kern, Junior
Camryn Chun, Senior
Ashlyne Collado, Senior
Kiara Reeves, Senior

The **Director’s Choice Award** recognizes students who have demonstrated a high level of excellence as on-stage performers or as behind-the-scenes activists in support of theatre at Punahou School. This award honors the individual whose contributions include leadership in multiple areas such as theatre productions, technical theatre and drama classes.

Christa Shibayama, Sophomore

PUNAHOU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SENIOR AWARD

Initiated in 1939 by the Punahou Alumni Association, this award goes to a senior boy and girl who have distinguished themselves academically and made significant contributions to their community:

Brooke Carias
Ken Nakatsu

JOHN F. FOX ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Initiated in 1989 by former Punahou President John F. Fox, this award of partial Punahou tuition remission recognizes accomplishments in academics, athletics or extra-curricular activities of students at any grade level. This year, we honor:

Zoelintha Peacock, Freshman
Alana Clayson, Sophomore
Ember Isabelo, Junior

MICHAEL MCPHEE AWARD

Initiated in 1989 to honor the memory of Michael McPhee, the late brother of former Punahou President Dr. Roderick McPhee, this award goes to a Junior boy and girl who exemplify the character, leadership, scholarship, enthusiasm and zest for life which was so much a part of Mike's own personality. These students make a difference to their classmates at Punahou. It is our pleasure to honor:

Jelene Sanidad
Zachary White

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

The Principal's Award is presented each year to students from grades 9, 10, and 11. The selection process begins with informal nominations from students and faculty. Final selection is made by faculty groups in concert with the Deans of each class.

The award recognizes underclassmen who demonstrate qualities of leadership, citizenship and service to some area of our community such as student government, athletics, drama, service organizations or community projects. Many of the recipients are active in several fields. All distinguish themselves by their exceptional attitudes, their positive outlook, their responsibility and their willingness to give of themselves.

This year's Principal's Award recipients are:

Freshmen Austen Kinney
 Joanna Sato
 Cole Whiteman

Sophomores Conrad Cao
 Esther Chan
 Connor Davidson
 Colby Kurasaki
 Irene Zhong

Juniors Jaynie Fu
 Marissa Halagao
 Mehana Paul
 Luke Sonson
 Emiko Uohara
 Rachel Waggoner
 Trevor Wong
 Chloe Yoshiki

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award is more than a commendation presented to those who have asserted themselves in scholarship and leadership. This is because people who are dedicated, who persevere and achieve need no reward beyond the kind of life they have made for themselves. The President's Award, in a sense, is for those people who do not need it. It goes to the students who have realized their full potential, delivered the best academic performance that they are capable of, inspired their peers and teachers, and continually given of themselves. You have been nominated by your classmates and the faculty, and finally chosen by your teachers and Deans to receive the President's Award for who you are, for what you have given Punahou, and for what you have given us individually. This award reflects the enthusiasm and respect you engender in us, and the trust we know we can put in you. Finally, the President's Award reflects our hope and assurance that each of you will carry your spirit, energy, and vision beyond the walls of this campus and into your future lives. As you graduate from Punahou, we know that you will continue to embody the conscience, compassion, and commitment that reflect Punahou's values, and that you will make the world a better place.

Noah Chung
Christine Dong
Zoey Duan
Haruna Floate
Shansley Glenn
Tate Goodman
Ye Won Ham
Carissa Kanae
Sachi Kumar
Jason Kwak
Lauren Lee
Kuualoha Lloyd
Emma Luna
Peyton Macapulay
Emma McDonald
Morgan McKinney
Mattingly Morales
Jacob Ornelles
Sascha Pakravan
Kainoa Paul
Jairus Rhoades
Lauren Saunders
Iris Sloan
Gabrielle Smith
Tevarua Tafiti
Josh Christian Udani
Logan Yogi

