



PUNAHOU SCHOOL
ACADEMIC AWARDS
2023

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	Athena-An Mori	
Juniors	Grace Chang Matthew Esteban Kaylyn Fukunaga	Redmond Stehlik Maria Weldon
Seniors	Asher Hallstrom Dylan Heskett Skyler Miranda Nicole Nakasone	Seanalei Nishimura Kanani Seward Isabella Steward Alika Yost

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	Skye Aoki, Freshman Chin Chi, Freshman Cross Chow, Freshman Gabriel Edamura, Freshman Capri Greene, Freshman Kala'iuanoe'ula Kelekolio, Freshman	Halle Kinnear, Freshman Lam Nguyen, Freshman Baylee Thomas, Freshman Tyler Wee, Freshman Qinglin Ye, Freshman Mason Tucker, Senior
Computer Science	Jared Ezell, Junior Chasen Matsuoka, Junior Brennan Nakata, Junior Iris Xu, Junior	Ivey Zhong, Junior Nathan Lyum, Senior Faith Ota, Senior
Engineering	Jessica Erwin, Junior La'iku Layaoen, Junior Tiare Terry, Junior Ava Leigh Villacorta, Junior	Stellan Atterbom, Senior Matai Loveman, Senior Quinn Miyamoto, Senior Damon Suehiro, Senior
Voyaging	Kahikiku Mar, Sophomore Katherine Jo Misailidis, Senior	Kylie-Ann Smith, Senior Chloe Yoshiki, 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	Elia Belluzzo Sophie Chan Sophia Howell Ethan Kim Albert Ko Riya Krishnagopalan Gisella Lau Jong Kilia Lawrence Gallagher Chloe Liu	Justin Merner Lam Nguyen Alicia Pearson Max Shinno Kala'iakea Shipman Liam Snyder Wes Yamaguchi Miranda Yap Qinglin Ye
Sophomores	Penelope Dye Flora Elham Amelia Guenther Athena-An Mori	Hanalei Nesti Makena Sakahara Crow Villanueva
Juniors	Esther Chan Ojoo Choi Connor Davidson Elyse Everest Kaylyn Fukunaga Mika Hiroi Roman Kawai-Yamagata Wolf Marsen	Chasen Matsuoka Max Nakano Ava Pakravan Miya Peterson Anika Wida Iris Xu Calista Yap Irene Zhong
Seniors	Isabel Cheever Eleanor Cowell Nicole Dao Ariana Fukumoto Matthew Goh Marissa Halagao Mahina Hardin Jada Kazim Jenna Kazim	Silvia Kim Ezra Levinson Emma Rudy Iris Sim Maile Stoutemyer Rachel Waggoner Harlequinn Wolters Felicity Zhou

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	Abigail Dinh, Freshman
LET II Cadet of the Year	Kai Im, Sophomore
LET III Cadet of the Year	Seung Min Ham, Junior
LET IV Cadet of the Year	Cashel Blue Kodama, 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	Max Wilhelm, Freshman
Hawaiian 2	Christopher Kam, Freshman
Hawaiian 3	Kapono Kolo, Sophomore
Hawaiian 4	Ean Kamau-Waikiki, Senior
Hawaiian 5	Kaily Sakai, Senior
Japanese 1	Serene Kim, Junior
Japanese 2	Qinglin Ye, Freshman
Japanese 3	Ash Bu, Sophomore
Japanese 4	Samantha Dane, Senior
Japanese 5	Rinny Fan, Senior
Intermediate Heritage Japanese	Kaita Endo, Freshman
Advanced Heritage Japanese	Kyoko Tonkin, Sophomore
Mandarin Chinese 1	Chloe Liu, Freshman
Mandarin Chinese 2	Isabella Liu, Freshman
Mandarin Chinese 3	Alison Funai, Sophomore
Mandarin Chinese 4	Jisue Hong, Sophomore
Mandarin Chinese 5	Ivey Zhong, Junior
French 1	Haskel McKee-Seegal, Sophomore
French 2	Mallory Watanabe, Freshman
French 3	Piper McDermott, Junior
French 4	Gianna Lee, Junior
French 5	Katherine Rudolf, Senior
Spanish 1	Jocelyn Mina, Freshman
Spanish 2	Wes Yamaguchi, Freshman
Spanish 3	Slater Cheang, Sophomore
Spanish 4	Ava Pakravan, Junior
Spanish 5	Kristin Abe, Senior

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.

Seiya Kudo, Junior
Mehana Paul, 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	Albert Ko, Freshman Reilee Kuba, Freshman Kahikina Marumoto, Freshman
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Honors	Preston Chi, Sophomore Brooke Machado, Sophomore Logan Tom, Sophomore
Advanced Pre-Calculus Honors	Jessica Erwin, Junior Shane Komeiji, Junior
AP Statistics	Zoelintha Peacock, Sophomore Max Nakano, Junior Ava Pakravan, Junior Jaynie Fu, Senior Nicholas Odani, Senior Matthew Okamura, Senior Jelene Sanidad, 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:

Rachel Waggoner, 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	Royshelle Trixie Agngarayngay, Senior Seth Duchemin, Senior Kaitlyn Miyasato, Senior Haley Muramatsu, Senior Faith Ota, Senior Hina Ricardo, Senior Jett Takazawa, Senior Josh Uchima, Senior Callie Umeda, Senior Alena Utsuki, Senior
John Philip Sousa Award	Marcus Herrera, Senior Zachary Murray, Senior
Choral Excellence	Sybella Chaine, Senior Jason Takao, Senior
National School Choral Award	Nicole Dao, Senior
Orchestra Excellence	Rinny Fan, Senior Madeline Hodge, Senior Cynthia Kawaiaea, Senior Davis Morichika, Senior Eric Nakamoto, Senior Iris Sim, Senior Kate Wong, Senior
National School Orchestra Award	Erika Kwee, Senior Celina Lim, Senior Keon Sagara, 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	Hannah Hunsaker, Junior Phoebe Reilly, Junior
AP Chemistry	Christian Host-Madsen, Sophomore
AP Environmental Science	Hanna Hunsaker, Junior
AP Physics 1	Esther Chan, Junior
AP Physics 1+2	Chasen Matsuoka, Junior
AP Physics C	Rachel Waggoner, Senior
Biology	Chloe Liu, Freshman Daniel Schoen, Freshman
Biology and Geology of the Hawaiian Islands	Taylor Marie Lindsey, Junior
Biology Honors	Elizabeth Chee, Freshman
Chemistry	Crow Villanueva, Sophomore
Chemistry Honors	Penelope Dye, Sophomore
Principles of Physics	Dylan Heskett, 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 a student whom we feel embodies Mr. Johnson's love and respect for the Hawaiian environment, and for the ocean in particular: **Mahina Hardin, 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: **Ojoo Choi, 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: **Esther Chan, 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	Elia Belluzzo Elizabeth Chee Grace Hagino Logan Hange Morgan Hom	Albert Ko Alicia Pearson Daniel Schoen Mallory Watanabe
Sophomores	Ash Bu Eric Chi Penelope Dye Alison Funai Jisue Hong	Brooke Machado Brooke Shindo Kainalupilialoha Spear Logan Tom Johanna Zeebe
Juniors	Julia Beavers Grace Chang Holly Chong-Gangl Connor Davidson Reina Gammarino	Sean Jung Max Nakano Phoebe Reilly Iris Xu
Seniors	Brooklyn Boyce Sybella Chaine Eleanor Cowell Chloe Devere Marissa Halagao Ezra Levinson	Iris Sim Maile Stoutemyer Ian Watanabe Harlequinn Wolters Felicity Zhou

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.

Sophia Espinoza, 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.

Grace Hagino, Freshman
Anna Sophia Dao, Sophomore
Yuxiang Liu, Sophomore
Kaira Pan, Sophomore
Makena Sakahara, Sophomore
Riyo Williams, Sophomore
Kiana McCully, Junior
Kaitlyn Scrivner, Junior
Christa Shibayama, Junior
Madilyn Tada-Portuondo, Junior
Eden Crisler, 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.

Sophie Choy, Sophomore
Shane Nishimura, Sophomore
Mehana Stone, Sophomore
Alana Clayson, Junior
Aidan Fraiola, Senior
Ember Isabelo, Senior
Leah McEvoy, Senior
Seanalei Nishimura, Senior
Daniel Pruder, Senior
Noah Raquino, Senior
Nathaniel Ryan-Kern, Senior
Emiko Uohara, 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.

Alison Hayashi, Senior
Miles Kroeker, Senior

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:

Logan Hange, Freshman
Huiyin Xu, Sophomore
Iris Xu, 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:

Noah Macapulay
Irene Zhong

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 Kaleo Fleming
 Reilee Kuba
 Caleb Liu

Sophomores Zachary Fuimaono
 Brooke Machado
 Makena Sakahara
 Isaiah Tanaka
 Donte Utu

Juniors Julia Leong
 Kolton Leong
 Lexi Namba
 Miya Peterson
 Keilani Stewart
 Katherine Viola
 Noa Wong
 Ivey Zhong

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award goes to graduating seniors who have realized their full potential, inspired and supported those around them, and contributed most strongly to the life of Punahou School. It reflects our hope and confidence 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.

Royshelle Trixie Agngarayngay
Eleanor Cowell
Sophia Espinoza
Aidan Fraiola
Jaynie Fu
Marissa Halagao
Alison Hayashi
Jack Ho
Hunter Hustace
Kaelah Kimura
Anya Latham
Ezra Levinson
Celina Lim
Bradley Andrei Martin
Lindsay Minami
Katherine Jo Misailidis
Olivia Mui
Faith Ota
Skyler Recel-Chang
Kainoa Ronquilio
Katherine Rudolf
Iris Sim
Jett Takazawa
Laynee Torres-Kahapea
Rachel Waggoner
Zachary White
Kate Wong
Trevor Wong
Chloe Yoshiki

