



# ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY

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## After School Enrichment- Fall 2024

We are excited to offer a variety of Enrichment classes after school. To register, please use our new CAMPBRAIN platform. If you already have an account, simply log in, select "Fall Enrichment 2024," and you'll see the available classes for your child. Once you've selected the classes, add them to your cart and proceed with payment. Please note that payment plans are not available for Enrichment classes, and refunds cannot be issued after payment is made. **Registration opens on Friday, August 23, 2024, and closes on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.**

[Register Here!](#)

There are a limited number of spaces in each class. Enrollment is done on a first come, first serve basis. Classes will automatically close when the class is full. Classes are not scheduled during school holidays, breaks, early dismissal days or parent teacher conferences.

Karate is not included on CAMPBRAIN. You must register with Sensei Billy directly. Please follow the contact information below their class description to register.

**For K-5 Students: If your child is in grades K-5 and has a class that starts at 3:15, the Extended Day staff will hold them for snack and homework time, then walk them to their class. This applies to classes like Ceramics and Calligraphy.**

**For Grades 6-12 Students: If your student is in grades 6-12 and has a class in the Elementary building that starts at 3:15, they should walk over and join the class quietly. Elementary students in that class will start at 3:00. These classes include: Choir and DJ Basics.**

Please sign your child up for classes they are interested in. We love having student's participate in our enrichment classes, but this can be difficult if a child has no interest in the activity. Please be mindful of the teachers' time and energy they put into all of these classes.

### After School Enrichment Course Dates

September 9, 2024 - December 13, 2024

**Monday**                      12 sessions

**Tuesday**                     13 sessions

**Wednesday**                13 sessions

**Thursday**                    11 sessions

**Friday**                        10 sessions

**Withdrawals and Refund Policy: There are no refunds once registration is complete.**



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## **Monday**

**Draw and Explore** (Grades 1-2)

Monday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 210

Instructor: Mrs. Katie Davis

Draw and Explore is a class where students can improve their drawing skills through practice. Each session includes time to learn techniques and then explore their own creativity. It's a fun way to grow as an artist!

**Hula** (Grades K-5)

Monday: 3:05pm - 4:00pm

**Hula** (Grades 6-12)

Monday: 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Location: Elementary Foyer

Instructor: Kumu Momi Kuahiwinui

E hula kākou! Let's dance! Join us for hula every Monday as Kumu Momi helps you to build and strengthen a foundation of hula basics and develop a love of hula and Hawaiian culture. We welcome girls and boys to join us in learning hula, oli (chant), mele (song), and more this semester. Students will need a pa'u skirt to wear during papa hula (hula class). In place of a regular class, a tentative ho'ike will be held for participant's families (presentation to show what students have learned) on the last day of hula.

**Blast Off!** (Grades 3-6)

Monday: 3:00pm- 4:00pm

Location: Secondary Room 209

Instructor: Ms. Thurman

Students in 3rd to 5th grade are invited to join our very first rocketry enrichment. Students will join Mrs. Thurman in building a Wizard rocket from the Estes model rocket line. They'll have an opportunity to personalize its design with color, and, if desired, will launch it at the end of the session. Students will practice safety in science, direction following, measurement, and will learn about the concepts of physics involved in rocketry. *Blast Off!* is an exciting hands-on project that inspires students to reach for the stars!

**Karate** (Grades K-5)

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Instructor: Sensei Billy Binz



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**Website: [ikfhawaii.com](http://ikfhawaii.com)**

**App Makers** (Grades 6-8)

Monday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Location: Secondary Room 203

Instructor: Dr. Devon.

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of coding in our new MS App Makers enrichment course. In this course, you'll learn to use Python Turtle to build your very own apps and games. Python Turtle is a fun and approachable way to start programming, allowing you to draw shapes, create animations, and bring your digital ideas to life. Perfect for beginners and young tech enthusiasts eager to make their mark in the world of programming!

**Essay Prep** (Grades 9-12)

Monday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Location: Secondary Room 202

Instructor: Ms.Mel

Prepare for college applications with our College Essay Prep workshop, tailored for high school students of all levels. In this program, you'll learn the importance of the college essay and how to craft a compelling personal statement that stands out. We'll focus on polishing your writing skills, from brainstorming to final drafts, and you'll receive personalized feedback from the instructor to ensure your essay is strong and authentic. This workshop is a valuable step toward making your college application shine!

**Chess** (Grades K-2)

Monday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 205

Instructor: Mr. Shawn

Join our Chess class to sharpen your mind and have fun! In this class, students will learn key chess strategies and tactics through engaging lessons. They'll also get to test their skills in friendly tournaments, solve challenging puzzles, and develop critical thinking abilities. It's a great way to enjoy the game while growing as a player!



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## **Tuesday**

**Choir** (Grades K-5)

Tuesday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

**Choir** (Grade 6)

Tuesday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Location: Elementary Room 208

Instructor: Mrs. Ruth Ann Babas



IPA Elementary Choir are looking for singers and actors who enjoy spreading Christmas Cheer during the holiday season. Come and join us as we bring a mini-musical, "The Littlest Reindeer," to our stage. The cast of characters are Elves, the famous Reindeer, Santa, Mrs. Claus and a chorus of Toys. Students will learn vocal health, stage presence, ear training, and tone development. Get into the holiday spirit and sing with us.

\*\*It's Christmas at the North Pole and all of the citizens are getting ready for Santa's annual 'round the world jaunt. All of the usual characters are there- the toys, the elves, the reindeer, Santa, Mrs. Claus and a new character who is the star and hero of this little musical. It's the Littlest Reindeer! And the Littlest Reindeer has been told that this is her/his chance to finally join the team and help Santa deliver toys all over the world. Everyone is skeptical that such a little critter could possibly be of much use on such a demanding and important adventure, but through the course of the musical, all are made aware that everybody has something to offer in the quest to make Christmas magic really come true. Throughout the fun and drama, cast and audience are reminded of the special gift that is inside each and everyone of us; the special gift we celebrate at this most wonderful time of the year!

**Ceramics** (Grades 3-7)

Tuesday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Location: Secondary Room 123

Instructor: Mr. Andrade

Experience the magic of the clay! In this hands-on class, we explore the hand building techniques of coil, pinch, and slab, abstract work; various textured applications in exciting projects that nurture children's creativity; and wheel throwing. Each week, students will create pieces in three dimensional arts, such as animals, masks and more! These projects make great bases for children's personal visions and allow them to play with art concepts including symmetry, texture and patterns. Working with clay helps children develop coordination and concentration while teaching them how to transform ideas into



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creative expressions. As the class proceeds they will be gaining knowledge about ceramic materials, glazes and firings.

\*Class fee includes materials.

## **Kitchen Science** (Grades 3-5)

Tuesday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 204

Instructor: Mr. Fuller

Get ready for sizzling scientific wonders in the "Kitchen Science Lab!" – where students transform into mad scientists in the kitchen! In this mind-blowing adventure, we're turning everyday kitchen supplies into the ingredients for jaw-dropping experiments! From fizzy concoctions to crystal creations, physics in motion to the magic of life science – there's no limit to the excitement.

## **DJ Basics** (Grades 4-8)

Tuesday: 3:00pm - 4:15pm

Location: Elementary Room 205

Instructor: Mr. Hata

This class offers students an exciting introduction to the world of DJ'ing, where they'll learn the essential skills needed to start their journey as a DJ. The course covers the basics of mixing, beat matching, and understanding different music genres, giving students a solid foundation in the art of DJ'ing.

Through a combination of hands-on activities and interactive lessons, students will explore the techniques DJs use to create seamless music mixes and perform live. Whether they're interested in creating their own playlists or performing for an audience, this class will equip them with the foundational knowledge and skills to start their DJ journey with confidence.

## **Chinese Festival Fun** (Grades 2-5)

Tuesday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 103

Instructor: Sien laoshi

In this engaging class, children will embark on a cultural journey as they explore the vibrant and diverse world of Chinese festivals. Through a variety of activities, including art, poetry, music, crafts, and storytelling students will not only learn about the customs and traditions of Chinese festivals but



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also gain a deeper understanding of the rich heritage and cultural significance behind these celebrations.

Each session will allow students to immerse themselves in the traditions and history of events. They'll express their creativity through hands-on crafts, learn traditional songs and poems, and listen to captivating stories that bring the culture to life. This class offers a fun and interactive way for children to appreciate and connect with the richness of Chinese culture while expanding their global awareness.

## **Wednesday**

### **Chess (Grades 3-5)**

Wednesday: 2:15pm - 3:15pm

Location: Elementary Room 105 - PE Room

Instructor: Mr. Shawn

Join our Chess class, open to all skill levels, where students can sharpen their minds and enjoy the game! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this class offers something for everyone. Through engaging lessons, you'll learn essential chess strategies and tactics, from the basics to more advanced techniques.

Students will have the chance to put their skills to the test in friendly tournaments, where they'll gain real-game experience and build confidence. Challenging chess puzzles will also be a key part of the class, helping to develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. No matter your level, this class is a great way to have fun, improve your game, and grow as a chess player!

### **Karate (Grades 3-5)**

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Location: Elementary Room 105 - PE room

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## **Thursday**

**Art Exploration** (Grades 3-5)

Thursday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 210

Instructor: Mrs. Katie Davis

After School Art where YOU are an ARTIST! Students will explore the creative process, develop their artistic skills, and experiment with a variety of supplies through engaging projects. There is a focus on student creativity, mindfulness, and the power of art.

**Keyboard Ensemble** (Grades 1-5)

Thursday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 208

Instructor: Mrs. Ruth Ann Babas

Interested in "tickling the ivories" and the opportunity to play on IPA's grand piano? Our students will be introduced to basic keyboard skills of ear training, note reading, rhythm, and music theory. Students will require at least a 60+, full-sized key keyboard (each key is the same size as the standard, acoustic piano key) as home practice is a requirement. Grades 1-2 will start on the classroom keyboards while Grades 3-5 will work on basic theory lessons and the groups will switch. Students will be asked to purchase a lesson and theory piano book. This program is designed to be ongoing and for beginners. \*Only 5 spaces in each group will be available.

**Crafty Kids** (Grades K-1)

Thursday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Room 110

Instructor: Ms. Isa

In our crafty kids class for kindergarten and 1st graders, children will develop essential skills like cutting with scissors, coloring, and painting, all while unleashing their creativity. Through fun and engaging projects, they'll reimagine everyday objects, transforming them into imaginative works of art. This class not only nurtures artistic expression but also builds important motor skills and innovative thinking, setting a strong foundation for their early learning journey.



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## **Dance Basics** (Grades 2-5)

Thursday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary PE Room 105

Instructor: Ms. Dani

In our Dance Basics enrichment class, students will explore the fundamentals of jazz and ballet, focusing on basic dance steps, essential techniques, and proper terminology. This class is designed to introduce students to the graceful movements of ballet and the dynamic energy of jazz, creating a well-rounded foundation in dance.

Through fun and engaging lessons, students will learn key positions, steps, and routines while developing coordination, flexibility, and rhythm. The class will also emphasize the importance of understanding dance terminology, helping students build confidence and fluency in their movements. Whether new to dance or looking to refine their skills, this class offers a supportive environment where students can express themselves through movement and grow as dancers.

## **Creative Calligraphy** (Grades 5-12)

Thursday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Location: Secondary Room 124

Instructor: Ms. Almazan

Explore the art of beautiful lettering in our Creative Calligraphy class! This engaging workshop is perfect for beginners and those with some experience, helping students develop their unique style using contemporary techniques. You'll practice with various tools like brush pens and markers, learning to create elegant letters and stunning compositions.

The class emphasizes creativity and self-expression in a relaxed environment, allowing students to thrive as they complete personalized projects such as cards, posters, and art pieces. By the end, you'll have several beautiful creations to share with friends and family!

## **Keys to the Castle** (Grades 6-8)

Thursday: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Location: Elementary Room 204

Instructor: Mr. Fuller





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Unlock the secrets of ancient castles in this thrilling after-school class! In Keys to the Castle, students will explore the science behind the powerful tools that were essential for building and defending castles. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn about force, mass, and acceleration—the "keys" to understanding how these medieval machines worked. From designing catapults to creating other fascinating structures, students will build and safely use replicas of the tools used in historical castle construction and defense. Along the way, they'll experience science in action, discovering how physics played a crucial role in the world of castles. Get ready for a journey where science meets history in the most exciting way!

## **Friday**

**Creative Drama** (Grades K-1)

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Secondary Room 120

Instructor: Mrs. Brandi Dul

This class will encourage creativity, self-expression, communication, empathy for others and social relationships. Dramatic activities can include pantomime, creative movement, creative drama, storytelling, choral speaking, story drama, reader's theatre, theatre games, puppetry and musical theatre.

**\*\*No class on 11/15 Fall Production**

**Creative Drama** (Grade 2-5)

Friday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Secondary Room 120

Instructor: Mrs. Brandi Dul

This class will encourage creativity, self-expression, communication, empathy for others and social relationships. Dramatic activities can include pantomime, creative movement, creative drama, storytelling, choral speaking, story drama, reader's theatre, theatre games, puppetry and musical theatre. Students will be combined with grades K-1 for the first hour (3pm - 4pm), from 4pm - 5pm it will be only grades 2-5.

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**Book Nook: Crafting Literacy Worlds**  
(Grades 4-5)

Friday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Elementary Makerspace



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Instructor: Ms. Isa

In our Book Nook class, 4th and 5th graders will embark on a creative adventure, designing miniature dioramas that bring literary worlds to life. Students will harness their ingenuity to transform everyday objects into small-scale sceneries, focusing on attention to detail and imaginative problem-solving. This hands-on workshop not only fosters artistic skills but also encourages a deeper love of storytelling, allowing young creators to turn the magic of books into tangible, three-dimensional art.