

## Welcome to Ko'olau Baptist Academy!

On behalf of Ko'olau Baptist Academy, I wish to extend you a warm aloha. We appreciate your interest in our school. Ko'olau Baptist Academy is an important ministry of Ko'olau Baptist Church, and as such we seek to help the families of our church and other families in the community who desire a distinctly Christian education for their child. From a Bible-based, Christ-centered approach to education we seek the mental, physical, social, and spiritual development of every student in order that every student might please Jesus Christ with his whole life.

At Ko'olau Baptist Academy, we view the education of children as a parental responsibility. Our responsibility is to support those parents who believe that our school is the best place for their child's education. On your behalf, we are here to love, nurture, and educate your child in a way that we believe is pleasing to God.

In order to accomplish our mission, goals, and educational objectives, Ko'olau Baptist Academy has set high academic and spiritual expectations for your child. Specific information about the school including tuition, fees, and application forms are included in this package. The enrollment process requires the completion of the following steps:

- Drop off or mail in your application
- The office will call you to set up an interview date  
The parents and student applicant must attend an interview with the school principal. The interview allows the school administration to explain the philosophy and educational program, and to evaluate your child's ability to benefit by enrolling at Ko'olau Baptist Academy. Parents should bring a copy of your child's latest report card and any recent standardized test scores.
- After completing the interview:  
The school administration will review the application and inform you by letter whether your child has been granted acceptance, denied acceptance, or placed on a wait list.
- After receiving the acceptance:  
You must arrange with the school office regarding finances, testing, uniforms, transfer of school records, and health requirements in order to finalize the enrollment process.

You and your child are important to us. Should you decide to enroll your child in Ko'olau Baptist Academy, the administration and staff will be dedicated to the task, and committed to your child. Seeing each student succeed academically and growing to be more like Jesus Christ is our ministry to you and your child. The challenge in providing this type of education is both exciting and rewarding and we value the opportunity to work with you.

Finally, I trust you and your child will take this opportunity to learn more about us. You will find that our educational program will provide the academic, spiritual, physical, and social development you are looking for. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you. Mahalo.

Brian Valladares  
Principal

## School Wide Goals

As a school, it is our intent to fulfill our mission by striving to achieve the following goals in the life of every student. Collectively, these goals provide direction for our school and form the basis for evaluating the overall success of our school.

### **Spiritually, we encourage every student...**

- To accept Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and to live his life in such a way that pleases Him (John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8-10).
- To love the Lord with all his heart, soul, and might (Deuteronomy 6:4-6).
- To maintain a regular devotional life with Jesus Christ through Bible reading and prayer (Colossians 1:9-14, 11 Peter 2:1-30).
- To take an active part in the local church and in sharing the gospel with others (Matthew 28:19-20, Hebrews 10:24-25).

### **Academically, we want every student...**

- To be a proficient reader (Ephesians 3:4).
- To be a competent mathematician (I Corinthians 14:40).
- To be a skilled communicator (Ephesians 4:29).
- To be culturally literate in social studies (Psalm 104, 107:21-42).
- To be knowledgeable of the world and the universe as God has created them (Colossians 1:15-17, I Timothy 6:20).
- To be appreciative of music and the arts (I Corinthians 14:33).
- To be computer literate and skilled in the basic technologies that is related to learning and to be prepared for future job training or higher education (I Timothy 5:8).

### **Socially, we challenge every student...**

- To love his neighbor as himself (Matthew 19:19).
- To exert a righteous influence in the world for Christ's sake (Matthew 5:13-16).
- To be productive workers and good citizens in the community (Matthew 5:13-16).
- To maintain right relationships with friends, family members, co-workers, and non-Christians according to Biblical principles (Ephesians 4:32).
- To develop character traits consistent with Biblical values (Galatians 5:22-24, I Peter 11:5-8).

### **Physically, we desire every student...**

- To regularly practice basic habits of good health.
- To maintain an appropriate level of physical fitness necessary for good health (I Corinthians 6:19-20)