

Waimea High School is located on the northernmost island in the Hawaiian chain. Waimea High School serves communities from Kalaheo to the Pacific Missile Range Facility in Kekaha. Feeder schools include Kekaha Elementary School, Waimea Canyon School (K-8), Eleele Elementary School, Kalahe'o Elementary School and Chiefess Kamakahahele Middle School (feeder to both Waimea High and Kauai High Schools). A handful of students also feed into Waimea High School from St Theresa School (parochial).

The school opened its doors as an elementary school in 1881. It expanded to grades K-12 in 1935 and assumed its present structure of grades 9-12 in 1977. Spread out over several acres with 16 buildings overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the campus is the center of the Waimea community. The West Kauai community is rural with much of the economy centering on agriculture, tourism, the military and scientific/military research.

Waimea High School is an SCBM school. There is strong support for the school from individuals and parents and booster organizations – WAVE/PTSA – Waimea Action Voice for Education, Menehune Booster Club (athletics), Band Boosters, WAFF – Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation (alumni), Project Graduation and miscellaneous team boosters (specific sport teams).