

FOCUS OUR
MAUI ISLANDS
NUI OUR FUTURE

Own it!

Education is a key to our future

Education is the cornerstone of a successful community—the skills we learn from our teachers and peers prepare us to be constructive community members and leaders. Education comes in many forms, and a well-planned community provides learning opportunities and facilities that embrace this diversity.

Here is a brief picture of Maui County's education system to provide you with food-for-thought as you consider the future of our county:

- Maui has 47 public and private schools serving the K-12 population; Molokai has 9; and Lanai has 1**
- Approximately 24,400 students are enrolled in Maui County schools**
- An average of 81% of county students graduated from high school in the 2003-2004 school year; an average of 19.5 % obtained a college degree**
- 4% of county residents are enrolled in college, graduate school or professional school; 15% attend nursery school, preschool, kindergarten or grade school*
- 17% of Maui County residents 25 and over have less than a high school degree*

Focus Maui Nui invites you to "own it" and be an active voice in the conversation that's shaping Maui's future. Join us for WalkStory at Iao School in Wailuku on Saturday, June 24, and help define the solutions to be considered in the 2006 General Plan Update.

The future is in our hands!

*Socio-Economic Profile: Maui County, Hawaii, Sonoran Institute

**Maui County Data Book 2005



"I am glad that there are many groups for students my age to prepare themselves for college."

> *Kaulana Ryan,
King Kekaulike High
School student and
Focus Maui Nui Youth
Alliance member*

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