

IMPROVE EDUCATION
 PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
 ADDRESS INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES
 ADOPT SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC STRATEGIES
 MEET HUMAN NEEDS & PRESERVE LOCAL CULTURE

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 MAUI ISLANDS
 NUI OUR FUTURE

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The Value of Education



Hawaii has one of the highest rates of private school enrollment in the country at about 18%. The national average is 11%. Maui County is a little over 15%.

SOURCE: 2006 U.S. Census Bureau

Maui Nui: A closer look

	PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE
2003	21,408	8,340
2004	21,194	8,883
2005	20,888	9,350
2006	20,746	10,355

(DECREASE OF 662 BETWEEN 2003-2006)

	PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	TUITION RANGE*
2003	3,242	1,315—12,850
2004	3,220	1,734—13,100
2005	3,649	2,566—14,300
2006	3,780	2,566—14,955

(INCREASE OF 538 BETWEEN 2003-2006)

*Range affected by financial aid, scholarships, school endowments and private subsidies.

There are a few fundamental differences between public and private schools in funding, admissions requirements, governance, curriculum, teachers, special needs, and community, but here's the bottom line: There are great private schools and there are great public schools. The goal is finding the school that best fits your child's needs. Whether considering public, private, charter or homeschooling, it's important to thoroughly research the schools that interest you.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.greatschools.net
<http://onceuponaschool.org>
http://www.hais.org/about_stats.asp
www.hbri-sbdc.org/mcdb/mcdbonline.htm
<http://doe.k12.hi.us/reports/expenditures.htm>

If you think
 education is
 expensive,
 try ignorance!

~ Derek Bok
 Former President
 Harvard University



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