

# KA'I STUDENT VOICES

“KA'I is an open door to success.”  
Flomi, class of 2020

“KA'I doesn't just last from 6th to 12th grade. It lasts for life. Even after we leave KA'I, we always have a place in this family.”  
Rojelle, class of 2018

“KA'I means to immerse yourself in positive environments with positive people in it. KA'I has taught me that everything depends on having a positive perspective.”  
Naomi, class of 2021

“KA'I has made me more appreciative of not only opportunities but also of the people around me. I wouldn't be who I am today without the people in KA'I.”  
Quincy, class of 2019

“KA'I is a place of opportunity that brings the highest potential out of each student and gives all of us limitless chances to become our best selves.”  
Kanani, class of 2018

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# THE KA'I PROGRAMS

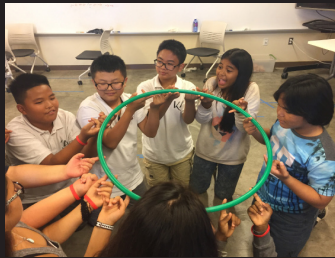
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# COMMUNITY

# LEADERSHIP

# OPPORTUNITY



# PARTNERSHIP

The KA'ī (Kūkulu Alaka'ī 'Iolani, "The Creation of Leaders") Programs began in 2010 as a public-private school partnership between 'Iolani School and Jarrett Middle School in Pālolo Valley. KA'ī has since grown as a community partnership with Pālolo Valley, and now includes KA'ī Keiki, KA'ī Kūlana, and a School Year Wrap-Around Tutoring Program. The KA'ī Programs currently serve over 100 students from preschool to postsecondary education.



**Summer KA'ī Program**  
Summer leadership and academic enrichment program serving 72 middle & high school students from Pālolo Valley at 'Iolani School

**KA'ī Keiki**  
Free early childhood education program for 30+ children (ages 3-5) from the Pālolo Public Housing during the summer

**KA'ī Kūlana**  
Academic counseling, personal and financial support for Summer KA'ī Program graduates in their postsecondary pathways

**School Year Wrap-Around Tutoring Program**  
Year-round academic tutoring and personal support for all Summer KA'ī Program students housed at Jarrett Middle School

# OUR MISSION

The KA'ī Programs are committed to the long-term empowerment and positive growth of Pālolo Valley youth. By partnering with key community stakeholders and connecting students with transformative opportunities and leadership development, the KA'ī Programs seek to create sustainable change for its students and the Pālolo Valley community.

*The Summer KA'ī Program launches at 'Iolani School*

**2010**

*Inaugural summer of KA'ī Keiki in Pālolo Valley*

**2015**

*The Summer KA'ī Program expands to include postsecondary support*

**2015**

*School Year Wrap-Around Tutoring Program begins at Jarrett Middle School*

**2017**