

Aloha!

Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ. As we reflect on all God has done this past year of 2025, our prayer will always be to honor Him in all our endeavors and seek to keep Him solidly in the center of all we do.

Arise Academy aims to support parents' efforts as they obediently follow the biblical responsibility to "train up a child in the way he should go." (Proverbs 22:6) (Deuteronomy 6:7) and specifically offers support in families' decisions to homeschool their children. Our prayer for these children is that they would grow in wisdom, virtue and wholehearted devotion towards our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our mission and vision of this co-op is to provide a place for homeschooling families to assemble and help us all to grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. This means that we do, say and consider all things, endeavoring to put God first and recognize His sovereignty in our lives and act in obedience to His leading. He is leading us to raise our children in:

Wisdom - to not only know right, but to try to do right knowing that grace is available to them

Stature - to learn about, take care, and honor our bodies

In Favor with God and Men - In that order, we seek to please God through obedience, and will then be found blameless before men. (Luke 2:52)

Arise Academy meets on Mondays and Wednesdays and is founded and directed by Nohea Daliva. This 2025-2026 school year has enrolled 112 students from prek-12th grade, and we are proud of the 7 students that are graduating in May.. We have also added the options of cohort groups for our students ranging from grades 7th - 12th who are enrolled dually at Arizona State University. We have also added courses to help our students test for college credit using CLEP and Modern States.

We celebrate the second year of Arise Speech and Debate, one of two locations on Oahu of NCFCA, (National Christian Forensics Communication Association) and will compete in regional and national tournaments this year.

We held our annual science fair competition, partnering with two other homeschooling organizations, Saint Benedicts Academy and Kosasa Academy, which gave access to science fair for over 67 homeschool competitors.

We were also very excited to hold our first annual May Day concert where all our members, (including the moms!) performed hula, honoring Jesus with Hawaiian culture.

We are also thrilled that Hawaii Homeschool Chess, led by one of our Arise families and consisting of a team of our students placed in the Oahu Interscholastic Chess Championship, earning 1st Place in Intermediate division, and 3rd place in the Elementary

and High School divisions, competing against teams from Iolani, Punahou, MidPac and HBA.

Other special events held were a formal protocol, where our students attended etiquette and dance lessons, culminating in a formal event, trips to the opera and symphony along with field trips to various historical sites. We also can't forget to continue to pray over and celebrate the 5 students who graduated this past May.

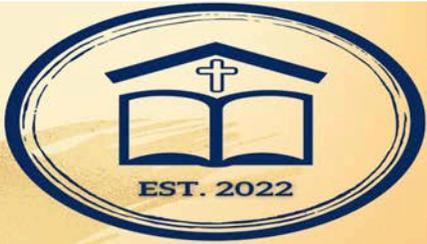
We have been experiencing specific joy in our being able to partner with various ministries such as Touch a Heart, the KUC Preschool, Christian Vision, Lois Pannabaker's missions puppet ministry as well as being blessed with the staff of KUC in teaching classes. A big special mahalo to: Laine Furukawa, Lisa Ching, and of course the office staff of KUC.

Arise consists of families from all over the island, from different Christian churches, and is truly an assembling of the body of Christ - using our collective and various gifts and talents the Lord has given us to pour into these children. We offer the following subjects for grades PreK-12:

Writing and Composition, History, Science, Science Fair, Math, Muay Thai, Jiu Jitsu, Weight Training, Piano, Worship, Photography/videography and Yearbook, Gymnastics, Apologetics, Wrestling, Geography, Chess Club, Financial Literacy, Kitchen skills, Lego club, Hawaiian Studies, Mentorship, Protocol, Dance and Fine Arts all with Biblical Worldview curriculum.

As you may or may not know, families who choose to independently homeschool (not part of a charter school) are barred from any and all access to programs or participation with their district schools. This results in families having to pay top dollar (usually on a single income) for supplemental lessons, curriculum, tutoring, tuitions and/or high club fees. Arise endeavors to help homeschooling families to have access to these important skill sets and experiences that all children deserve to have access to in a way that brings God to the center of that activity or experience, equipping them to grow into the man or woman God has designed them to be and to fully walk in confidence in Him. The partnership with KUC has been truly a blessing in innumerable ways.

With more responsibility comes more challenges and we very much covet prayer in discernment and wisdom as we pursue God's plan in obedience with His assignment for us in stewardship of all things. Mahalo nui for your continued support and for your unwavering commitment to furthering the Kingdom of God.



ARISE ACADEMY

Colossians 2:6-8





Photos: Group Photo, Science Fair, Intermediate Chess Gold, High School Formal Protocol, Debate practice, 2025 Graduates, Worship Team Night, May Day