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“Saint Mark has a strong community feel, where every child is known and nurtured to integrate faith with life,” says Head of School, David Gaudi. “Many two and three-generation families return for our strong academics and safe, loving environment.”

As a caring “ohana” of over 200, the K-8 school challenges students with a rich and rigorous academic curriculum taught by superb teachers. Spiritual, physical, social and emotional growth is a priority to develop the “whole child,” with diverse offerings in art, band, choir, ukulele, dramas, operettas and competitive sports teams.



R. David Gaudi Jr.
Head of School

This year the entire K-5 reading curriculum was systematically updated.

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Saint Mark continues its strong commitment to its financial aid program as part of the school’s ongoing efforts to increase accessibility to promising students and to promote diversity among its student body. Nearly half of the school’s students receive some form of financial assistance. Saint Mark provides about half of that aid, 23 percent. Another 23 percent is provided by aid granted to the school from Kamehameha Schools’ Kipona Scholarship.

Building on recent facility-wide renovations and updates Saint Mark continues its dedication to meaningful technology improvements, including an all-new school website and the integration of a new, comprehensive online administration software program. It recently welcomed its youngest students to a completely remodeled kindergarten classroom.

Responding to numerous requests from Windward families, Saint Mark is embarking on a multi-million dollar capital campaign to build an Early Education facility, a brand new two-story center to expand its outstanding educational offerings to include high-quality early childhood programs to serve 60 preschoolers. The new facility will house secure classrooms, a tech learning center and an outdoor play area, among other features.

“We recognize the importance of these early years as a foundation for learning and by extending our mission to families with three and four year olds, we can ensure that early on our students are prepared to excel intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually,” says Gaudi.

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Learning is a pleasure on Saint Mark’s safe, quiet and surprisingly large tree-lined 2.5-acre campus. With nearly 60 years of academic excellence, the co-ed school has consistently prepared its graduates to be life-long learners, well-equipped with 21st century skills to transition successfully to the high school of their choice. For continuous curriculum improvement, a minimum of one subject area is rigorously evaluated each year to ensure high academic quality and relevance.



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