



St. Andrew's Preparatory School for Boys

# THE PREP

*For boys today, For Hawai'i's tomorrow*



Start  
Smart

# Boys will be boys.

**W**e know boys learn—and grow—differently than girls. We see it in their play, their relationships and interactions. The latest research confirms it.

With the opening of St. Andrew's Prep, *O'ahu's only independent school for boys in grades K-5*, boys and their families now have a learning option founded on individualized learning in a single-gender program built from the ground up for the way boys learn.





# Better for boys.



“The curriculum is literally built the way boys learn best:

hands-on, multi-sensory activities that involve physical movement, competition and games that require teamwork, technology, and exploration of boy-friendly topics.”

SANDRA J. THEUNICK, HEAD OF SCHOOL, THE ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

Boys grow and change at different rates. With years of experience translating what we know about how children learn into highly personalized, highly successful college preparatory programs of study, we are experts at personalized learning. Since 1867, we have offered this kind of education to girls in grades K-12. Now, it's available for boys.



## A curriculum for boys

### KINDERGARTEN: HANDS ON FROM THE START

Kindergarten takes a multisensory approach to language arts, social studies, math and science, religious studies, and Hawaiian language. Boys explore creativity in art and music. They learn to play together and develop strength and coordination in physical education.

### ELEMENTARY YEARS: SOLID ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

The elementary years feature project-based activities, multisensory learning, and collaborative groups. Study of language arts and social studies continues and deepens. They study Spanish, math and science skills are developed using tablet computers, in group projects, and through self-directed investigations. In religious studies, boys explore values and ethics, service and spirituality. Art and music projects now include performances, and physical education continues to build strong, coordinated bodies and instill values of sportsmanship and fair play.

## Room to move

Our learning environments integrate physical movement and kinesthetic activity into everyday lessons. Classes channel boys' innate competitiveness and hands-on processing into productive learning.

## Reach each boy

The new school builds upon years experience in differentiated learning—learning designed around each student.

### According to experts

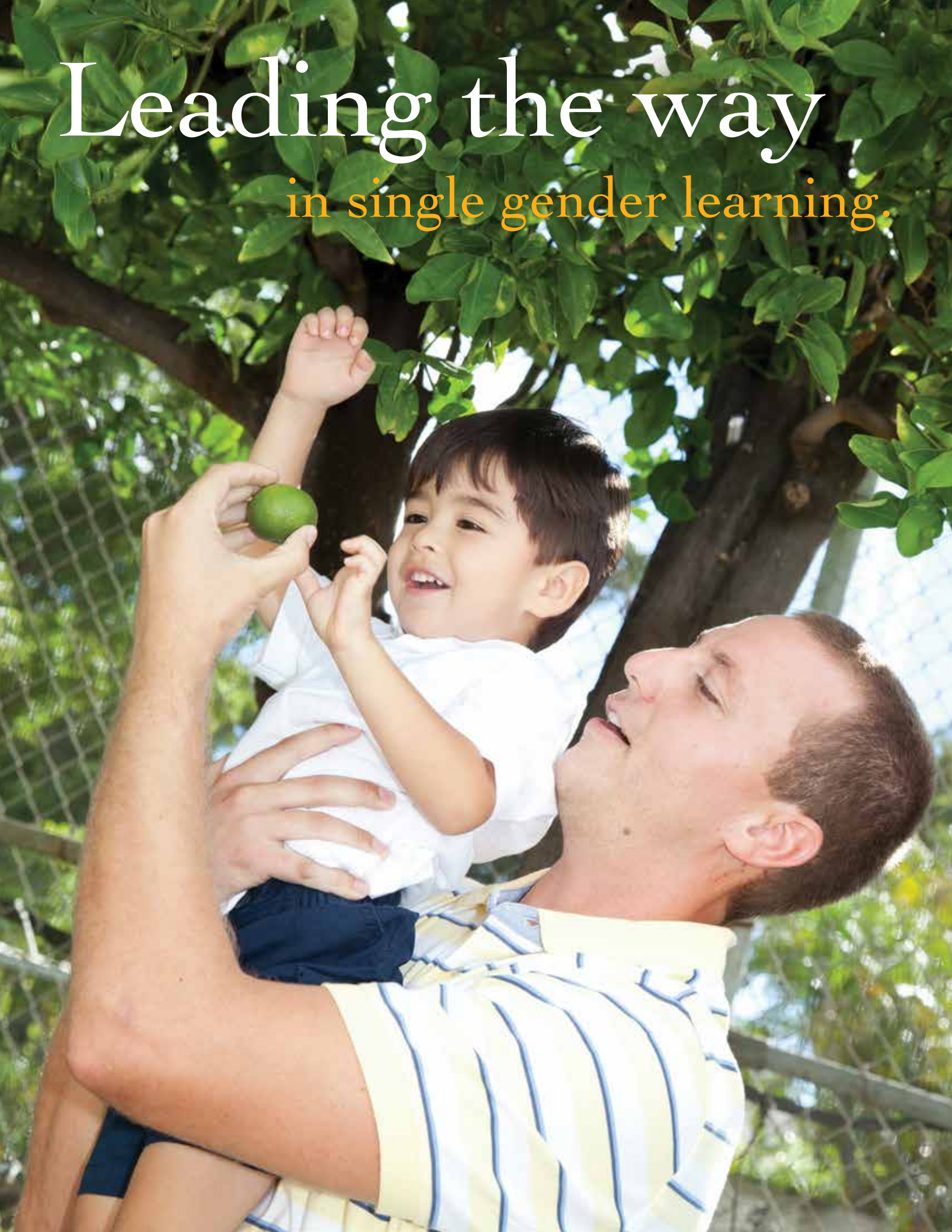
*According to Brain-based Teaching in the Digital Age, by Marilee Sprenger, physical movement increases dopamine and norepinephrine, which promotes learning by improving attention and motivation.*

# #1

St. Andrew's Prep is O'ahu's only school for boys in grades K-5.



# Leading the way in single gender learning.



“Queen Emma’s vision was to improve access to education. With the opening of the Prep for boys, we are expanding on that vision to include boys and girls. The Priory has been doing this so well for so long, we’re the experts.”

JENNIFER GREMS, PRIORY '87, DIRECTOR OF THE PRIORY UPPER SCHOOL

St. Andrew’s Prep is a natural outgrowth of the proven success of St. Andrew’s Priory, our K-12 college preparatory program for girls. Founded in 1867 by Hawai‘i’s Queen Emma, the Priory has long led Hawai‘i in differentiated learning for girls. Our record of prestigious college placements all over the world speaks for itself. Priory Girls go on to be leaders, innovators, and confident, successful women.

Combining single-gender and differentiated learning for boys in grades K-5, St. Andrew’s Prep offers a new learning option for boys in O‘ahu built on our proven expertise with girls.

## Location advantage

Located in the heart of Honolulu, the Prep immerses students in the rich culture of O‘ahu. Engaged learning opportunities are plentiful, relevant, and meaningful.

### *Come together*

*With the Priory right next door, St. Andrew’s boys and girls come together for such activities as chapel, plays, musical performances, and presentations.*

### *St. Andrew’s advantage*

*Boys who have been enrolled in Queen Emma PreSchool receive priority consideration and may qualify for scholarship support when applying to St. Andrew’s Prep.*



“I have seen boys, once labeled with ‘attention deficit disorder’ in coed classrooms, who became above-average pupils...**after their parents transferred them to boys’ schools that employed appropriate teaching principles.**”

LEONARD SAX, M.D., PH. D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SINGLE SEX PUBLIC EDUCATION

## The St. Andrew’s way

The Prep is part of The St. Andrew’s Schools, which also include the Queen Emma PreSchool and St. Andrew’s Priory for girls, the oldest girls school in Hawai‘i. Every child at all three schools benefits from personalized learning in small classes where dedicated and experienced teachers apply best practices in differentiated learning techniques.



# A bold response to a clear need

“Research shows that boys can do better in a single-gender learning experience. **We do a great job of that for girls. Now, we do it for boys, too.**”

KA'IPO BAILEY-WALSH, DIRECTOR, ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY LOWER SCHOOL

**M**uch educational research points toward alarming trends for boys in America and around the world. Traditional classrooms do not take advantage of how boys learn. St. Andrew's offers boys in the critical elementary school years a compelling learning alternative to the status quo, which is generally considered to be failing. In this critical moment, St. Andrew's Prep offers a refreshing, research-based alternative.

## Evidence-based learning model

Based on current research on single-gender education, neuroscience, and pedagogical best practices, our students experience a developmentally appropriate and differentiated curriculum that challenges each boy individually.

## Valued-based learning

Drawing from St. Andrew's Episcopal origins, students learn to be resourceful, respectful and responsible. Weekly chapel services reinforces the importance of developing compassion, commitment to service, honesty, and openness to new ideas.

## *When gross is good*

*Boys love "boy books," and they learn to read faster when they can dive into graphic novels, adventure and war stories, how-things-work books, sports stories, science fiction, and gross stuff about slime, bacteria, and bugs!*

“Understanding the role of gender in learning is a step in the right direction to tapping the full potential of our youth.”

GAIL MIYASAKI, "BOYS VS. GIRLS" HONOLULU FAMILY BACK TO SCHOOL 2013

“We don't turn out cookie cutter kids that have to conform to a certain mold. **We meet them where they are through differentiation.**”

SOPHIE HALLIDAY, THE ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS DIRECTOR OF STUDIES





Give your son a **smart start.**

Find out more about how the new St. Andrew's Prep can help your son get a smart start in school. To find out more about financial aid, application procedures, or to plan a campus visit and tour, contact the admissions office today.

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## KŪLIA I KA NU‘U Strive for the Highest

At The St. Andrew's Schools, we draw inspiration from Queen Emma, who greatly expanded educational equality in Hawai'i. Founded in 1867, St. Andrew's Priory is one of Hawai'i's premier college preparatory programs for girls. At Queen Emma PreSchool, preschool boys and girls prepare for success in school and life. Now, at St. Andrew's Prep, we bring our years of leadership in individualized learning to the education of boys.



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