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## Kihei Charter School HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

### Application for the 2010-2011 School Year

*Thank you for attending today's information session! The application process to Kihei Charter School's High School program is a simple process and one that we hope you complete. If you have any questions about the application or if you need any assistance completing the application, please contact the school at 270-4900.*

**Student's Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a sibling of a current KCS Student? (circle one)    Y    N

Name of sibling currently enrolled at KCS: \_\_\_\_\_

**10-11 Grade Level Applying for:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that the student is applying for an enrollment spot in this grade only. If the student is retained by their current school, they are not guaranteed spot in another grade.*

#### **Application Checklist:**

*Please double check this list to ensure that you are handing in a **complete** application. A complete application includes all of the items on the list below. Incomplete applications will **not** be entered into the application lottery, rather, they will be returned to the applicant to be completed.*

Attend an Information Session or watch online presentation links at [www.kiheicharter.org](http://www.kiheicharter.org)

Review School Concept link at [www.kiheicharter.org](http://www.kiheicharter.org)

Student Information Form

Student Questionnaire

Parent Questionnaire

**Please return this cover sheet with your completed application.**  
**Applications will only be accepted by hand or by mail. Please do not fax your application. Applications will be processed when received in our office.**

*ALL applicants who are accepted to Kihei Charter School are considered PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED until the Charter School receives health records (indicating all necessary immunizations and TB clearance), transcripts, and other required school forms.*

## STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

10-11 Grade Level Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Ethnicity (*please check only ONE that the student most identifies with*):

American Indian/Alaskan Native \_\_\_ African-American \_\_\_ Chinese \_\_\_ Filipino \_\_\_

Hawaiian \_\_\_ Part Hawaiian \_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_ Korean \_\_\_ Portugese \_\_\_

Hispanic \_\_\_ Samoan \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Indo Chinese \_\_\_ Pacific Islander \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Father's Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Custody of Child: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Child Resides With: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Mother's Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Custody of Child: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Child Resides With: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

*Which parent is the point of contact regarding this application and the student's enrollment?*

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the student a U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If "No", what accompanying documents do you have to support the student's enrollment?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever attended a Hawaii Public School? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what was the last Hawaii Public School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have an IEP or a 504 Plan? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have a computer at home that the student has access to? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have internet access at home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

After attending one of our information sessions, either in-person or on-line, please use a separate piece of paper and type or write short (three to five sentences) answers to the following questions:

1. What do you like best about school? What do you like the least?
2. What does “effort creates ability” mean to you? Please describe a time in your life when your effort created ability.
3. After having visited the KCS teachers’ SchoolConcept pages (these can be found at: [http://kiheicharter.org/highschool\\_concept.php](http://kiheicharter.org/highschool_concept.php)), what are some of your first impressions about the kind of work done by our high school students?
4. A lot of the work in the charter school is done on the computer. Do you enjoy doing school work on the computer? Why or why not?
5. At KCS, students are expected to complete independent work. If you were to design an independent project right now, what question or problem would you want to investigate? Why?
6. Students in the high school program must be willing to take responsibility for their education - at KCS, we call it being “self-directed.” (For example, with virtual courses and independent projects). Are you comfortable working alone, and do you think you will be able to consistently self-direct yourself towards work? Why or why not?
7. Teachers at the charter school interact with the students a lot. How do you feel about being expected to consistently communicate with teachers and adults in a positive and respectful way? What are some ways in which you hope your teachers will support you?
8. It is an expectation of charter school graduates that they will continue on with their education beyond high school. What are your post high school goals.

Please respond to the following question with a full paragraph:

Kihe Charter School is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Charter School. We are proud to be Maui's only public school of choice.

9. With this in mind, why do you want to attend Kihei Charter School?
10. How will Kihei Charter School assist you in meeting your future personal and career goals?

### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. How did you hear about the Charter School's High School program?
2. What excites you most about the Charter School's High School program?
3. What does "effort creates ability" mean to you as a parent? How can your efforts support your child?
4. A lot of the work in the charter school is done on the computer. Do you support your child doing work using the computer? Why or why not?
5. Students in the high school program must be willing to take responsibility for their education and work towards being self-directed because students are expected to be able to complete portions of their work independently (for example, virtual courses and independent projects). Are you comfortable with your child working independently, and do you think they will be able to consistently self-direct themselves towards work? Why or why not?
6. Are you willing to fulfill each of the expectations that the charter has for parents, as outlined in the information session? Please explain which, if any, may be challenges and how you plan to overcome these challenges.