

Kohala Middle School

The Place To Be



KMS houses meet for awards and competitions

We focus on Social Emotional Learning exemplified by our homeroom morning circles, weekly Piko, peer mediation class, service projects, and advisory classes.

We feature a strong house based advisory program, with a menu of academics and sports stressing healthy competition and fair play.



Peer mediation in action

We offer a standards-based curriculum including Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, as well as elective classes in Music, Art, Hawaiian Studies, AVID, PE, Leadership, Financial Literacy, Computer Applications, News Writing, and Peer Mediation.



Kohala Middle School is an AVID school.
(Advancement Via Individual Determination)

The Kohala Middle School Hawks



Our voice is reflected in the first verse of our student developed school chant.

‘O Kohala	<i>We are Kohala</i>
‘O Kohala Ia	<i>This is Kohala</i>
‘O Kohala I ka Inuwai	<i>Kohala of the Inuwai wind</i>
‘O Kohala I ka ‘Apa‘apa‘a	<i>Kohala of the ‘Apa‘apa‘a wind</i>
‘Ope‘ope Kohala I ka makani lā ē	<i>Kohala is the home of the fierce wind</i>
Pā mai ē	<i>The constant wind</i>

KMS Instructors strive to empower students to:

Learn from mistakes

Evaluate work using standards based success criteria

Ask questions and accept challenges

Receive and respond to feedback

Never give up and set and reach goals

We promise to provide all students and families:

- A safe, clean and healthy environment
- Differentiated instruction and activities to meet the needs of all students
- Standards-based learning, with modern learning equipment and generous work spaces
- Student voice via leadership class and participation in School Community Council
- Relevant learning materials which will prepare students for high school and beyond



Student and mentor designed mural