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PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN (PTP) Frequently Asked Questions

Question 1: Is the Personal Transition Plan (PTP) a graduation requirement?

YES. The Personal Transition Plan is a GRADUATION REQUIREMENT for all students graduating in 2010 and thereafter.

Question 2: What about the students who get good grades and DON'T do the Personal Transition Plan? What will happen to them?

According to Hawaii State D.O.E. graduation requirements, student who do not complete a Personal Transition Plan WILL NOT GRADUATE. The PTP is worth ½ credit and is **mandatory**. Without completing it, students will be half a credit short of graduating.

Question 3: What is a Personal Transition Plan?

It is a plan, presented in a portfolio (electronic or hard copy), that will help your child make more conscious decisions in relation to his/her future, whether it be college, the military, trade school, or entering the work force. The PTP is not only designed to prepare students for life after high school, but also to create more options for students by encouraging them to explore different avenues for their future.

Question 4: Who is responsible when students don't meet the PTP requirements?

Ultimately, it is your child's responsibility for his/her own Personal Transition Plan. However, it is important for parent/legal guardians, and our school to provide support to each student.

Question 5: Who determines whether the PTP components were addressed?

The D.O.E, determines the required elements. Each school determines the curriculum and implementation of the PTP. Schools may require additional elements other than the minimum requirements. See <http://graduation.k12.hi.us>

Question 6: What topics/content will be addressed in the Personal Transition Plan?

The elements of the PTP that have been determined are:

- Yearly Credit Checks
- High School Course Selections
- Interest, Skills, Work Values Assessments
- Career Portfolio
- Resume
- Prepare for Job Interview Process
- Post-Secondary Plan
- Personal Statement
- Formal Assessment (PSAT, SAT, ACT, ASVAB, AP Test, COMPASS, etc.)
- Best Works