

## Island Pacific Academy

HAWAII, UNITED STATES



Founded in 2004, Island Pacific Academy is an independent, non-profit, college preparatory, JK-12 school. The school has over five hundred students reflecting the cultural, ethnic and economic diversity of Hawaii.

Island Pacific Academy started using ManageBac in 2011 for the Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme, plus reporting.

### Why ManageBac?

Island Pacific Academy uses ManageBac as a learning management system, online gradebook, curriculum mapping, reporting program, and parent communication tool that directly aligns with the IB programme.

The school also uses it to manage its CAS program.

### Implementing ManageBac

ManageBac was implemented over the course of two academic years. During the first year, ManageBac was optional for teachers, but became mandatory starting in 2012.

The school was newly authorised for Diploma and working towards Middle Years authorisation, so ManageBac was implemented at IPA alongside the International Baccalaureate curriculum.

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Our coordinators use ManageBac on many levels: planning, collaborating, curriculum mapping, tracking student progress, supporting individual teacher progress, generating reports. It is especially useful to see a macro view of curricula, as well as a micro view of a classroom. There is great flexibility.

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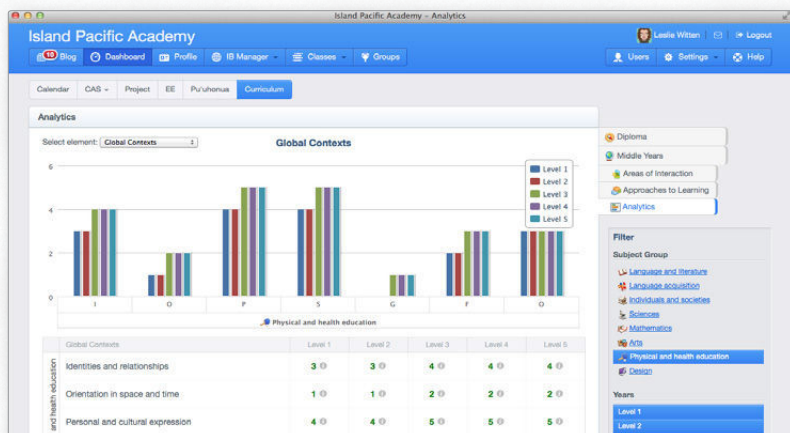
**Leslie Witten**  
Director of Technology



## Teachers

At Island Pacific Academy, teachers use ManageBac heavily to communicate with students and families. Teachers post lessons each day, as well as related documents and Internet links. Teachers can screen capture or use recorded video to flip classroom teaching and post it as an event to the class calendar.

By using ManageBac this way, students who are absent from class or on extended trips can continue to learn while away from school.

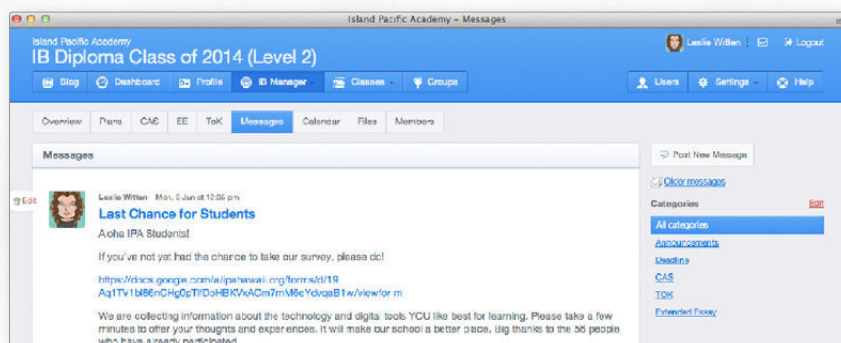


Coordinators use ManageBac for in-depth curriculum mapping. Here the system shows the Global Contexts from Physical and health education units, mapped across the five years of MYP.

## Students & Parents

"It was easy to get the students on ManageBac," Witten said. "They use it all day every day." As for parents, they have real-time access to all the information teachers have posted, making it easier for them to support students at home.

Administrators and teachers at Island Pacific Academy can also use ManageBac to directly message students.



## About ManageBac

ManageBac is the leading planning, assessment and reporting system for IB World Schools founded by three former IB Diploma students in 2007.

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