

Hawaii LifeSmarts

Learn it. Live it.



A youth initiative of the National Consumers League, brought to you by the Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs Office of the Securities Commissioner and Insurance Division in partnership with the Hawaii Credit Union League (HCUL).

www.LifeSmartsHawaii.com

WHAT IS LIFESMARTS?

LifeSmarts is a **FREE** and **FUN** educational program that prepares students to enter the real world as smart and savvy consumers by teaching them the **consumer literacy skills** needed to succeed in today's global marketplace. Students are challenged both individually and as a team.

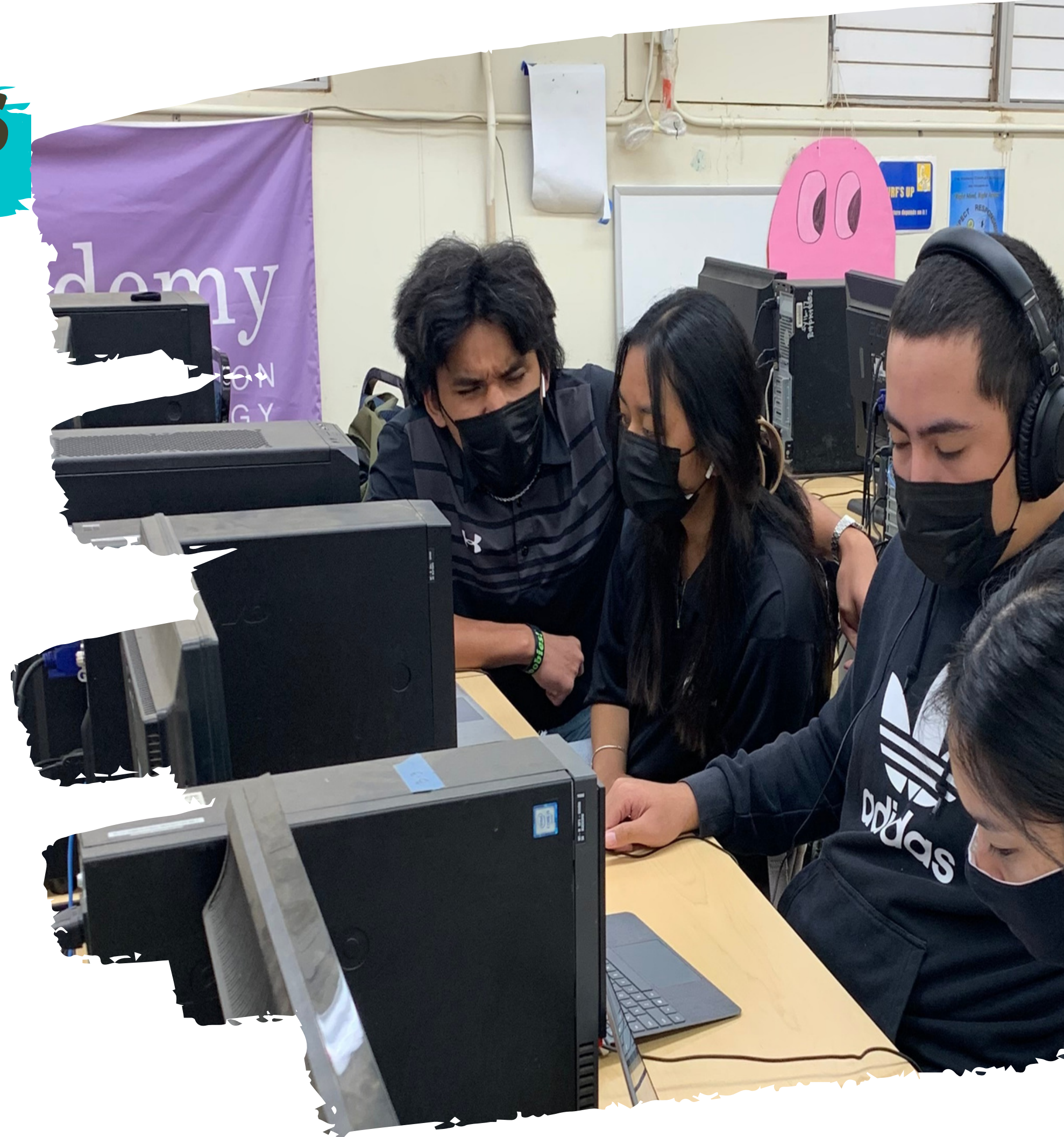
This program is open to public and private schools, homeschools, alternative schools, as well as clubs and youth organizations.

The **Varsity and Junior Varsity** program can complement almost any school curriculum.



WHAT DOES LIFESMARTS TEACH?

- Highlights Education in 5 key areas: **Personal Finance, Health and Safety, the Environment, Technology, and Consumer Rights and Responsibilities**
- The LifeSmarts program content is aligned with the Common Core State Standards Initiative (CCSSI). The Common Core Language Arts Standards place renewed emphasis on academic/content vocabulary and the interpretation and evaluation of nonfiction text



WHAT DOES LIFESMARTS TEACH?



CONSUMER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES



PERSONAL FINANCE



HEALTH & SAFETY



TECHNOLOGY



ENVIRONMENT

DRAFT VERSION 1.2

6 CTE PATHWAYS TO 13 CTE PATHWAYS

Arts & Communication



Cultural Arts, Media, and Entertainment

Business



Business Management, Finance, and Marketing

Health Services



Health Services

Industrial and Engineering Technology



Information Technology and Digital Transformation
Building and Construction
Advanced Manufacturing
Energy
Architectural Design and Engineering Technology
Transportation Services

Natural Resources



Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

Public and Human Services



Education
Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation
Law and Public Safety

STUDENT & TEACHER SUPPORT

Once the coach registers a team with the NCL, both the coaches and the students have access to useful resources: lessons, activities, study materials and more!





CONSUMER RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES RESOURCES

Question of the Day Calendars

- Weekly Content Vocabulary
- ConsumerMan Videos and Lessons
- LifeSmarts PowerPoints / LifeSmarts U Lessons and Learning Modules
- Tell Me the Question
- Links to Websites and Study Materials

[SEE MORE RESOURCES →](#)



PERSONAL FINANCE RESOURCES

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HOW TO LIFESMARTS

VARSAITY 9th to 12th grade

JUNIOR VARSITY 6th to 8th grade

ONLINE COMPETITION

JV online only

STATE COMPETITION

NATIONAL COMPETITION

HOW TO LIFESMARTS

ONLINE COMPETITION

- The coach registers and creates a team. Coaches then appoint a captain, and students may compete.
- A team must consist of at least 4 students, and a team captain must be appointed.
- Once teams have been created students will individually take 6 quizzes. Each quiz has 20 questions dealing with the category.
- The four highest scoring teams will advance to the Hawaii State Competition.



How to Register & Compete Online

- STEP 1** Coach Registers and Creates Team(s)
- STEP 2** Players Register and Join Teams
- STEP 3** Coach Appoints Team Captain
- STEP 4** Students Compete Online!

FRIDAY
December 9, 2022

Online competition closes
at 7pm HST.

HOW TO LIFESMARTS

STATE COMPETITION

SATURDAY
February 17, 2023

Hawaii State Competition
UH Manoa Campus Ballroom

- After the online competition closes and scores are evaluated, the top four (4) qualifying schools in the varsity program will be invited to participate at the in-person state competition



1. ASSESSMENT TEST

Students complete a multiple choice (written) topic assessment test. Top scoring individuals are recognized at the State Competition.



2. SPEED SMARTS WITH EXPERTS

Teams meet experts at different stations, completing short activities within a given timeframe.



3. BUZZER ROUNDS

Teams compete in the game-show style portion of the competition.

HOW TO LIFESMARTS

NATIONAL COMPETITION

- The winner of the state competition will be eligible to represent Hawaii at the National LifeSmarts Championship.
- Travel expenses, air, transportation and hotel accommodations is paid for by DCCA.
- The Hawaii Team is nationally ranked and has reached 2nd place in 2018 and 3rd place in both 2015 & 2016.

April 27 - 30, 2023

**National Competition
Ohio, Cincinnati**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The success of the in-person Hawaii LifeSmarts State Competition is due to the generosity of our community sponsors and the dedication of our volunteers each year.

If you are interested in supporting Hawaii LifeSmarts by becoming a sponsor or volunteer, please contact Gloryana Akapo at gakapo@dcca.hawaii.gov



#LIFESMARTS STORIES



"Great learning experience on all levels. DCCA took good care of the team. They gave us nothing but love & support. We couldn't have asked for a better support system."

Mrs. Cindy Takara, Waipahu High School



"My students found the program fun and rewarding and the knowledge they gained is invaluable."

Mrs. Kit-U Wong, Maryknoll School

#LIFESMARTS STORIES

2022 Hawaii LifeSmarts team members from Waipahu High School share about their educational experience at the National Competition that was held in Washington, D.C. on April 21-24, 2022.



Keziah Ancheta | Junior, Hawaii Team 2022

This educational experience was memorable... Thank you LifeSmarts for giving this island girl a new perspective. This will help me be a successful individual in life and help others be the same!

Isabelle Ava Delos Santos | Junior, Hawaii Team 2022

LifeSmarts revolves around the various activities that an adult faced everyday. What I learned during this competition can be applied to my life later. What I love about this competition too is that I am able to each and talk about LifeSmarts to the new members of NTHS. (National Technical Honor Society)



Estefany Mae S. Bayudan | Junior, Hawaii Team 2022

This educational experience was an amazing eye-opener in all aspects in regards to how to live a life successfully no matter how tough life can be.



Students share their experience from the 2019-2020 Hawaii LifeSmarts State Competition



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

COMPETE

SUPPORT

VOLUNTEER



If you are interested in **starting a team**, becoming a **community sponsor** or **volunteering** at the in-person state competition there is still time to join the LifeSmarts Family!

Get Started Today!

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