

Father of the Chinese Republic and the First President
Sun Yat-se, 孫中山 (12 November 1866 or 24
November 1870 – 12 March 1925), and the 44th President
of the United States President Barack H. Obama both
went to the same high school in Hawaii: Punahou
School.



"With the election of Barack Obama as President of the United States, Punahou is now the only school in the world that has educated a Chinese president and an American president. ... One hundred and twenty-three years later, Dr. Sun Yat-sen (孫中山) would not be surprised by what has remained unchanged at Punahou. What would surprise him is the change in bringing the culture of the world – and of China in particular – into the classroom." – Dr. James K. Scott, President of Punahou School