Tonga High School was established by the late King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV in 1947 who was then Minister of Education. It was formerly known as the Matriculation School. The school is located in Nuku'alofa, the capital of the Kingdom of Tonga. It is a state owned institution and a very selective school.

It is a co-ed secondary school starting from Form 1 to Form 7 (age 11-18). The school's roll for 2016 is 1282 students. The main purpose of the school is to educate Tonga's future leaders and to achieve the best in academia. Entrance to the school is only reserved for students who passed with the highest marks in national examination in Class 6 (age 10).

The school's Motto is "Ki he Lelei Taha" which means To the Best.





