

Hanako: Honor & Blade Fact Sheet

Developer: +Mpact Games, LLC. - Based in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Release Date: Early Access - Oct 9th, 2017 | Full Release - TBD 2018

DLC Content: Future expansion classes, map packs, weapon packs

Platform Pages: [IndieDb](#) ([Steam page in progress](#))

Website: HanakoGame.com

Price: TBD

Availability: Digital Download via Steam on Release (Greenlit)

ESRB: Not Yet Rated

File Size: Not Yet Known

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Current Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZQaFwqzdjQ>

Description: *Hanako: Honor & Blade* takes players online for an immersive experience in Feudal Japan. Help decide the future of a nation by playing as one of four distinct classes. Serve a clan to defeat your opponents throughout a multi-map campaign. Master your class' directionally-driven combat, abilities, and spirit-based skills to get an extra edge. Enjoy a game that is easy to learn, difficult to master but seeks to capture the Soul of the Samurai.

The artistic qualities and backstory of the game serve as a symbolic tribute to team lead, Matt Canei's late mother. The art and lore of the game represent an everlasting struggle of life and death, health and disease and the natural balance of opposing forces to metaphorically represent real-life tragedies and to honor those lost.

Features:

- **Epic Online Battles**

- Play with up to 24 people through our multiple map campaign mode
- Explore new ways to conquer the field with four different game modes

- **Directional-Driven/Gestural Combat**

- Precision and accuracy are vital as you engage in either close quarters or ranged combat and polish your skills to make short work of your enemies. Each class has two styles of combat that allow players to creatively adapt to different battle scenarios, avoiding the monotony of click-spam "hack-n-slash."
- Choose to block incoming attacks at the cost of your Ki (energy). If your timing is perfect, just as an opposing strike enters an area of threat, you can block to execute a parry technique that will throw your opponent off-balance and create an opening.

- **Distinct Warrior Classes**

- *Hanako: Honor & Blade* leaves the player with many paths to follow in becoming the ultimate warrior. Each class can be built for multiple styles of play, so everyone should find a style that suits them best.
- **Kenshi – Swordsman Class**
- Your average class which boasts good offense, defense and speed. A perfect class for beginners to learn the ins and outs of the game. Be the all-around warrior for your team.
- Playing this class is suggest for beginners. With moderate abilities all around you can make up the core of any team. Mastering the Kengou allows you to expertly fill almost any gaps within your team's ranks.
- **Naginatashi – Bladed-staff Class**
- Clear paths through the enemy or be a shield for your team. This class boasts a lot of power and a long weapon reach, but be careful because all of your armor makes you slower than most.

- Playing this class is suggested for intermediate players. With your boosted armor, you can take more damage than most. A skilled player will be careful about getting surrounded... it could be your downfall, or a blessing in disguise.
- **Ite – Archer Class (Coming Later in Early Access after 2018)**
- Be a master when it comes to sniping opponents or provide cover fire for teammates in dangerous situations. It will take skill to make sure you avoid the enemy while getting the best positions to take your shots.
- Playing this class is suggested for intermediate players. The Ite can be the deadliest of opponents for picking off unwary enemies or doing damage to multiple enemies at once. They have less armor, which allows them to be faster than most classes, so use that fact wisely to your advantage.
- **Ninja – Specialist Class**
- Use the shadows and your speed to your advantage to take down opponents. Never fear being trapped for your amazing acrobatic skills and various tricks in your arsenal will get you out.
- Playing this class is suggested for advanced players. The Ninja possesses the least armor, but the most speed. Use this to dart in-and-out of combat dizzying your enemies. As a specialist, you can become a huge help to your team or an incredible detriment to the enemy.

- **Deceptive Battlefield Tactics**

- Each level is designed to present unique obstacles and mechanics which will require strategy and teamwork to deceive your enemies. Flammable cover, forested areas that conceal your visibility and unaffiliated rogue teams are just a few of the things to keep your play experience on the battlefield engaging and varied.

- **Ki-Guided Abilities**

- Enhance your basic combat with Ki, a resource that is actively managed and spent on a multitude of mechanics including sprinting, meditation, class-specific skills, abilities & more.