

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/25/2024)

# KALANI High School

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Tuesday, November 5          | Election Day  |
| 2) Monday, November 11          | Holiday : Veterans' Day   |
| 3) Thursday, November 21        | Coast Guard Ceremony  |
| 4) Friday, November 22          | Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament                           |
| 5) Thursday, November 28        | Holiday : Thanksgiving  |
| 6) Friday, November 29          | No School : Day after Thanksgiving  |
| 7) Monday, December 9           | Blood Drive (tentative)   |
| 8) Wednesday, December 25       | Christmas   |
| 9) Wednesday, January 1         | New Year's Day  |
| 10) Monday, January 6           | Teacher Workday : No students   |
| 11) Wednesday, January 15       | PC Day : No students  |
| 12) Monday, January 20          | Holiday : Martin Luther King, Jr. Day   |
| 13) Monday, February 17         | Holiday : Presidents' Day   |
| 14) <b>Tuesday, February 25</b> | <b>ACT / Pre-ACT Testing (Grades 9-11) / Senior Grad Practice (Mandatory)</b> |
| 15) Wednesday, March 26         | Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day  |
| 16) Friday, April 18            | Holiday : Good Friday   |
| 17) Monday, May 26              | Holiday : Memorial Day  |
| 18) Tuesday, May 27             | <b>Tentative : Graduation</b>   |
| 19) Friday, May 30              | Last Day for students   |
- December 23 – January 6 : Winter Break  
March 17 – 21 Spring Break

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**Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.**

**Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.  
A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more.**

*Ne'epapa: Stronger Together*

Kindness 101 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MPVjhw2yDM>

### Congratulations



*Congratulations*

*The Hawai'i State Department of Education is proud to announce that Kalani High School has been recognized as a Hawai'i School of Democracy. The Hawai'i Schools of Democracy initiative recognizes high schools that demonstrate a commitment to diverse learning opportunities and fostering an organizational culture that emphasizes identity, student agency and culturally relevant experiences. The program celebrates institutions like Kalani High that go above and beyond to shape the next generation of informed and engaged citizens.*

*Congratulations*

*Kalani High School's Bryan Silver named 2025 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year*



*Congratulations*

*Bryan Silver  
Harbor Freight Tools for Schools*



## ***Congratulations***

**Mauna Kea Scholar**

**Leilani Phan**



***Congratulations Dr. Ida***  
**Kleenex Heroes of the Classroom**

## ***Congratulations***

**OIA Champions**

Boys Varsity Soft-Tennis

Boys Junior Varsity Crosscountry

**Eastern Division Champions**

***Girls Varsity Bowling***

Boys Varsity Soft-Tennis

Girls Varsity Crosscountry

Girls Varsity Soft-Tennis

Boys Varsity Air Riflery

Boys Junior Varsity Crosscountry

## **Lottery for Geographic Exemptions for School Year 2025 – 2026**

**From January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2025, Kalani High School**

**will accept Geographic Exception (GE) applications for next school year (SY 2025-26).**

**Please mail completed applications with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:**

Kalani High School

4680 Kalanianaʻole Highway

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

**Applications received after the March 1, 2025 deadline will be placed on a waiting list.**

## **School Community Council Members**

**Please email Principal Mitchell Otani if you are interested in serving on Kalani's School Community Council.**

[mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us](mailto:mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us)

## **Marching Band Performances**

Oct. 26 - 12:00pm	Kapolei Marching Band Festival @ Kapolei High School
Nov. 2 - 5:30pm	Kamehameha Tournament of Bands @ Kamehameha
Nov. 4 - 6:00pm	Oahu Marching Band Festival @ Pearl City High School
Nov. 9 - 5:30pm	Mililani Bandfest @ Mililani High School
Nov. 11 - 10:00am	Rainbow Marching Band Festival @ TC Ching Field, UH-Manoa
Nov. 29 - 7:00pm	Waikiki Holiday Parade

## STUDENT SECTION

### Clubs

Anime Club (Daphne Miyashiro)  
Ceramics Club (Ms. Berenzi)  
Center for Tomorrow's Leaders (Mr. Iwanaga)  
Chinese Club (Ms. Young Chan)  
Computer Club (Dr. Ida)  
Core Club (Ms. Kaaua)  
DECA (Ms. Potterton)  
Future Farmers of America (Ms. Doran)  
HAAEA - Hawaii's Aspiring Aerospace Engineers Academy (Ms. Sato)  
Health and Fitness (Mr. Melemai)  
Interact Club (Ms. Tateyama)  
Japan Club (Ms. Klein)  
Korean Club (Dr. Kim)  
Laulea Club (Ms. Yagi)  
LEO Club – connected with Lions Club (Ms. Uemura / Mr. Lee)  
Model United Nations (Mr. Melemai)  
National Honor Society (Dr. Ida)  
Oahu Math League (Dr. Ida)  
Robotics (Mr. Silver)  
Science Club (Ms. Hamasaki / Mr. Okawa)  
Smash Ultimate Club (Mr. Nakano)

#### Federal Impact Aid Survey

The Hawaii DOE Federal Impact Aid Survey began on September 4.

We kindly ask all parents to complete the survey promptly  
and have your child return it to their period 3 teacher as soon as possible.

All students and schools benefit from Impact Aid. Mahalo for completing the survey!

#### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

#### SUMMER INTERNSHIP/OTHER EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Lisa Hayashi College and Career Counselor [lisa.hayashi@k12.hi.us](mailto:lisa.hayashi@k12.hi.us) 808-305-0556

[SCHEDULE A MEETING \(Students only\)](#) [Visit our Kalani HS College & Career Site](#)

Check our website for more information – <https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/kalanicounselorscorner/college-and-career>

#### Ongoing events:

Many colleges visit Kalani High School to share more information about their school. Please visit our ongoing calendar of visits. These visits are open to Kalani students only.

<https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/kalanicounselorscorner/college-and-career/college-visits-presentations-meetings-slides?authuser=0>

#### Upcoming events:

Financial Aid Virtual Workshops - sponsored by Hawaii P20

Who: open to the general public geared for seniors and their families

When: Weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm starting August 21

Register here: <https://collegeiswithinreachhawaii.com/upcoming-events/>

"Class of 2025 Parents.....if you are interested in being on the committee and helping to plan Project Graduation 2025 for your seniors, please email [kalanipg2024@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg2024@gmail.com), thank you!"

#### Online Dual Credit Information

Dual Credit is a program where a student can take college courses from our college partners and use the earned college credit to also satisfy high school graduation credit requirements.

Email [mike.zane@k12.hi.us](mailto:mike.zane@k12.hi.us) for more information

## Academic Help

Quarter 1 Report Cards were distributed on October 24th. If your child needs academic help, the first place to go is his/her teacher. After that, have him/her check out [tutor.com](http://tutor.com)! It is a free resource available to our students this year. Live tutors are available 24/7 in over 250 subjects including SAT prep. Study Hall is available to all students in the cafeteria on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 pm. It is a quiet place to study, and there are chromebooks available to use.

## Sister School Partnerships – International Travel

Busan Computer Science High School – Korea	Hosted in January 2024 – <b>Visited Korea July 14-21 2024</b>
Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima	Hosted in August 2024– Travel to Hiroshima in January 2025
Obihiro Hakuyo High School – Hokkaido	Host in March 2025 – Travel to Hokkaido in July 2025
Iwakuni High School – Yamaguchi Prefecture	Host in January 2025 – Travel in March 2025
Japan Super Science Fair – Ritsumeikan High School	Hosted in March 2024 – Will travel to Kyoto in Nov. 2024
Osaka Gakuin University / High School	Will host in September 2025
Chengdu Debate Competition – Travel to China in November	
Jeju International Youth Forum – Travel to Korea in November	

## Chengdu Debate Challenge

Latasha Hui and Chloe Ho will be representing Kalani High School and Honolulu in the Chengdu Debate Challenge. The China (Chengdu) U.S. Sister Cities Youth Debate Challenge was launched in 2016 in an effort to enhance the friendship and partnership between Chengdu and its U.S. sister cities (Honolulu). Chaperone : Mr. Erickson

## Jeju International Youth Forum

Kalani has once again been selected to participate in Jeju International Youth Forum to be held from October 29 to November 2, 2024. The forum introduces a variety of topics that allow for student leaders from all over the world to discuss solutions and ways to improve their respective countries. Students problem solve solutions to real-life problems.

Chaperone : Mr. Melemai

Students : Mason Nagata – Skyler Rivera – Caylie Xu – Luna Kodama

# ATHLETICS

## Athletics Gender Equity Complaint Reporting

<https://bit.ly/complaintreporting>

### Football

Kalani 14 – Kalaheo 72

Kalani 7 – Kaiser 49

Kalani 15 – Waialua 13

October 26 Kalani vs. Kaimuki @ Kaiser 6:00pm

Kalani 44 – McKinley 24

Kalani 21 – Castle 42

Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 50

### Air Riflery

Boys : Kalani 1976 Castle 1384  
High Score - Owen Noguchi: 501

Boys : Kalani 2063 Kalaheo 1464  
High Score - Aidan Gia-Diep: 524

Boys : Kalani 2014 Kaiser 2001  
High Score - Anson Li: 518

Boys : Kalani 2026 Roosevelt 1757  
High Score – Kody Hayashi : 522

Boys : Kalani 2032 Kailua 2002  
High Score – Owen Noguchi 514

Boys : Kalani 2074 Kaimuki 796  
High Score – Kody Hayashi 521

Boys : Kalani 2082 Moanalua 2059  
High Score – Anson Li 533

Boys : Kalani 2044 Kahuku 1694  
High Score – Aidan Gia-Diep 520

Girls : Kalani 1980 Castle 909  
High Score - Kalea Santos: 511

Girls : Kalani 2014 Kalaheo 1475  
High Score - Kalea Santos: 511

Girls : Kalani 1992 Kaiser 1874  
High Score - Katherine Tsuzaki: 515

Girls : Kalani 2040 Roosevelt 1913  
High Score – Keira Lam : 533

Girls : Kalani 2043 Kailua 2032  
High Score – Cindy Chong 513

Girls : Kalani 2054 Kaimuki 1365  
High Score – Kalea Santos 525

Girls : Kalani 2046 Moanalua 2132  
High Score – Cindy Chong 525

Girls : Kalani 2043 Kahuku DNS  
High Score – Keira Lam 516

**OIA Boys Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Gia-Diep 7<sup>th</sup>**

**November 6 HHSAA @ NBC**

**OIA Girls Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Chong 8<sup>th</sup>**

## Crosscountry

October 26 OIA Varsity @ CORP

November 2 HHSAA @ TBD (Maui)

## Cheer

Regular season completed

## Soft-Tennis

Regular season completed

### OIA Championship

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place : *Ian Pak/Parker Smith*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place : *Brayden Belaras/Tomohiro Yamada*  
4<sup>th</sup> Place : *Connor Lin/Kayden Wong*

### OIA Eastern : Boys

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place : *Parker Smith / Ian Pak*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place : *Brayden Belaras / Tomohiro Yamada*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place : *Connor Lin / Kayden Wong*

### OIA Eastern : Girls

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place : *Isabella Lee/ Jasmine Uyesono*  
4<sup>th</sup> Place : *Lexi Duldulao / Sydney Sung*

## Bowling

Week 1 : Boys : 2158	Season : 2158	Girls : 1715	Season : 1715
High Avg.	Dyson Murakami 163	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera 148 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Week 2 : Boys : 1968	Season : 4126	Girls : 2028	Season : 3743 (1 <sup>st</sup> Place)
High Avg.	Dyson Murakami 156	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera144 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Week 3 : Boys : 2305	Season : 6431 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Girls : 1806	Season : 5549 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
High Avg.	Dyson Murakami 157 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera148 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Week 4 : Boys : 2060	Season : 8491 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Girls : 1885	Season : 7434 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
High Avg.	Dyson Murakami 155 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera144 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Week 5 : Boys : 2409	Season : 10900 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Girls : 2069	Season : 9503 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
High Avg.	Dyson Murakami 154 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera146 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Week 6 : Boys : 2353	Season : 13253 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Girls : 2030	Season : 11533 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
High Avg.	Rylan Gubatan 155 (8 <sup>th</sup> )	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera 150 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Week 7 : Boys : 2255	Season : 15508 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Girls : 1917	Season : 13450 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
High Avg.	Rylan Gubatan 155 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	High Avg.	Peyton Fujiwara 148 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Week 5 : Boys : 1976	Season : 17484 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Girls : 1913	Season : 15363 (1 <sup>st</sup> )
High Avg.	Dyson Murakami 153 (10 <sup>th</sup> )	High Avg.	Ashlyn Sera149 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

October 30 OIA@ K-Bay

November 7-8 HHSAA @ Schofield Bowling Center

## Volleyball

Season completed

## Softball (JV)

Season completed

## SPORTS OFFERINGS 2024-25

JV = junior varsity, V = Varsity, B = Boys, G = Girls

### WINTER

Boys BASEBALL (JV)  
B/G BASKETBALL (JV/V)  
B/G PADDLING (JV/V/COED)  
B/G SOCCER (JV/V)  
B/G SWIMMING & DIVING(JV/V)  
Girls TENNIS (JV)  
B/G WRESTLING (JV/V)

### SPRING

BASEBALL (V)  
B/G GOLF (V)  
B/G JUDO (JV/V)  
G SOFTBALL (V)  
B/G TENNIS (V)  
Boys VOLLEYBALL (JV/V)  
Girls WATER POLO (V)

Department of Education requirements for athletic participation:

- Current Department of Education Athletic Physical
- Department of Education Consent and Assumption of Risk form per sport. (1 sport per form)
- Concussion Management Student Consent
- Need a physical? We encourage you to take your child to their regular doctor. Those who want a physical quicker please contact your nearby Urgent Care facility to inquire about walk-in physical appointments. (Fee may be charged). Don't forget to download and take the physical form with you.

Kalani High School requirements for athletic participation:

- Completion and submission of Athletic Registration (New to Kalani? Create a new account and remember your password. Returnees log in with their password.
- Sign up and try out for a team.
- Once selected to a team, student-athlete will pay the \$80.00 ASET Fee

**ASET FEE \$80.00**

Once your child has been selected to a team, parents will receive an email asking you to log into your child's account to pay the \$80.00 Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation (ASET) fee. The amount of money allocated by the DOE for Athletic Transportation is much less than is needed considering the current cost of buses. This fee (pays for buses and other transportation costs) is charged once per school year regardless of the number of teams your child gets selected for. A \$3.00 convenience fee is applied to online payments.

**Grade Check Dates**

Tuesday, November 12, 2024  
 Monday, November 25, 2024  
 Monday, December 9, 2024  
Friday, December 20, 2024 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
 Friday, January 17, 2025  
 Monday, February 3, 2025  
 Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
 Monday, March 3, 2025  
Friday, March 14, 2025 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
 Friday, April 4, 2025  
 Monday, April 21, 2025  
 Monday, May 5, 2025  
Monday, May 19, 2025 End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR WINTER SPORTS:**

*(JV Baseball, B/G Basketball, B/G Paddling, B/G Soccer, B/G Swimming & Diving, JV Girls Tennis, B/G Wrestling)*

The last day for parents to register their child to participate in a Winter Sport is Friday, October 25th, at 6:00 p.m. By this date, all required paperwork, including a current athletic physical, consent form for sports playing, and concussion management form, must be submitted to the Athletic Trainers. You will be notified when to pay your athletic ASET fee if your child makes a team if this is their first sport of the year. If your child plans to play multiple sports in the Winter Season, you must also complete a Dual Participation Form before tryouts begin. Please feel free to contact the athletic department if you have any questions. [Gregory.Van\\_Cantfort@k12.hi.us](mailto:Gregory.Van_Cantfort@k12.hi.us)

TRYOUT DATES (Subject to change):

The tryout dates and times for the Winter Sports.

Winter Sports Tryout Dates:		
JV Baseball	11/11-16/24	Kahala Community Park
Boys Basketball	11/11-12/24	Kalani Gym
Girls Basketball	11/4-5/2024	Kalani Gym
Boys/Girls Paddling	11/4-9/24	Maunalua Bay
Boys Soccer	11/4-9/24	Kalani Field
Girls Soccer	10/28 - 11/1	Kalani Field
Boys/Girls Swimming	11/4-9/24	Kalani Pool
JV Tennis (Girls only)	11/11/24	Kalani Tennis Courts
Boys/Girls Wrestling	11/4-8/2024	Mat Room

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Civil Rights Compliance Branch  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
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[CRCB@k12.hi.us](mailto:CRCB@k12.hi.us)

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Rhonda Wong, Compliance  
Aaron Oandasan, Title VI  
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Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX  
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