

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/09/2024)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, August 16 | Holiday : Admission Day |
| 2) Wednesday, August 28 | PC Day : No students |
| 3) Monday, September 2 | Holiday : Labor Day |
| 4) Tuesday, November 5 | Election Day |
| 5) Monday, November 11 | Holiday : Veterans' Day |
| 6) Thursday, November 28 | Holiday : Thanksgiving |
| 7) Friday, November 29 | No School : Day after Thanksgiving |
| 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) Tuesday, February 25 | ACT / Pre-ACT Testing |
| 15) Tuesday, February 25 | Senior Grad Practice (Mandatory) |
| 16) Wednesday, March 26 | Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day |
| 17) Friday, April 18 | Holiday : Good Friday |
| 18) Monday, May 26 | Holiday : Memorial Day |
| 19) Tuesday, May 27 | Tentative : Graduation |
| 20) Friday, May 30 | Last Day for students |

October 7 – 11 : Fall Break

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>

Kalani Virtual Open House Thursday, August 15

Open House Schedule : [Information will also be sent to parents via School Messenger](#)

- 6:00 – 6:12 p.m. Period 1
- 6:12 – 6:15 p.m. Passing time (log in to new class)
- 6:15 – 6:27 p.m. Period 2
- 6:27 – 6:30 p.m. Passing time (log in to new class)
- 6:30 – 6:42 p.m. Period 3
- 6:42 – 6:45 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)
- 6:45 – 6:54 p.m. Period 4
- 6:54 – 7:00 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)
- 7:00 – 7:12 p.m. Period 5
- 7:12 – 7:15 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)
- 7:15 – 7:27 p.m. Period 6
- 7:27 – 7:30 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)
- 7:30 – 7:42 p.m. Period 7

English Language Acquisition Class

Are you interested in improving your English Language Skills or to support your child in their education? Kalani High School will be offering a Parent English Language Acquisition Course for interested individuals.

Classes will be held 4:30 to 6:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Classes will start on August 27, 2024 and will end on December 19, 2024.

Cost to register is \$20.00.

English classes will be for beginner and intermediate level students

Registration cost does not include text book cost

For more information, contact McKinley Community School for Adults @ 808 594-0540 or

Email Vice-Principal Mark Nakamura @ mark.nakamura@k12.hi.us

Cooking Course for Adults

Are you interested in improving your cooking skills. Kalani High School is offering a cooking course for parents of current Kalani students. Classes start of August 19th ending on December 18th.

Monday and Wednesday : 4:30 – 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to learn English and cooking skills at the same time.

Course is for intermediate and advanced English Learners. Registration fee is \$20.00 and does not include lab fees for supplies. For more information, contact McKinley Community School for Adults @ 808 594-0540 or

Email Vice-Principal Mark Nakamura @ mark.nakamura@k12.hi.us

Mahalo (Traffic) – Parents and Students

Thank you to all of the parents and students for a very smooth opening of school. Your kokua in the morning has helped to minimize traffic problems and has enabled students to be in school and in class on time.

Just because you see them doesn't mean that they see you.

Be careful when crossing any street on or outside campus. Oftentimes, parents are looking at their phone or waving to their child and they might not be looking at where they are driving.

PARKING GUIDELINES : To ensure safety, and security for our faculty, staff and students, all student vehicles are required to have a parking permit. Student vehicles parked on campus without a parking permit will result in the following actions: parent/student meeting, student's vehicle will not be allowed on campus.

Student Parking is around the track (lower campus)

Students are NOT allowed to park in the teachers' parking lot.

Student Parking is on a First Come/First Serve basis.

Once the spaces allocated for student parking are filled, students will need to park on the street.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Department of Education student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner upon request.

You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

1. Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria and has earned the designation of Highly Qualified for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches. Core academic subjects include :
 - a. English-Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Foreign Languages
 - e. Civics and Government
 - f. Economics
 - g. History
 - h. Geography
 - i. Art
2. Whether the teacher is under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees.
4. Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact our school office.

Campus Safety

The Hawaii Department of Education Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness Branch is responsible for the security of Department campuses. Our schools and state offices are secured as best as possible to prevent theft, vandalism, trespassing and acts of violence. Annual training is provided for all security personnel with continued research into security best practices and the latest technology.

School and student safety is a responsibility for all involved — administrators, staff, teachers, students, families, law enforcement and the broader community. Safety and security are necessary in order for learning to take place.

Closed Campus

Kalani is a closed campus. The Hawaii Kai entrance to our campus is locked from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Security is posted at the Ewa entrance and the back parking lot and we will monitor all cars entering campus. **Uber Eats and other food delivery companies will be stopped and turned away (School Food Services Guidelines).**

Chapter 19

In order to keep our schools safe, rules have been established relating to student misconduct; these rules also govern searches of students and seizures of property. Hawaii Administrative Rules, [Chapter 19](#), are derived from state law. It's important that students and parents review this information to be aware of the consequences of a Chapter 19 violation.

Kalani High Surveillance Cameras

Kalani High School installed surveillance cameras on the outside of buildings throughout our campus in 2017. The surveillance cameras are used to provide for the safety of our staff and students and to maintain the security of our buildings and personal property. The intent of the use of the video surveillance cameras is to provide a safe environment for our student by deterring outsiders from entering out campus for inappropriate reasons and to monitor our campus for vandalism and student misconduct. Our cameras are placed in public places, areas where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras are NOT placed in areas where students, staff or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy – classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms or other designated dressing rooms. The surveillance cameras are just one of the ways that we use to create a safe and secure learning environment at Kalani High School. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our surveillance cameras, please call any of the administrative staff at 305-0500.

Cafeteria Meals

To purchase meals, students must have money in their lunch account. Families are highly encouraged to make meal deposits and view balance of account online at www.ezschoolpay.com.

Biometric Scanning

Kalani High School will continue to use biometric scanning for purchasing lunch. Students will sanitize their hands before scanning. Please contact the office if you would want to opt-out of scanning.

Congratulations

Kalani Association of Students

President- Shea Brown Vice President- Yuna Otsuka
Secretary- Abby Nii Treasurer- Taylor Wong Historian- Naomi Stremick

Class of 2025

President- Mason Nagata Vice President- Calli Amine
Corresponding Secretary- Jinie Ho Treasurer- Kyra Kugiyama

Class of 2026

President- Kylie Awakuni Vice President- Kira-May Nosse
Corresponding Secretary- Christopher Tam Recording Secretary- Sara Lau Treasurer- Sadie Nakao

Class of 2027

President- John Phillips Vice President- Laine Ono Treasurer- Destiny Nguyen

US News 2024 Best High Schools

Kalani High School is ranked first within Hawaii and #796 in the National Rankings

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/hawaii/districts/hawaii-department-of-education/kalani-high-school-6166>.

Kalani High School is ranked first within Hawaii. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The AP® participation rate at Kalani High School is 52%. The total minority enrollment is 91%, and 17% of students are economically disadvantaged. Kalani High School is 1 of 66 high schools in the Hawaii Department of Education.



Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college.

Took at Least One AP® Exam **52%**
Mathematics Proficiency **55%**
Science Proficiency **53%**

Passed at Least One AP® Exam **40%**
Reading Proficiency **76%**
Graduation Rate **97%**

STUDENT SECTION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SUMMER INTERNSHIP/OTHER EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Lisa Hayashi College and Career Counselor 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 out 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://collegeswithinreachhawaii.com/upcoming-events/>

Class of 2025 Virtual College & Career Informational Session

Who: Kalani High School Class of 2025 students and families welcome to join!

When: September 12 6:00-7:00 pm

Where: virtual link will be emailed soon

National College Fair

Who: open to the general public

When: October 4 5:00-8:00 pm

Where: Convention Center

More information:

<https://www.nacacattend.org/24Honolulu>

"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, thank you!"

Sister School Partnerships – International Travel

Busan Computer Science High School – Korea
Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima
Obihiro Hakuyo High School – Hokkaido
Iwakuni High School – Yamaguchi Prefecture
Japan Super Science Fair – Ritsumeikan High School
Osaka Gakuin University / High School

Hosted in January 2024 – **Visited Korea July 14-21 2024**
Host in August 2024– Travel to Hiroshima in January 2025
Host in March 2025 – Travel to Hokkaido in July 2025
Host in January 2025 – Travel in March 2025
Hosted in March 2024 – Will travel to Kyoto in Nov. 2024
Will host in September 2025

Chengdu Debate Competition – Travel to China in November
Jeju International Youth Forum – Travel to Korea in November

ATHLETICS

Football

59th Annual Father Bray Memorial Football Classic

Kalani vs. Iolani
@ Iolani 3:00pm
No admission fee

Crosscountry

September 7 Preseason Meet
September 14 Preseason Meet @ Kailua
September 21 Preseason Meet @ Pearl City
September 28 Kalani Invitational @ TBD
October 5 Eastern Division @ Waialua
October 12 bye
October 19 OIA JV @ CORP
October 26 OIA Varsity @ CORP
November 2 HHSAA @ TBD (Maui)

Schedules pending

Air Riflery

Bowling

Cheer

Football

Soft-Tennis

Volleyball

Softball (JV)

SPORTS OFFERINGS 2022-23

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

FALL

B/G AIR RIFLE (V)
B/G BOWLING (V)
B/G CHEER (JV/V) SIDELINE/COMPETITION
B/G CROSS-COUNTRY (JV/V)
FOOTBALL (JV/V)
G SOFTBALL (JV)
B/G SOFT TENNIS (V)
Girls VOLLEYBALL (JV/V2/V)

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

Friday, August 9, 2024

Monday, August 19, 2024

Monday, September 3, 2024

Monday, September 16, 2024

Friday, October 4, 2024 End of 1st Quarter

Friday, October 25, 2024

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Monday, November 25, 2024

Monday, December 9, 2024

Friday, December 20, 2024 End of 2nd Quarter

Friday, January 17, 2025

Monday, February 3, 2025

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Monday, March 3, 2025

Friday, March 14, 2025 End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, April 4, 2025

Monday, April 21, 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025

Monday, May 19, 2025 End of 4th Quarter

Continuous Notice

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion in its programs and activities. Please direct inquiries regarding Department nondiscrimination policies as follows:

Civil Rights Compliance Branch

Hawaii State Department of Education

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

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Annual Notice of Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Statement

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. This requirement extends to all of the Department's programs and activities, including employment and admissions as applicable. If you have difficulty understanding English, you have the right to receive language assistance at no cost to you. Please contact your school's principal for more information. For the Department high schools that offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study in arts and communications, business, health services, industrial and engineering technology, natural resources, and public and human services, there are no admission criteria. Department high schools will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in CTE programs and will provide equal access to designated youth groups. The Department does not tolerate acts of harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. Any student who believes that he or she has been subjected to harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion is encouraged to report such harassment. Students and parents may report allegations of discrimination or harassment to the school's administrator or to the Department's Civil Rights Compliance Branch at the address listed below. The Department is committed to conducting prompt investigations. Support, including counseling and educational resources, will be available to students who are harassed as well as to students found to have engaged in acts of harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. Students found to have engaged in harassment may be disciplined up to and including suspension if circumstances warrant. Students, parents, and Department staff should work together to prevent harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. The Department will not tolerate retaliation for reporting discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion, and will take steps to protect those who wish to report the discrimination or harassment. Please direct inquiries regarding Department nondiscrimination policies to:

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Inquiries concerning discrimination and/or harassment may also be referred to the Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education.

AHERA

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763. It requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos-containing building materials. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of the inspection. The management plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. In February 2001, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-502 was adopted by the Hawaii State Legislature. These rules essentially mirror the requirements of the AHERA regulations. In both cases, the rule requires our school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

The initial inspection of our school was conducted in 1958 and identifies some asbestos-containing materials. Since that time, we continue to conduct periodic surveillances and triennial re-inspections to ensure that the asbestos-containing materials remain in good condition and do not pose a hazard to our students and staff. An asbestos management plan was drafted based on our initial inspection and submitted to the Hawaii State Department of Health. It outlines in detail the methods we will use to maintain the material in a safe manner. The management plan is updated regularly as asbestos is removed or conditions change. A copy of the management plan is on file in the administrative office and is available for your review during our regular school hours. Should you have any questions, please call the school at 808-305-0500.