

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (12/06/2024)

# KALANI High School

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Monday, December 9          | Blood Drive (tentative)                                                       |
| 2) Wednesday, December 25      | Christmas                                                                     |
| 3) Wednesday, January 1        | New Year's Day                                                                |
| 4) Monday, January 6           | Teacher Workday : No students                                                 |
| 5) Wednesday, January 15       | PC Day : No students                                                          |
| 6) Monday, January 20          | Holiday : Martin Luther King, Jr. Day                                         |
| 7) Sunday, February 16         | Freshman/Sophomore Banquet                                                    |
| 8) Monday, February 17         | Holiday : Presidents' Day                                                     |
| 9) <b>Tuesday, February 25</b> | <b>ACT / Pre-ACT Testing (Grades 9-11) / Senior Grad Practice (Mandatory)</b> |
| 10) Wednesday, March 26        | Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day                                                    |
| 11) Friday, April 18           | Holiday : Good Friday                                                         |
| 12) Monday, May 26             | Holiday : Memorial Day                                                        |
| 13) <b>Tuesday, May 27</b>     | <b>Tentative : Graduation (subject to availability of Stan Sheriff Arena)</b> |
| 14) 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>

### **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 Kalaniana'ole Highway  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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

### **STUDENT SECTION**

#### **AP Exam Fee Payments**

An email was sent to all parents with information about this year's AP exam fee payments and all current AP students were emailed their personalized invoices for this year's AP exam fees. Please review these documents for details about payment. If you have any questions, please contact AP Coordinator Jaime Edwards at [jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us](mailto:jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us)

#### **Library Book Fair**

Thank you to all who supported our library at our Barnes & Noble Bookfair in November!  
We were able to raise over \$3500 to be used towards books and games for the library. An additional thank you to all of our student volunteers from Key Club, NHS, HOSA, and Ms. Tui's class. You all represented Kalani well.  
Thank you again and I hope you have a great holiday season. -- Mrs. Miyashiro



## 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)  
 KEY Club (Mrs. Takayesu)  
 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)  
 Surf Club (Ms. Yang)

## Potential Student Misconduct

Parents : We ask for your support in encouraging open conversations with your child about maintaining a respectful and safe campus environment. Remind them that student altercations and misconduct affect our entire school community. If they hear of any potential conflicts or concerning behavior, please encourage them to notify their counselor right away. Working together, we can foster a positive and secure atmosphere for all students. Thank you for helping us make a difference.

## 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](https://www.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.

## 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>

### **Project Grad 2025**

"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

### **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!

### **Sister School Partnerships – International Travel**

Busan Computer Science High School – Korea

Hosted in January 2024 – **Visited Korea July 14-21 2024**

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 – **Visited Kyoto Nov. 2024**

Osaka Gakuin University / High School

Will host in September 2025

Bihoku High School – Nagoya

Will host in February 2025

Chengdu Debate Competition – **Visited China Nov. 2024**

Jeju International Youth Forum – **Visited Korea Nov. 2024**

## **Congratulations**

- **Bryan Silver named 2025 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year**
  - **Bryan Silver : Harbor Freight Tools for Schools**
  - **Dr. Mike Ida : Kleenex Heroes of the Classroom**
    - **Leilani Phan : Mauna Kea Scholar**

### **Schools of the Future Conference**

The Robotics team did demos and shared the programs they run at Kalani.

Sydney Melemai, Katie Ta, Reese Sekiya, Sarah Lee, Susan Zheng, and Tina Au - Innovation Station

Anson Li was a part of a group of students on Students and AI use in school.

Sydney Melemai presented with Punahou students on her ongoing Sustainability Project started last summer

# ATHLETICS

## Boys Basketball

December 23 vs. Moanalua  
December 27 vs. McKinley  
December 30 @ Farrington  
January 3 @ Castle  
January 8 vs. Anuenue  
January 10 vs. Kaiser  
January 14 @ Roosevelt  
January 16 vs. Kailua  
January 21 @ Kahuku  
January 23 vs. Kaimuki  
January 28 @ Kalaheo

## Girls Basketball

December 18 vs. Kailua  
December 20 @ Kahuku  
December 26 vs. Moanalua  
December 28 @ Roosevelt  
January 2 @ Kaimuki  
January 4 vs. McKinley  
January 7 @ Kalaheo  
January 9 vs. Anuenue  
January 11 @ Farrington  
January 15 @ Castle  
January 17 vs. Kaiser

## Boys Soccer

December 7 vs. Kaimuki  
December 11 vs. Farrington  
December 14 @ McKinley  
December 18 vs. Castle  
December 21 @ Kalaheo  
December 26 vs. Moanalua  
December 28 @ Kahuku  
January 2 vs. Roosevelt  
January 4 @ Kailua  
January 8 vs. Kaiser

## Girls Soccer

December 7 vs. Kaimuki  
December 11 @ Farrington  
December 14 vs. McKinley  
December 18 @ Castle  
December 21 vs. Kalaheo  
December 26 @ Moanalua  
December 28 vs. Kahuku  
January 2 @ Roosevelt  
January 4 vs. Kailua  
January 8 @ Kaiser

**Paddling** - pending

## **Wrestling**

November 30 Preseason  
December 7 Preseason  
December 14 Preseason  
December 20 Officials Tournament  
December 27 Kaiser Novice Tournament / Paani (Girls) / Moanalua Dual  
January 3 Waialua Battle of the Pacific  
January 11 Round Robin  
January 18 Round Robin  
January 28 JV / ILH Crossover  
February 1 Dual Championship /Round Robin  
February 7 Eastern Division  
February 14 OIA Championship  
February 21 HHSAA

## **Swimming and Diving**

November 30 Preseason  
December 7 Preseason  
December 14 Preseason  
December 21 Preseason  
December 28 Bye  
January 4 OIA Relays  
January 11 JV Championship  
January 16/18 OIA Eastern Division  
January 24/25 Kalani (Dorothy Aki) Invitational  
January 31/1<sup>st</sup> OIA Championship  
February 8 Bye  
February 14/15 HHSAA

## **Girls Tennis JV**

Kalani 4 – Roosevelt 1  
Kalani 5 – Castle 0  
Kalani 5 – Moanalua 0  
Kalani 5 – Farrington 0  
November 23 McKinley – Kalani – Kalaheo  
December 4 Kalani – Kahuku  
December 7 Kalani - Kaimuki  
December 11 Farrington – Kalani – Kailua  
December 14 Kaiser – Kalani

## **Baseball JV**

December 7 @ Kailua  
December 11 vs. Kaiser  
December 14 @ Moanalua  
December 18 vs. Castle  
December 21 @ Roosevelt  
December 26 Bye  
December 28 vs. Kailua  
January 2 @ Kaiser  
January 4 vs. Moanalua  
January 8 @ Castle  
January 11 vs. Roosevelt

## **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.

### **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

## **SPORTS OFFERINGS 2024-25**

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

### **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)

### **Grade Check Dates**

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

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Civil Rights Compliance Branch

Hawaii State Department of Education

P.O. Box 2360

Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

(808) 586-3322 or relay

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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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