

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (11/01/2024)

# KALANI High School

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Tuesday, November 5          | Election Day : No school  |
| 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=5MPVjhw2vDM>**

### 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.

### Jeju International Youth Forum (in Korea)

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



## Japan Super Science Fair 2024

Ritsumeikan High School has hosted the annual Japan Super Science Fair (JSSF) since 2002. High school students who love science from all over the world will join together in the hopes that they can build a wonderful network and create a bright future together through this opportunity. Kalani is once again participating in the Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto



Kalani Delegation waiting for their hosts at Osaka Airport

### Welcome To our new Kalani Mascot



**A big mahalo to Mrs. Ruelas – she purchased the outfit and donated it to Kalani High School**

### Kalani Crosscountry OIA Championship

OIA Girls Varsity : 3<sup>rd</sup>

Top 20 : Samantha Morinaga (6<sup>th</sup>) Hana Sonoda (9<sup>th</sup>) Millicent Nouchi (13<sup>th</sup>)

OIA Boys Varsity : 5<sup>th</sup>

Top 20 : Rui Imai (10<sup>th</sup>) Seita Takanishi (12<sup>th</sup>)



**Kalani ends the Football Season with a win  
 Finishes in a tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place**

<https://scoringlive.com/story.php?storyid=19973>



**Congratulations**

**HHSAA Air Riflery Championship**

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**Congratulations**

**OIA Bowling Championship**

OIA Girls Varsity : 3<sup>rd</sup> Top 20 : Ashlyn Sera (10<sup>th</sup>) Peyton Fujiwaya (17<sup>th</sup>)

OIA Boys Varsity : 5<sup>th</sup> Top 20 : n/a



**Congratulations**

**Kalani Surf Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in First Competition**

Club leaderboard

Rank	Club	Points
1	Kalani	114
2	Le Jardin	98
3	Kahuku	93
4	Waianao	76
5	Waiakua	75
6	Lelihiua	70
7	Ko Kula 'O Samuel M. Kamakau	67
8	Iolani	65

***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

***Congratulations***

Kalani High School has been recognized as a Hawai'i School of Democracy.

***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**

**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**

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

**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).**

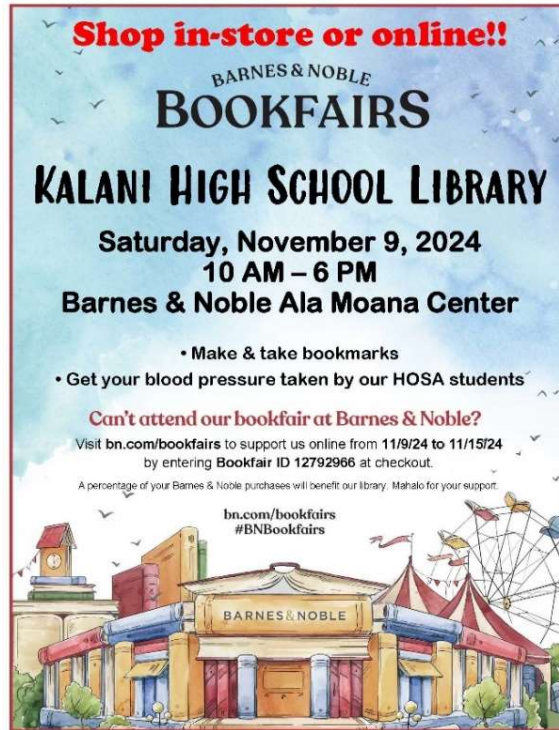
**Please mail completed applications with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:**

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.**

## **Kalani High Barnes and Noble Bookfair**

Kalani High School Library will be hosting a fundraiser at Barnes & Noble, Ala Moana Center on Saturday, November 9, 2024 (10 AM - 6 PM). Mention Kalani High School at the register and a percentage of your purchase will go towards the library. Monies raised will be used to purchase "Wish List" books, graphic novels, and games/puzzles for students and staff to use in the library. Planned activities include: make and take bookmarks and blood pressure screening by HOSA students. Can't make it? Shop online from 11/9 to 11/15. Use Bookfair ID: 12792966 at check out. Share with family and friends on the mainland! Mahalo for your continued support.



## **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)

**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

**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 – **Currently in Kyoto, Japan**

Osaka Gakuin University / High School

Will host in September 2025

Chengdu Debate Competition – Travel to China in November

Jeju International Youth Forum – **Currently in Jeju, Korea**

**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

**ATHLETICS**

**Athletics Gender Equity Complaint Reporting**

<https://bit.ly/complaintreporting>

**Football**

Kalani 14 – Kalaheo 72

Kalani 44 – McKinley 24

Kalani 7 – Kaiser 49

Kalani 21 – Castle 42

Kalani 15 – Waialua 13

Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 50

Kalani 49 – Kaimuki 7

## Air Riflery

**OIA Championship : Boys Team 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Top 10 : Aidan Gia-Diep 7<sup>th</sup>**

**OIA Championship : Girls Team 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Top 10 : Cindy Chong 8<sup>th</sup>**

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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

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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)



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Krysti Sukita, ADA/504

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