

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (11/08/2024)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, November 11 | Holiday : Veterans' Day |
| 2) Saturday, November 16 | Kalani Canned Food Drive Drop-off (more info to follow) |
| 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) Sunday, February 16 | Freshman/Sophomore Banquet |
| 14) Monday, February 17 | Holiday : Presidents' Day |
| 15) Tuesday, February 25 | ACT / Pre-ACT Testing (Grades 9-11) / 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 |
- 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>

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.

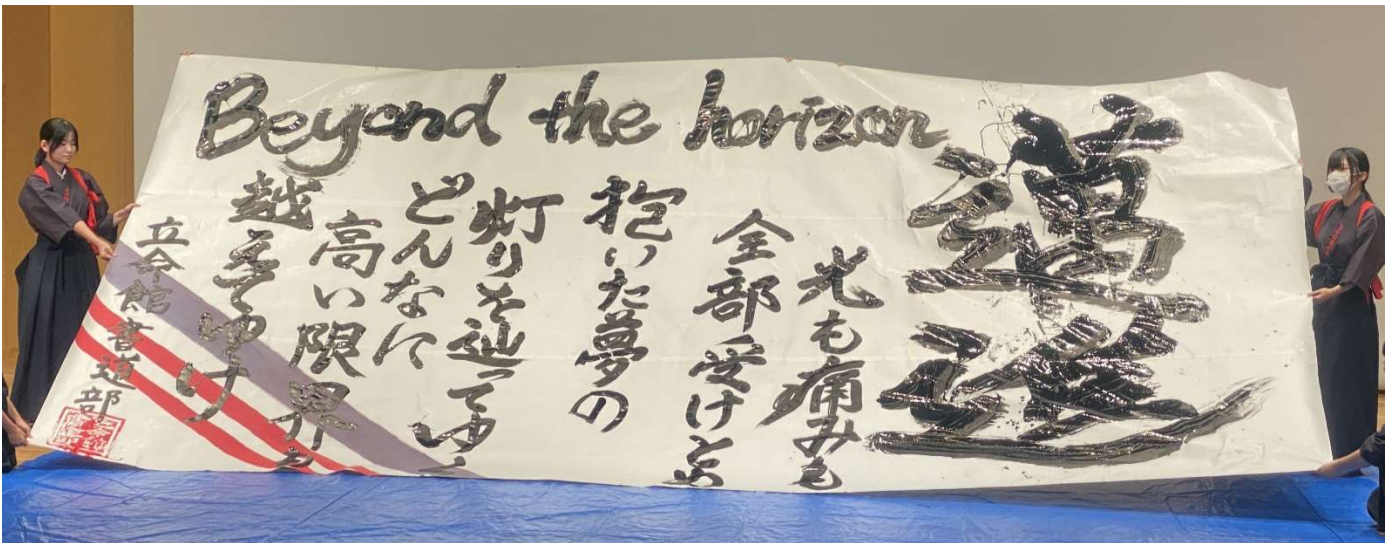
Jeju International Youth Forum (in Korea)

The Kalani Delegation returned safely from Jeju, Korea

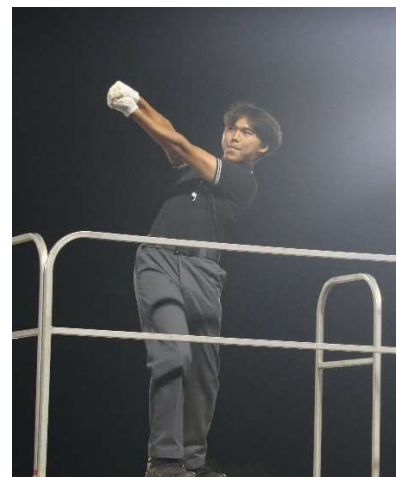


Japan Super Science Fair 2024

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



Kamehameha Tournament of Bands @ Kamehameha Winner of the Pahu Drum Competition



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhPdPkCf9EY>

November 9 : Mililani Bandfest @ Mililani High

November 11 : Rainbow Marching Band Festival @ TC Ching Field – University of Hawaii

Congratulations
HHSAA Crosscountry Championship
HHSAA Boys Varsity : 10th Place
Individual Top 20 : Samantha Morinaga (12th)



Congratulations
HHSAA Air Riflery Championship
HHSAA Girls Varsity : 5th Top 20 : Keira Lam (9th)
HHSAA Boys Varsity : 5th Top 20 : Anson Li (10th) Aidan Gia-Diep (20th)

Congratulations
OIA Bowling Championship
OIA Girls Varsity : 3rd Top 20 : Ashlyn Sera (10th) Peyton Fujiwaya (17th)
OIA Boys Varsity : 5th Top 20 : n/a

Congratulations
Kalani Surf Club – 1st Place in First Competition

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

Welcome to our new Kalani Mascot



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

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

Marching Band Performances

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

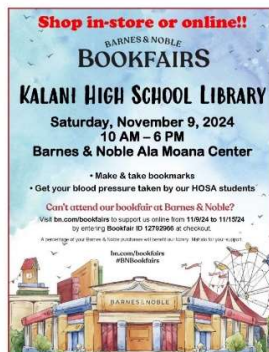
From January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2025, Kalani High School will accept Geographic Exception (GE) applications for next school year (SY 2025-26). Please mail completed applications with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:

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

ASVAB Testing

The ASVAB test (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is a standardized assessment that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

The ASVAB will be offered at Kalani High School on November 26, 2024 from 8:00am-12:00pm and is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. To register, students can email their name and grade to Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us.

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)
Surf Club (Ms. Yang)

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 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/>

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, 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 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
Bihoku High School – Nagoya	Will host in February 2025
Chengdu Debate Competition – Travel to China in November	
Jeju International Youth Forum – Visited Korea Nov. 2024	

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

Season completed

Football

Air Riflery

Crosscountry

Cheer

Soft-Tennis

Volleyball

Softball (JV)

Bowling

OIA Bowling Championship

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November 7-8 HHSAA @ Schofield Bowling Center

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)

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

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

Grade Check Dates

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

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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
CRCB@k12.hi.us

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Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX
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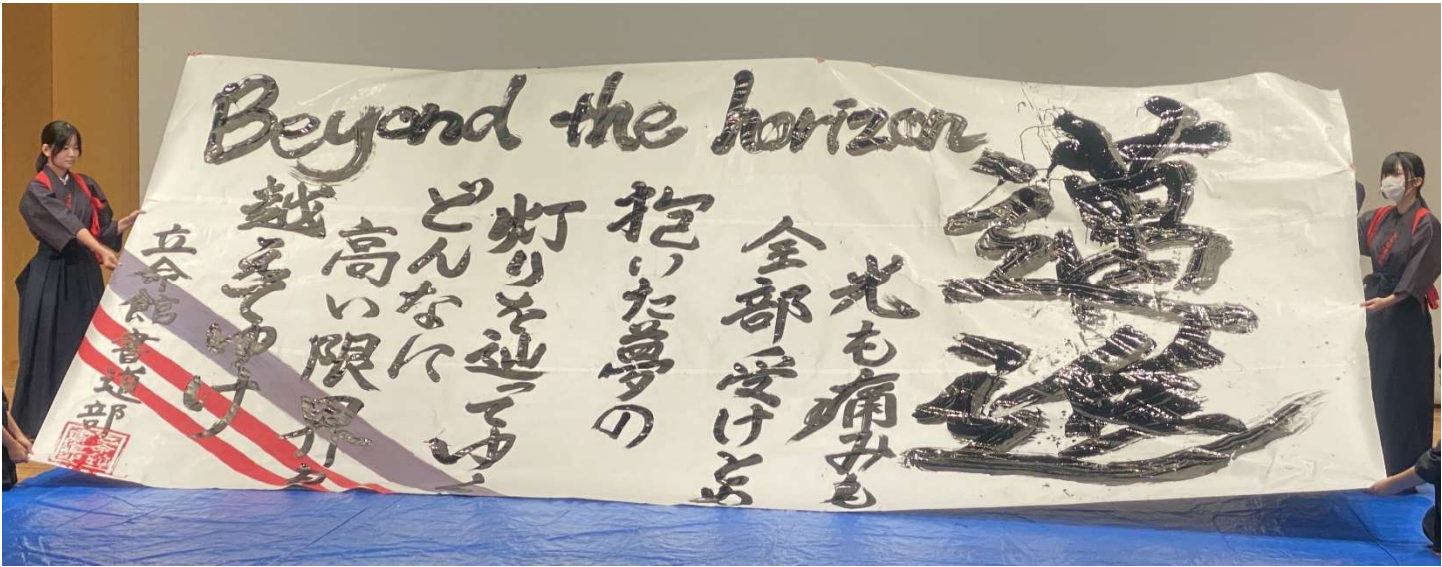
Annual Notice of Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Statement

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