

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/09/20)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES...

Continue 1st Quarter Learn From Home Distance Learning during the month of October

- 1) Monday, October 12 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 2) Tuesday, October 13 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 3) Wednesday, October 14 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 4) Thursday, October 15 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 5) Friday, October 16 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 6) Monday, October 19 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 7) Tuesday, October 20 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 8) Wednesday, October 21 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 9) **Wednesday, October 21 Quarter 1 Report Card Mailed Home**
- 10) Thursday, October 22 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 11) Friday, October 23 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 12) Monday, October 26 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 13) Tuesday, October 27 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 14) Wednesday, October 28 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)
- 15) Thursday, October 29 Regular Bell Schedule (even classes)
- 16) Friday, October 30 Regular Bell Schedule (odd classes)

More Information forthcoming regarding

the November starting date of a gradual phase-in of our Hybrid Instructional Schedule

- 17) Tuesday, November 3 Election Day : No School
- 18) Wednesday, November 11 Veterans' Day : No School
- 19) Wednesday, November 18 Mid-Term (1 day) Accreditation Visit
- 20) Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving : No School
- 21) Friday, November 27 No School
- 22) Friday, January 15 Quarter 2 Report Card Mailed Home
- 23) **Thursday, January 21 PSAT Test**
- 24) Thursday, April 1 Quarter 3 Report Card Mailed Home
- 25) Monday, June 14 Tentative : Quarter 4 Report Card Mailed Home

Winter Break : December 21 – January 1

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.

Congratulations

National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Lana Lubecke Max Chan

On September 9, 2020, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists to the news media. They will have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring. In October 2019, Lana and Max took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test (had perfect scores) and met the requirements to enter the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program. **More information regarding this year's PSAT test below.**

2022 National Merit Scholarship Program

The 2020 PSAT / NMSQT **offered on January 21, 2021** is the qualifying test for entry to the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition for college undergraduate scholarships and is open to all U.S, high school students who meet published participation requirements. Approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the program each year. **Registration info forthcoming**

REGISTRATION CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

November 2

- Distribution of Registration material through student email.
 - Registration Card
 - Course Menu
 - Instructions for Course Registration
 - Equal Opportunity/Language Assistance Information

After November 2

- Counselors will visit English classes through google meets to go over graduation requirements
- Core Class Teachers (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) to share course sequence for their department
- Elective Teachers to share what is expected in the next level for their course if applicable.

November 21 Earlier Request Sign Up due to limited seat spaces

- Ceramics, Art & Communication Pathway Core, Digital Media, Piano 1, 2, 3 and Health & Nutrition
- Sign up on Saturday, November 21st from 8 am
- Sign up through google form

December 1st through December 9th

- On-line course registration
- Students will register online through Infinite Campus through their portal accounts

January 14

- Students to receive verification letter of courses they have selected for their 2020 schedule.
- Verification to be distributed with Quarter 2 Report Card
- Verification to be returned and signed by parent by January 30

April-May

- Counselors to work with students that have conflicts with their schedules
- First week of May will be last chance for students to drop AP class(es) and make elective change
- Departments with multi-level classes to submit failure list for adjustment of student's schedule

***STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE A REGISTRATION CARD (SIGN UP FOR COURSES) WILL BE PROGRAMMED BY THEIR COUNSELOR OR THE REGISTRAR AND WILL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHTS TO PROGRAM CHANGES!**

Early College/ Manoa Academy Dual Credit

The Kalani High School Dual Credit Program enables students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously while completing a college course with Kapiolani Community College or UH Manoa. Kalani students could earn between 12-24 college credits by the time they graduate high school. That is a significant leg up on their college education as well as a **significant financial savings** for their families. For more information, have your son/daughter contact Mr. Zane at mike.zane@k12.hi.us or have them login to our Counselors website to view the "Dual Credit Opportunities" slide presentation. (A Kalani Google account must be used to view.) Click on to the Counselors web page then the "College and Career" link. Then click on the "Early College/ Dual Credit" link.

Infinite Campus: Any parent that has a portal account may now update their contact phone number or preferred email address in their settings. (Any parent who does not have a portal account may contact their child's counselor for an activation code for an account.)

Happy Retirement

We would like to thank the following individuals for their dedicated years of service and wish them well in their golden years
Irene Yamamoto - SASA (September 30th) *Jason Tanaka - Early College Coordinator (July 31, 2020)*

Ohana Help Desk to support students and families with distance learning

The 'Ohana Help Desk is open to support students and parents:

- By phone at (808) 643-DESK (3375) Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 4 to 8 p.m.
- The help desk will be closed on state holidays.
- Online 24/7 at ohanahelpdesk.org for self-service support and information.

STUDENT SECTION

Class Information

Seniors

Cap and Gown Information

Dear Students and Parents of the Class of 2021,

Before we know it, graduation will soon be here. We hope to have an in-person ceremony, but if plans change, we will have an alternate graduation ceremony that you and your child can cherish and remember.

In-Person Graduation Ceremony Plan

Tentative Date: May 25, 2021 (TUESDAY)

Tentative Location: UH Manoa Stan Sheriff Center

Alternate Ceremony Plan

Date TBD: Drive-Thru Diploma Pick Up

Date: Virtual Graduation Ceremony Video

Whatever platform of graduation ceremony we choose, we need to make sure that everyone orders a cap and gown.

WHY SHOULD YOU ORDER BEFORE THIS DEADLINE?

1. Prices will increase after the deadline.
2. Custom announcements will not be available for purchase.
3. Availability : For the Class of 2020, many manufacturing plants shut down and created a problem for late orders.

If you have any questions, please let Graduation Advisor Rei Akasaki know.

Thank you,
Rei Akasaki
Graduation Advisor
Class of 2021

Club Information

Science Club

Interested in joining Kalani's Science Club? In the club, we compete in Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, and Ocean Bowl. Additionally, we will play virtual buzzer games, explore virtual labs, and go on virtual field trips. We meet at 2:30 every other Thursday on Google Hangouts. Our next meeting will be on 9/24/20. If you're interested or if you have any questions, please email 2021lubeckel@kalanihs.org or 2021ejercitok@kalanihs.org

Pacific and Asian Affairs Club

Are you interested in participating in projects about various global issues like world hunger, quality education and climate action? PAAC club has a Google classroom and we are working on virtual projects.

There is an informational meeting on Thursday, September 24. Instagram : kalani.paac Email : kalani.paac@gmail.com

Officers are working recruiting now. Here is the link. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/fexs7bjewj>

Key Club

"Key Club is a club for dedicated students who want to volunteer and make a difference in their community and world. The club teaches students how to learn from others, build social skills, and discover their leadership skills. Here are some of our most popular volunteering events: Passing out water at the Honolulu Marathon. helping manage games and activities at Wilson Elementary school fairs, packaging food to be delivered to the elderly for Meals on Wheels, cleaning up microplastics at Hanauma Bay (last year, the club also created a mural out of what we collected and it's currently displayed in the Hanauma Bay center), and gardening at the Children Discovery Forest at the Zoo. Due to COVID, the club has been doing all community services from the comfort of their own homes. For information on how to join, please email advisor Ms. Takayesu at takayesu@kalanihs.org."

College Visitations : Virtual College Informational Sessions

We have also started a spreadsheet for popular colleges that Kalani students have talked about, WUE schools, etc. Many of the campuses have virtual tours and have additional resources listed on their page. Schools such as Puget Sound in Washington have virtual conference sign ups on their webpage. Many of the schools have shared their contact information and are willing to speak with anyone interested in their schools. Please email them if you have any questions. Be sure to be signed into your Kalani email account to view the spreadsheet. We will be updating the sheet as much as we can.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XuTPo-iPGwkbQT92DJCo93SJG-PgaF7hI3DQ4PLgiUU/edit?usp=sharing>

On a final note, please be sure to be an *ethical and safe user of technology*. Have a plain background with no personal information or photos, use appropriate language and be dressed appropriately. **Do NOT give out any personal information.**
Mrs. Hayashi and Mrs. Yoshida

FAFSA update:

Many colleges, universities and scholarships from organizations require students to have completed the FAFSA in order to be eligible. Merit based scholarships are not determined by financial need but by academic excellence. Many students lose out on opportunities such as these because they did not complete the FAFSA. The final decision on what to accept from the Federal Government and college is up to your student and family. Please look over the financial aid package from the colleges very carefully. And finally, please be cautious of any organization or individual that approaches you with the promise of finding any additional monies, loan forgiveness, scholarships, or helping you find colleges especially if they charge a fee. Many of the paid services they offer can be done or found for free. Please do not hesitate to contact our College and Career Office at 305-0556 if you have any questions or visit the FAFSA website regarding this topic: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/scams#dont-pay-for-fafsa>
Thank you,

Lisa Hayashi / Sandra Yoshida – College and Career Guidance Counselors 808-305-0556

Kalani Athletics

Please contact Athletic Director Greg Van Cantfort for information on how to register your athlete and for information on the paperwork that needs to be done prior to try-outs. This will ensure that your child will have his/her paperwork in order when the DOE gives the okay for athletics to begin.

Athletics Website : <https://www.kalaniathletics.com/>

Email : Gregory.Van_Cantfort@k12.hi.us

Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

“Annual Notification of Privacy Rights” “Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>.

Continuous Notice

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups, including the Boy Scouts. Please direct inquiries regarding HSDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows

Section 504 inquiries

Ms. Krysti Sukita
Equity Specialist, Civil Rights Compliance Office
Hawaii State Department of Education
P.O. Box 2360
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
(808) 586-3322 or relay
Krysti_Sukita@notes.k12.hi.us

Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries

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Archived General Information

Here is how Kalani High School is keeping everyone safe

General School

Frequent hand washings encouraged – additional restrooms open
Stay home if sick or if exposed to household member that has been in contact with an individual infected with COVID
The principal (or admin) will restrict access to campus for those individuals exhibiting any symptoms of illness.
Screening for Potential Illness: Kalani may screen employees, students and visitors for overt signs of illness.
The purpose of screening would be for general symptoms of illness.
Students with a fever will be removed from their class and parents/guardians will be contacted to arrange pick-up.
Symptom checklist:

- feverish or unusually warm (has flushed cheeks)
- coughing/sneezing
- sore throat
- shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- headache/stomach ache/nausea
- muscle pain/unusual fatigue
- new loss of taste or smell

Floor markings and signage around campus

- One way foot traffic
- Ground Floor – walk toward Hawaii Kai 2nd Floor – walk ewa
- Common walkways – keep (walk) to the right

Social emotional well-being:

Greater attention to student social emotional well-being to meet our students' mental health needs.

COVID-19 Notification

If your child or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, you must notify our school office as soon as possible. Likewise, if we become aware of a confirmed active COVID-19 within our school community, we will inform you per DOH and DOE guidelines.

Travel

If your child has traveled outside our state, your child is required to follow the State of Hawaii quarantine orders and you are responsible for notifying our school. If your child has traveled outside the State and has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you must keep your child at home for 14 days. Your child will be able to continue learning via distance learning.

Before / After School

Adult sign-in : Procedures in place for health screenings of employees, students and visitors
Kalani High School Employee Protocol. Remote sign in for teachers. Exit side after checking mailbox.

Limited access for nonessential visitors and volunteers

Non-Kalani High School Employee Protocol (ie. Speech Path, District Personnel)

[COVID 19 - Visitor Health Screening](#)

Student Drop Off / Pick-up

Drop Off : Between cafe and gym Pick-up : Multiple areas - maps will be distributed

Classrooms

- Face masks/coverings worn in school and in classrooms (with breaks as determined by teacher)
- Employees are responsible to bring and properly maintain their own face mask
- Face shields for all teachers
- Plexiglass barriers in common areas and for counselors and all teachers to meet with students
- Extra masks for students that forget or lose their mask
- Hand Sanitizers for each class
- 6 foot social distancing
- Excess Furniture to be stored in a container
- One way in – one way out of classrooms

Lunch will be "Grab and Go"

Students with symptoms

Protocols in place for those who become sick on campus Referred by teacher to Health Aide

Cleaning - Once per day by outside sanitation company

Protocols in place for disinfecting surfaces
Daily cleaning practices will be augmented with special attention paid to the cleaning of high touch surfaces.

Non-class time

More areas open on campus with social distancing encouraged outside of classroom

Student Activities

No assemblies or large students' gatherings per DOH / DOE Guidelines

Keep Child Home if Sick **Screening begins in the home.**

Families are the first line of defense against COVID19 and play a vital role in maintaining safety on campus. The number one safety measure during this time is to keep a child home if they are sick. We also understand that there are families with household members that are in the high-risk category. To help to control transmission and potential future outbreaks, we must all do our part to adhere with State Department of Health recommendations and regulations. Moreover, there may be times when we ask families to comply with broader safety measures and we appreciate your cooperation in this regard. Thank you (in advance) for your cooperation and compliance with our safety measures to mitigate the spread of COVID19. We also welcome your feedback (and questions). We are eager to listen to and help each family navigate any concerns that they have.

- If your child is sick, or if anyone in your family is sick, please keep them at home.
- Please take your child to a doctor so they can be tested and treated.
- Get a clearance from your doctor for your child to return to school.
- If your child displays symptoms of an illness, especially a fever, they will be isolated from other students and be sent home immediately from the health room.
- Please make sure the school has contact information for someone who is available to pick up your child immediately.
- Whether your child is physically in school or if they are doing schoolwork on a computer at home, attendance is very important.
- Look out for negative changes in behavior or emotional response due to stresses caused by the current health situation
- Share your concerns with your child's teacher or counselor immediately

Student Information

ACT Test – Perfect Score

Lana Lubecke – ACT Perfect Score of 36

Out of the 1.9 million students who take the test every year, only about 3,700 (0.19%) get the highest possible ACT score.
Kalani Perfect Scores 2015 – Jacob Ly 2017 – Kacie Kajihara 2019 – Shirley Li 2020 – Reina Dreyer 2021 – Lana Lubecke

Congratulations Katrina Kuo

2020 National Future Farmers of America Agriscience Fair : Plant Systems National Finalist : Division 5

Congratulations to our new Student Government Officers for SY20-21

KAS

President- Rina Ogino Vice President- Cora Lau
Secretary- Camille Dias Treasurer- Tiana Matsuda Historian- Amanda Le

Class of 2021

President- Domenique Bonifacio Secretary- Monica Mau Treasurer- Alana Nakafuji

Class of 2022

President- Jane Chon Vice President- Enzo Yamagata
Corresponding Secretary- Kristi Hirayama Recording Secretary- Kela Seavey Treasurer- Emily Kulaga

Class of 2023

President- Devin Nguyen Vice President- Kacey Miura Secretary- Sara Saiki Treasurer- Taiga Sakai

Juniors

Attention Parents of Class of 2022 – 5 things for parents to do during your child's junior year

1. Make sure your child meets with the school counselor. This meeting is especially important this year as your 11th-grader begins the college application process. Learn more about the counselor's role in applying to college.
2. Encourage your child to set goals for the school year. Working toward specific goals helps your high schooler stay motivated and focused.
3. Help your junior get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT. This is a test that helps students practice for college admission tests and helps to assess their academic skills. Juniors who score well on the PSAT/NMSQT are also eligible for scholarship opportunities. Find out more about the PSAT/NMSQT.
4. Talk your child about an extracurricular activity to focus on this year. It can be one your child is already involved in or something new. Sticking with extracurricular activities helps students develop their interests and lets colleges see that they can make a commitment.
5. Help your child make a plan. Help your child create a customized step-by-step college plan. Keep on top of the tasks required to get ready for applying to college, track progress and more. Your child may already have created a plan; make sure it's been updated to include his or her junior year goals.

Staff Information

Congratulations to Band Director Dennis Kaneshiro

Congratulations Mr. Kaneshiro for his recent acceptance into membership in the American School Band Directors Association. Members of the ASBDA must be nominated and sponsored by a peer who is a current member of the ASBDA. Potential members must demonstrate a high level of experience, excellent moral character and quality of musicianship.

Congratulations Bryan Silver - Letter from Lieutenant Governor Josh Green

”It gives me great pleasure to recognize and acknowledge individuals and organizations whose actions make a positive impact in our state. As such, I wish to extend our appreciation to Oahu volunteers for contributing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during the Hawaii COVID-19 pandemic. You rose to the challenge of leveraging 3D printers to make critical Face Shields and Masks for our hospital medical staff and first responders. I commend you for your commitment of tech expertise and resources that mitigates the COVID-19 pandemic outcome. Mahalo nui loa.”

Josh Green, M.D. - Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii