

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/06/2024)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

808 Craft and Gift Fair – Saturday, September 7 from 10:00 to 2:30

- 1) Tuesday, November 5 Election Day
- 2) Monday, November 11 Holiday : Veterans’ Day
- 3) Thursday, November 28 Holiday : Thanksgiving
- 4) Friday, November 29 No School : Day after Thanksgiving
- 5) Monday, December 9 Blood Drive (tentative)
- 6) Wednesday, December 25 Christmas
- 7) Wednesday, January 1 New Year’s Day
- 8) Monday, January 6 Teacher Workday : No students
- 9) Wednesday, January 15 PC Day : No students
- 10) Monday, January 20 Holiday : Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 11) Monday, February 17 Holiday : Presidents’ Day
- 12) **Tuesday, February 25 ACT / Pre-ACT Testing (Grades 9-11) / Senior Grad Practice (Mandatory)**
- 13) Wednesday, March 26 Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day
- 14) Friday, April 18 Holiday : Good Friday
- 15) Monday, May 26 Holiday : Memorial Day
- 16) Tuesday, May 27 **Tentative : Graduation**
- 17) 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>

Kleenex Heroes of the Classroom Nominate a Great Teachers to Win

Do you have a teacher, counselor, or administrator at Kalani High School that not only educates students, but changes lives? Let us help you celebrate their impact! Nominations take two minutes, and you could win:

- A \$1,000 Costco Shop Card for your favorite staff member
- A \$1,000 Donation to your school
- A Possible \$1000 Costco Shop Card for yourself!
- The Grand Prize Winner will win a total of \$5,000 AND a \$5,000 donation to their school, AND Free Kleenex for a year!

https://www.heroesoftheclassroom.com/enter?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Kleenex%20is%20Celebrating%20Teachers%20%26%20Seeking%20Nominations&utm_campaign=Kleenex%20-%20Email%209%20%28DNO%29

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

Support for our Cafeteria

Please support our cafeteria workers.

**The amount of breakfast and lunches sold during August/September determines the cafeteria staffing for the year.
Thank you (in advance) for supporting Mrs. Nagasawa and her workers.**

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 started on August 27 - December 19, 2024.

Cost to register is \$20.00. Registration cost does not include textbook cost

English classes will be for beginner and intermediate level students

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

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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.

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).

Parents : you are welcome to drop off food for your child but please do not order food to be delivered via Uber Eats / Door Dash or any other companies.

Express Program (HOLO Card) Updates

Starting school year 2024-2025, students must meet transportation eligibility requirements in order to receive a free annual county bus pass for the school year.

Eligibility requirements

Student attending grades 9 – 12 and

Student must attend their home school and

Student must reside 1.5 miles or more from school in their public school attendance area

Families are instructed to complete the online application at <http://iportal.k12.hi.us/EXPRESS>

The following items are required for the application in order to verify the student's information and program eligibility
DOE 10-digit student number

Parents : Part-Time Teacher Opportunity

The DOE Honolulu District Hawaiian Studies Program is looking for part-time teachers (up to 17 hours per week) to

- Work with grades K-5 students
- Share Hawaiian History and Culture
- Speak olelo Hawaii (language)
- Share mo'olelo (stories)
- Sing mele (songs)

For more information, contact Julie.Kaohi@k12.hi.us

To learn more visit bit.ly/HawaiiEducationHub

STUDENT SECTION

Clubs

Ceramics Club (Ms. Berenzi)

The club is for all ceramicist levels including beginners. There is a small \$7 fee so we can buy clay. We are planning to meet Fridays. We hope to create a club that is welcoming and fun. We want those who are interested in ceramics to have a space to create and explore on a deeper level within a community that has the same interest. Some goals of the club include experimenting with different projects, selling ceramics and donating money to various charities in our community; going on field trip; and most of all building a welcoming art community for our students and staff.

Robotics (Mr. Silver)

Students need to filled out forms and join the discord server. Club Fees are \$40 to cover t-shirt cost.

We offer 4 programs

VEX runs from August 1st to February 20th. Meets M-W-F 215 to 5

FTC runs from September 1 to Dec 9th Meets M-W-F

Drones and fix wing programs runs from Aug. 1st to Jan. 31st Fix Wing runs year-round Meets Monday through Friday

FRC (big bots) January 5th to April 30th Training night available starting in Oct 1 night 3-7 every other week.

Meets Monday through Friday 3-7pm

Please Contact Bryan Silver Lead coordinator for robotics programs at Bryan.Silver@k12.hi.us

DECA (Ms. Potterton)

All students in the business pathway are encouraged to join DECA. DECA, formerly known as Distributive Education Clubs of America, is an international organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management through a variety of activities, projects, and competitions. These experiences allow members to apply their business knowledge in real-life situations, benefiting them in college, their careers, and beyond.

Additionally, DECA instills a sense of professional responsibility and community-mindedness. For more information, visit deca.org or follow @DECAInc on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Vimeo.

Chinese Club (Ms. Young Chan)

The Chinese Club is open to all students regardless of their academic and personal background. Join us to share in language and cultural activities. The first meeting will be on September 4, 2024 during lunch in room C16.

HAAEA - Hawaii's Aspiring Aerospace Engineers Academy (Ms. Sato)

Under the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Department of Mechanical Engineering, Hawai'i's Aspiring Aerospace Engineers Academy (HAAEA) is designed to inspire, educate, and train students through hands-on classes, innovative projects, and direct interactions with NASA experts and other STEM professionals. It's more than just a program—it's a pathway from high school to college and ultimately to fulfilling careers in aerospace STEM fields.

Laulea Club (Ms. Yagi)

Laulea Club is an inclusive, school-based club that organizes activities and events to create connections between students. Students with varying abilities have the opportunity to participate together in social and recreational activities. Laulea provides opportunities to build student character, increase acceptance, and develop leadership and other skills in an inclusive setting.

Smash Ultimate Club (Mr. Nakano)

We mainly play the video game Super Smash Bros Ultimate. New players and experienced veterans are welcome.

Meet during lunch everyday and after school everyday except Wed in E-16. This year we plan on attending more e-sports tournaments.

Model United Nations (Mr. Melemai)

Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational simulation where students role-play as delegates representing different countries in simulated UN committees. Participants debate global issues, negotiate with allies and adversaries, draft resolutions, and work towards a consensus on pressing international problems. School MUN programs foster critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomacy skills, allowing students to engage deeply with global affairs and develop a better understanding of international relations. These simulations provide a platform for students to experience the complexities of global diplomacy and the importance of collaboration.

Health and Fitness (Mr. Melemai)

The Health and Fitness is a club dedicated to helping individuals improve their overall health through exercise, nutrition, and recovery. The club is open to all grades/students who are looking to pursue fitness goals while simultaneously meeting others who share similar interests. During clubtime, members will meet their fellow club members to share their progress and learn about training, diet, etc. Club times may include lessons about nutrition, training principles, recovery, and more. Most importantly, the Health and Fitness will help guide beginners by teaching them about the human body and help them develop programs specific to their goals, along with connecting them to like-minded people.

Science Club (Ms. Hamasaki)

Join Science club for an exciting opportunity for students to engage with science! Science club provides individuals the chance to learn about different scientific categories and participate in various competitions. The google classroom code is JCPLK7L and any student is welcome to join!

Core Club (Ms. Kaaua)

CORE club meets on Wednesdays during lunch in the chorus room (K-16). Our purpose is to help discover the core of who you are. To reach every student at Kalani, discuss everyday problems in teenagers' life and ways to cope and help come up with better solutions. To go to students where they are, and to reach the lonely, the rejected, the desperate. To make disciples and to empower and equip students leaders to reach their peers. The desire is to give hope – a place to call home and a reason to keep going, to see the transformation of students, our school, and community, and to create a movement that changes culture. We hope to enrich the culture that we have at Kalani and the community.

Oahu Math League (Dr. Ida)

The Kalani Oahu Mathematics League Team welcomes all students interested in solving challenging math problems and puzzles in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship. Hone your skills in friendly competition against students from public and private schools across the state. For more information please see Dr. Ida in E-15.

Computer Club (Dr. Ida)

Whether you're a seasoned coder or new to programming, the Kalani Computer Science Club invites all students with an interest in the fascinating world of computer science to join us. Enter competitions and hackathons, and learn how to code everything from mobile apps to games. Please see Dr. Ida in E-15 for more information.

National Honor Society (Dr. Ida)

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 are invited to join the Kalani chapter of the National Honor Society. We're a national organization dedicated to recognizing academic excellence and developing leadership through school and community service. Further details can be found in the email message you should have received from us. Please see Dr. Ida in E-15 with any additional questions.

Japan Club (Ms. Klein)

こんにちは and aloha parents and students, we are the Japan Club. Japan Club focuses on Japanese culture through various inner club and outer club interactions. In recent years we have focused more on hands-on experiences such as crafts like E-tegami postcards, origami, games, and cooking activities. However, members may do presentations about current events in Japan and the overall culture. We are a very flexible club and we value what our members enjoy, so if they have any preferences on what to do this year our officers would be happy to work something out! Japan Club meetings are every Monday, besides breaks and days off, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm in room C-23. You do not have to speak Japanese or know anything about Japan, we just ask for your interest and participation.

Anime Club

Anime Club is a social club that allows students to interact over a common interest for anime. We welcome all students interested in anime or want to learn more about it to join. The club meets every Friday in C23 from 2:15-3:00 PM. During club meetings, students can expect to interact with other members by watching anime, drawing anime, and playing many games about anime. Throughout the school year, Anime Club hosts fundraisers in order for us to attend Kawaii Kon in the spring.

Future Farmers of America

All students in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) pathway are encouraged to join FFA. FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Currently known as the National FFA Organization, FFA is the largest student-led organization in the country, with over a million members across all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. FFA is for students who want to engage in agriculture and aspire to be farmers, teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more. FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet new and continuing challenges by helping its members develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. Our motto is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve," and our members rise to the challenge of service, embracing individuals from all walks of life, united through FFA. Kalani FFA chapter dues are \$15 per student. Please see Ms. Doran in J4 for the meeting schedule.

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/>

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!"

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

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**
Hosted 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

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). Kalani High participated in 2019 and again last year. No event from 2020 – 2022 because of the global pandemic.

Jeju International Youth Forum

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

ATHLETICS

Football

Kalani 0 – Iolani 48
Kalani 17 – Kamehameha II 34
September 7 vs. Kalaheo @ Kailua 3:00pm
September 14 vs. McKinley @ Roosevelt 6:00pm
September 20 vs. Kaiser 7:00pm
October 5 vs. Castle @ Kaiser 6:00pm
October 12 vs. Waialua @ Kaiser 6:00pm
October 18 @ Roosevelt 7:00pm
October 26 vs. Kaimuki @ Kaiser 6:00pm

Crosscountry

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

Air Riflery

September 7	vs. Castle	September 11	vs. Kalaheo
September 14	vs. Kaiser	September 18	bye
September 21	vs. Roosevelt	September 25	vs. Kailua
September 28	vs. Kaimuki	October 2	vs. vs. Moanalua
October 5	vs. Kahuku	October 12	OIA @ Leilehua
November 6	HHSAA @ NBC		

Bowling

September 5 @ K-Bay
September 12 @ K-Bay
September 26 @ K-Bay
October 10 @ K-Bay
October 24 @ K-Bay
November 7-8 HHSAA @ Schofield Bowling Center

September 19 @ K-Bay
October 3 @ K-Bay
October 17 @ K-Bay
October 30 OIA@ K-Bay

Cheer

October 5 Preseason @ Farrington
November 2 OIA @ Radford

October 19 Eastern Division @ Radford
November 13 HHSAA @ NBC

Soft-Tennis

August 31 @ Kalaheo and McKinley
September 7 vs. Kailua
September 21 vs. Kaiser and Moanalua
October 5 OIA East Individual

September 14 @ Roosevelt and Kaimuki
September 28 OIA Team Championship
October 12 OIA

Volleyball

Kalani 3 – Kailua 0
September 9 vs. Moanalua
September 11 vs. Roosevelt
September 16 @ McKinley
September 18 vs. Anuenue
September 23 @ Kalaheo
September 25 vs. Farrington
September 30 @ Kaiser
October 2 vs. Kahuku
October 7 @ Kaimuki
October 9 vs. Castle
October 14-23 OIA
Oct 28 – Nov 2 HHSAA

Softball (JV)

September 7 @ Kaiser
September 11 @ Kaimuki
September 14 vs. Roosevelt
September 18 @ Castle
September 21 vs. Moanalua
September 25 vs. Kaiser
September 28 vs. Kaimuki
October 2 @ Roosevelt
October 5 vs. Castle
October 9 @ Moanalua
October 15/16 OIA Playoffs

SPORTS OFFERINGS 2024-25

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

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
(808) 586-3322 or relay
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Rhonda Wong, Compliance
Aaron Oandasan, Title VI
Toby Yamashiro, Title VII
Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX
Krsti Sukita, ADA/504

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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Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX
Krysti Sukita, ADA/504

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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.