

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/13/2024)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

- 1) Wednesday, September 18 Lifetouch Picture Make up Day
- 2) Tuesday, November 5 Election Day
- 3) Monday, November 11 Holiday : Veterans' Day
- 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) **Tuesday, February 25 ACT / Pre-ACT Testing (Grades 9-11) / Senior Grad Practice (Mandatory)**
- 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 **Tentative : Graduation**
- 19) 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=5MPVjlv2yDM>

Federal Impact Aid Survey

The Hawaii DOE Federal Impact Aid Survey began on September 4.
 Survey forms were distributed to students through their period 3 class.

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!

Free Sports Physicals

Hawaii Keiki: Healthy & Ready to Learn
 October 18 at Kalani High School Athletic Training Room
 2:00 -5:00 PM
 Ali Spiker, BSN, RN, CPN, NCSN (Kalani Complex RN)

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.**

Senior Portraits

Prestige Portraits is offering a last chance to take senior portraits for inclusion in our yearbook through a mobile studio which will be on Kalani's campus on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 (DURING FALL BREAK WEEK).

Appointments can be made using the link below:

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.com/schedule/home.html>

- Students will need to enter their legal name given to us from you folks in order to set up an appointment.
 - Session fees will still be \$40 and can be prepaid online or paid at check in.
 - Students will only photograph in two outfits in order to stay within the 30-minute time frame.

As a reminder, senior portraits are optional (however, they are the only portraits of seniors in our yearbook).

MahaloMr. Toby Kawamura - Kalani High School Yearbook Advisor

Last and final chance to take a yearbook photo

Date: September 18, 2024 (Wednesday)

Location: Gym- Upstairs

RETAKES- for students and staff who took a photo and want to do a retake. NO ID will be issued.

NEW- for students and staff who did not take a photo at all in July or August. ID will be issued.

In order to take your ID and/or yearbook photo, you will need to have an appointment. Last day to make an appointment will be TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 17) at 3:00PM.

Mrs. Akasaki email the form to you. Complete and submit the form

You will receive a confirmation email of your timeslot within 24 hours. Use your @K12 account to access form.

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.

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

Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

Are you ready to make a difference in your school and community? Interested in growing as a leader?

The Center for Tomorrow's Leaders is a local non-profit organization with a mission to engage, equip, and empower young leaders for Hawai'i. Join the Center for Tomorrow's Leaders class at Kalani High School! Each class provides hands-on opportunities for you to develop your leadership potential and make new friends. Blending local culture through a sense of place, each lesson is designed to build confidence and character and practice project management, public speaking, and communication skills. As part of the class, you will also design and implement leadership projects in small teams that make an impact in your school. If you are interested, please email scott.iwanaga@k12.hi.us

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.

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.

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!

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.

Tutor.com

Tutor.com has decided to host multiple sessions for families. These sessions will offer wonderful opportunities for our school community to learn more about the resources they have access to, how they work, and ask any questions they may have. The registration link is below; we hope to see your students, parents, and guardians there!

Register Here: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

- Sep 19, 2024 05:00 pm HST
- Sep 24, 2024 12:00 pm HST
- Sep 24, 2024 05:00 pm HST

Hawaii Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to **Argil Christian Espera (Gr 9)** and **Miki Okata (Gr. 11)** for reading over 900 minutes and completing the #808Reads Hawaii Summer Reading Challenge. Extra congratulations to Miki for winning a \$15 Barnes & Noble Gift Card drawing.

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/>

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	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 – Will travel to Kyoto in Nov. 2024
Osaka Gakuin University / High School	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

Kalani 14 – Kalaheo 72

September 14	vs. McKinley @ TBA	6:00pm
September 20	vs. Kaiser @ Kaiser	7:00pm
October 5	vs. Castle @ Kaiser Homecoming	6:00pm
October 12	vs. Waialua @ Kaiser	6:00pm
October 18	@ Roosevelt	7:00pm
October 26	vs. Kaimuki @ Kaiser	6:00pm

Crosscountry

September 14 Preseason Meet @ Kailua

September 28 Kalani Invitational @ Kalani

October 12 bye

October 26 OIA Varsity @ CORP

September 21 Preseason Meet @ Pearl City

October 5 Eastern Division @ Waialua

October 19 OIA JV @ CORP

November 2 HHSAA @ TBD (Maui)

Air Riflery

Boys : Kalani 1976 Castle 1384

High Score - Owen Noguchi: 501

Boys : Kalani 2063 Kalaheo 1464

High Score - Aidan Gia-Diep: 524

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

Girls : Kalani 1980 Castle 909

High Score - Kalea Santos: 511

Girls : Kalani 2014 Kalaheo 1475

High Score - Kalea Santos: 511

Bowling

Week 1 Boys : 2158 Season : 2158
 High Avg. Dyson Murakami 163
Week 2 Boys : 1968 Season : 4126
 High Avg. Dyson Murakami 156
September 19 @ K-Bay
October 3 @ K-Bay
October 17 @ K-Bay
October 30 OIA@ K-Bay

Girls : 1715 Season : 1715
 High Avg. Ashlyn Sera 148 (3rd)
Girls : 2028 Season : 3743 (1st Place)
 High Avg. Ashlyn Sera 144 (2nd)
September 26 @ K-Bay
October 10 @ K-Bay
October 24 @ K-Bay
November 7-8 HHSAA @ Schofield Bowling Center

Cheer

October 5 Preseason @ Farrington
November 2 OIA @ Radford

October 19 Eastern Division @ Radford
November 13 HHSAA @ NBC

Soft-Tennis

Kalaheo : TBD
Boys : Kalani 3 – McKinley 0
Boys : Kalani 3 – Kailua 0
September 14 @ Roosevelt and Kaimuki
September 21 vs. Kaiser and Moanalua
October 5 OIA East Individual

Girls : Kalani 3 – McKinley 0
Girls : Kalani 3 – Kailua 0

September 28 OIA Team Championship
October 12 OIA

Volleyball

Kalani 3 – Kailua 0
Kalani 0 – Moanalua 3
Kalani 3 – Roosevelt 2
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)

Kalani 2 – Kaiser 13
Kalani @ Kaimuki TBD
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

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.

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

Grade Check Dates

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

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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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Beth Schimmelfinnig, Director

Rhonda Wong, Compliance

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Toby Yamashiro, Title VII

Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX

Krysti 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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Toby Yamashiro, Title VII
Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX
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Inquiries concerning discrimination and/or harassment may also be referred to the Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education.

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.