

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/11/2023)

Kalani High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

1) Monday, August 14	Koyo Senior High School Visitation (for the week)
2) Wednesday, August 16	Staff ID / Yearbook Photos
3) Thursday, August 17	ID Photos for those that missed registration
4) Friday, August 18	Holiday : Admissions Day
5) Saturday, August 19	Football vs. McKinley @ Kaiser
6) Monday, September 4	Holiday : Labor Day
7) Friday, November 10	Holiday : Veterans' Day
8) Thursday, November 23	Holiday : Thanksgiving
9) Friday, November 24	Day after Thanksgiving : school holiday
10) Monday, December 25	Christmas
11) Friday, January 5	Teacher Workday : no students
12) Monday, January 15	Holiday : Martin Luther King Jr. Day
13) Monday, February 19	Holiday : Presidents' Day
14) Tuesday, March 26	Holiday : Kuhio Day
15) Friday, March 29	Holiday : Good Friday
16) Sunday, May 19	Senior Prom : Tentative
17) Tuesday, May 21	Graduation : Tentative

Fall Break : October 9 – October 13

Winter Break : December 22 – January 4

Spring Break : March 18 – March 22

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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: Educating our Future

To move as a whole or unit; moving or working together in unison

Kalani Virtual Open House Wednesday, August 16

Open House Schedule : Information will also be sent to parents via School Messenger

6:00 – 6:12 p.m. Period 1

6:12 – 6:15 p.m. Passing time (log in to new class)

6:15 – 6:27 p.m. Period 2

6:27 – 6:30 p.m. Passing time (log in to new class)

6:30 – 6:42 p.m. Period 3

6:42 – 6:45 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)

6:45 – 6:54 p.m. Period 4

6:54 – 7:00 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)

7:00 – 7:12 p.m. Period 5

7:12 – 7:15 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)

7:15 – 7:27 p.m. Period 6

7:27 – 7:30 p.m. Passing Time (log in to new class)

7:30 – 7:42 p.m. Period 7

Mahalo – Parents / students

Thank you to all of the parents and students for the very smooth opening of school. Your kokua in the morning has helped to minimize traffic problems and has enabled students to be in school and in class on time. Please be careful when dropping off your child in the morning and remind them to obey all traffic laws when crossing Kalanianaʻole Highway.

Police will be monitoring.

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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Department of Education student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

1. Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria and has earned the designation of Highly Qualified for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches. Core academic subjects include :
 - a. English-Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Foreign Languages
 - e. Civics and Government
 - f. Economics
 - g. History
 - h. Geography
 - i. Art
2. Whether the teacher is under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees and
4. Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact our school office.

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).**

Chapter 19

In order to keep our schools safe, rules have been established relating to student misconduct; these rules also govern searches of students and seizures of property. Hawaii Administrative Rules, [Chapter 19](#), are derived from state law. It's important that students and parents review this information to be aware of the consequences of a Chapter 19 violation.

Kalani High Surveillance Cameras

Kalani High School installed surveillance cameras on the outside of buildings throughout our campus in 2017. The surveillance cameras are used to provide for the safety of our staff and students and to maintain the security of our buildings and personal property. The intent of the use of the video surveillance cameras is to provide a safe environment for our student by deterring outsiders from entering out campus for inappropriate reasons and to monitor our campus for vandalism and student misconduct. Our cameras are placed in public places, areas where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras are NOT placed in areas where students, staff or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy – classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms or other designated dressing rooms. The surveillance cameras are just one of the ways that we use to create a safe and secure learning environment at Kalani High School. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our surveillance cameras, please call any of the administrative staff at 305-0500.

Cafeteria Meals

The Federal waivers for free student meals were not extended for School Year 2022-2023. Thus, free meals for all students have expired. To purchase meals, students must have money in their lunch account. Families are highly encouraged to make meal deposits and view balance of account online at www.ezschoollpay.com. We will be accepting meal deposits (cash or check payable to Kalani High School) on schedule pick up day.

Biometric Scanning

Kalani High School will continue to use biometric scanning for purchasing lunch. Students will sanitize their hands before scanning. Please read attached letter and submit only if you would want to opt-out of scanning.

Seniors

Seniors who have a period 4 class MUST stay for Advisory.

If you start your job (or dual credit course or internship or volunteering) during the Advisory hour (10:52 am - 12:07 pm), then please see Mrs. Sumikawa for a form. You will need to attach verification of your work hours and return the form to Mrs. Sumikawa.

Koyo Senior High School (Hiroshima)

A delegation from Koyo Senior High School (Principal, 2 teachers and 15 students) will be visiting Kalani High School from August 14 – 21. They will be visiting our classes as well as historical and cultural sites.

Congratulations

Yuuka Brown

Hiroshima Peace Scholarship (HPS) Program.

In a competitive selection process, JASH selected two students, one attending a private school and one attending a public school, as our 2023 Scholars. Selected scholars will study peace-related resources in their communities through a series of monthly workshops in Honolulu to prepare them for an educational summer trip to Hiroshima where they will explore the history and effects of World War II; **actively participate in events commemorating the August 6, 1945 bombing of Hiroshima**; and experience homestays with host families and exchanges with Japanese students. Upon their return to Oahu, scholars will continue developing as Peacebuilders, sharing their experiences and reflections on their time in Hiroshima with their schools and in their communities.

This program was open to Oahu high school students who are passionate about growing as Peacebuilders and fostering relationships bridging communities in Hiroshima, Japan and Hawaii. The 2023 delegation will be the first group of Hiroshima Peace Scholars to travel to Hiroshima since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Projects this summer

Mahalo to Representative Mark Hashem and Senator Stanley Chang
for their hard work on behalf of Kalani High School staff and students to secure the CIP funds

Rubberized Track and Field Turf ----- Tentative Start Date : **Contract awarded**

Replace Gym Bleachers ----- Project completed

Re-roof and Termite Treat Locker Room ----- Project completed

ADA Improvements ----- Start Date : Ongoing

STUDENT SECTION

Congratulation

National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to the following members of the Class of 2024 who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October and met the requirements to enter the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. With a Selection Index Score of 207 or above, these high performers have shown outstanding academic potential. These students are among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants (out of 1.3 million students who took the test)

and will be recognized in the fall as either a Semifinalist or Commended Student

Leyna Ko Chaemin Lee Gabriela Virardi Mason Vuong

Speak Now App

The Speak Now HIDOE app provides another avenue for students to report bullying incidents on campus — digitally and anonymously, if they choose — to appropriate school personnel. The app was made available to our middle schools on Jan. 31, 2019 as a first phase, high schools in September 2019, and elementary schools on March 1, 2022.

Speak Now HIDOE can be downloaded from the App Store (Apple devices) or Google Play (Android devices).

Students can continue to safely report bullying incidents in person to a trusted adult.

<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/AntiBullyingWork/Pages/Speak-Now-HIDOE.aspx>

College and Career Center Updates

College and Career Center

Reminders:

- Check your emails
 - Don't miss out on scholarships, deadline reminders, missing documents from your school's admissions or financial aid offices, etc.
- Check our website for more information –

<https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/kalanicounselorscorner/college-and-career>

Save the date: September 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Virtual Class of 2024 College and Career Presentation

Details TBA

Upcoming college visits:

For details on the times of visits and to pick up an activity pass, stop by the College and Career Center in the library. Open to students only.

August 28 - University of Portland

September 5 - Washington University (St. Louis)

September 7 - University of Puget Sound & Loyola Marymount University

September 11 - Oregon Tech

September 13 - Northeastern University

September 18 - Oregon State University

September 25 - Pacific Lutheran University

October 5 - Boston College

Menstrual Pads and Tampons

Senate Bill 2821 appropriated about \$1 million to the state Department of Education to provide menstrual pads and tampons. Feminine hygiene products are available in the Health Room.

Dual Credit

Please see Mr. Zane in the library for more information regarding Dual Credit (Running Start / Early College) classes.

ATHLETICS

ASET FEE \$60.00

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 \$60.00 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) 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.

STUDENT ACTIVITY CARDS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Activity Cards will be on sale all this week (August 8th - 12th) from 2:00 - 3:00 at the athletic office in the gym. These cards are available for students in grades 1 -12. \$25.00 cash or check payable to Kalani High School. We are happy to announce the return of the Kalani Student Activity Card, which students can purchase for \$25.00. This card will get your child into all Kalani regular season games (home and away) for football, boys and girls volleyball, and boys and girls basketball. Regular admission to games is \$7.00. This would save almost \$200 if your child went to every game. You may purchase additional cards for siblings to save even more. Students must present this card along with an ID to enter games. Those without cards must pay the regular admission at the online ticket store. Student Activity Cards will be sold online and at the team's parent meeting.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Kalani is very lucky to have two highly skilled certified athletic trainers. Ben Kuenzli and Marissa Fukunaga have excellent knowledge of the current trends and practices in athletic health care. Please contact them regarding any concerns about your child's healthcare.

You can reach them by phone 808-305-0610 or email bkuenzli@kalanihs.org or mfukunaga@kalanihs.org

SPORTS OFFERINGS 2022-23

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 pay the \$60.00 ASET Fee

Alumni

Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Thanksforgiving Golf Classic

Honoring the Class of 1973

Hawaii Prince Golf Club

Friday, November 17, 2023

\$600 for a team of 3 (includes lunch, snacks, dinner)

Online Registration and Payment Option @ www.kalanifalcons.org

For more information, please email Principal Mitchell Otani mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us or greg.taguchi@k12.hi.us

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:

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Beth Schimmelfinnig, Director
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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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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.