

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/05/22)

## *KALANI High School*

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN  
UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

### **IMPORTANT DATES...**

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| 1) Wednesday, August 17  | Virtual Open House (schedule forthcoming)   |
| 2) Friday, August 19     | Holiday : Admissions Day  |
| 4) Saturday, September 3 | <b>Homecoming Game : Kalani vs. Nanakuli @ Kaiser</b><br>October 3 – October 7 : Fall 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.**

### **Hawaii DOE**

### ***Ne'epapa: Educating our Future***

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

### ***Welcome to Kalani High School - Home of the Falcons***

*Welcome to Kalani High School and the start of another school year, one that we hope will be as close to normal as pre-pandemic times. New staff, new students, new beginnings, a fresh start - a new school year with opportunities to prepare our students for the future. Together, working in unison, let us plan activities that will foster friendship and create memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you (in advance) for your help and support as we craft an environment that values diversity - one that personalizes learning for each student and one that provides for their social, emotional and physical well being.*

### ***Congratulations Dr. Michael Ida***

***Honolulu District Teacher of the Year 2023***

and

***State Finalist for Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching 2023***

### **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.

## **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.

## **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.**

## *Welcome to our new staff members*

English	Thierry Nguyen	English	Angela Isaacson
Social Studies	Curtis Bard	Science	Chloe Sato
Spanish	Renee Rivette	Music	Cassandra Ancheta
ALC	Trent Fish	PE / Transition to High School	Pohai Lee
SPED	Devin Lee	SPED	Kilisitina Finefeuiaki
SPED	Sean Davey		

## **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.

## Covid Information

Indoor and Outdoor masking is optional – but highly encouraged

### Link to Even / Odd Bell Schedule

<https://www.kalanihighschool.org/page/3837>

### 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](http://www.ezschoollpay.com). We will be accepting meal deposits (cash or check payable to Kalani High School) on schedule pick up day.

[Federal Meal Program Waiver](#) - click for pdf

### 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.

[Biometric Opt-Out Letter](#) - click for pdf

## Congratulations

### 2023 PSAT / National Merit Scholarship Program

The following **seniors** took the PSAT / National Merit Qualifying Test in October. Their scores (Index of 207 or more) met the requirements to enter the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. These high performers are among the 50,000 highest scoring participants who will be recognized as either Semifinalists or Commended Students in the fall.

*Kaito Gundry      Una Milincic      Wyatt Oshiro*

### Student Council Officers

KAS

President- Kacey Miura (12)      Vice President- Kara Kim (11)  
Secretary- Kate Shower (11)      Treasurer- Hailey Takai (11)      Historian- Kaylee Matsuda (11)

Class of 2023

President- Devin Nguyen      Vice President- Jessica Phung      Secretary- Sarah Jessica Saiki      Treasurer- Taiga Sakai

Class of 2024

President- Yuuka Brown      Vice President- Hina Iketani  
Corresponding Secretary- Jenelle Wong      Recording Secretary- Rin Isoe      Treasurer- Kalina Hotema

Class of 2025

President- Mason Nagata      Vice President- Skyler Rivera  
Corresponding Secretary- Kouki Oda      Recording Secretary- Kyra Kugiyama      Treasurer- Calli Amine

### Dual Credit

**Returning Dual Credit Students** : The registration schedule for returning Running Start students is based on the amount of UH credits already earned. Follow this link to view the [Fall Returning Student Running Start registration schedule](#). Don't forget to submit a [Dual Credit Application](#) form to me for each respective term. Follow these instructions to complete a DCApp form.

**New dual credit students** : in order to register for a Fall Running Start course, you must first attend the "New Student Orientation", (NSO). If you haven't scheduled your NSO, do so asap with Mr. Gonzales and/or Mr. Tawata, the KapCC coordinators. You will be able to register for Running Start courses in the NSO. If you register after attending your NSO, use this link to view [registration details](#). When you get to the registration details webpage, click on the "New Students" link. You can also view instructions on [how to register for Running Start courses and completing as well as submitting the Dual Credit Application form](#) using this link. You must submit a [Dual Credit Application](#) form to me for each respective term. Follow these instructions on how to complete and submit a DCApp form.

## STUDENT SECTION

*Every day, in every given situation, we can always decide to be the person we want to be.  
Give more. Enjoy more. Help others do the same.*

College and Career Center Updates  
<https://bit.ly/KalaniCollegeCareerSummer2022>

### Class of 2023 (SENIOR PARENTS) PROJECT GRADUATION

If you would like to be a part of the planning for Project Graduation CLASS OF 2023,  
please email Kimber Kahanu (son-Isaiah) at [Kalanipg2023@gmail.com](mailto:Kalanipg2023@gmail.com).

## ATHLETICS

### FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION TO CLOSE ON AUGUST 6TH

All those interested in being considered for a fall sports team must complete the registration process, submit an athletic physical, and submit a consent and assumption of risk form before participation. The registration site for fall sports will close on Saturday, August 6th. The registration site will reopen on August 22nd for all winter and spring sports.

### SUMMER CONDITIONING ENDS. OFFSEASON TRAINING ENTERS HHSAA RED PERIOD

All summer conditioning must conclude by Saturday, July 30th. Winter and Spring offseason training must cease for three weeks and may resume on August 22nd. Those students selected for a fall sport may not participate in winter or spring offseason training until they have completed their fall sports season. This is in place to prevent overtraining.

### FALL SPORTS OFFERINGS

Tryouts begin on August 1st and shall last a minimum of two days. Please contact the coach directly for more information regarding tryouts.

Sport	Gender	Levels	Coach	email
Air Rifle	B/G	V	Craig Gacia/Katheren Lam	<a href="mailto:riflery@kalanihs.org">riflery@kalanihs.org</a>
Bowling	B/G	V	Denise & Geoffrey Inouye	<a href="mailto:bowling@kalanihs.org">bowling@kalanihs.org</a>
Cheer (Sideline/Comp)	Coed	JV/V	Jessica Balaires	<a href="mailto:cheer@kalanihs.org">cheer@kalanihs.org</a>
Cross Country	B/G	JV/V	Matt Sanders/Brooke Nasser	<a href="mailto:xcountry@kalanihs.org">xcountry@kalanihs.org</a>
Football	Coed	JV/V	Radford Dudoit	<a href="mailto:football@kalanihs.org">football@kalanihs.org</a>
Softball	G	JV	Jason Sera (interim)	<a href="mailto:softball@kalanihs.org">softball@kalanihs.org</a>
Soft Tennis	B/G	V	Lynette Tanaka/Keli Ann Kobayashi	<a href="mailto:softtennis@kalanihs.org">softtennis@kalanihs.org</a>
Volleyball	G	JV/V2/V	Janeen "Nena" Waialae	<a href="mailto:gvolleyball@kalanihs.org">gvolleyball@kalanihs.org</a>

### 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. This fee 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.

**Please visit [www.kalaniathletics.com](http://www.kalaniathletics.com) for more information**

### 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.

## **FALCON ATHLETICS SIDELINE STORE GRAND OPENING - MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH.**

Scan the QR code below for access to our Falcon Athletics Sideline Store. The grand opening will be Monday, August 8th, and all spirit items will be 25% off until September 18th. You can purchase brand names clothes, customized shirts with your child's name and number, and other Falcon spirit items. Kalani earns store credits with each purchase which we can use to purchase much-needed athletic equipment. Show your *Falcon Spirit!*



## **PURCHASE GAME TICKETS ONLINE THRU TICKET SPICKET**

The ticket gate at event sites is now cashless. All spectators must purchase their game ticket online via ticket spicket. <https://ticketspicket.com/>. You will need to create an account to purchase tickets and search Kalani High School or the site name to select the tickets to purchase. You will need a smartphone to display your ticket when arriving at the event. Once you purchase tickets online, the ticket is nonrefundable. It will be much faster to purchase your tickets before arriving at the event site.

## **NEW KALANI ATHLETICS WEBSITE AND KALANI ATHLETIC APP COMING SOON**

A new and improved athletic website and our very own Kalani Athletics App will be rolling out in the next couple of weeks. These sites shall be the hub for practice and game calendars, forms, team news, pictures, and other great features. Each team will have a sub-page on the site. Any parent who would like to submit pictures from team events may email them to the athletic department for review and posting. In addition, the athletic department has social media sites on twitter, Instagram, and facebook where teams can also post announcements and fundraisers. Stay tuned for more information.

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BRANDING**

To maintain a consistent standard of marketing and branding of Kalani's Athletic Programs, there are specific colors and logo we use for spirit items. The school colors is RED and WHITE, and we use GRAY as our neutral color. We use a Hawaiian Tribal looking Falcon as our logo. We want our fans and public to recognize these colors and logos as the face of Kalani Athletics. People willing to donate spirit items to teams or team parents who are selling spirit items to the team are asked to conform to the department's branding. We can provide you with the logo in various formats and access vendors who already have our logo. If you have any questions, please contact the athletic department.

## **SPORTS MEDICINE**

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. They will be able to give some sound advice on sports medicine and may even be able to save you a trip to your child's doctor.

You can reach them by phone 808-305-0610 or email [bkuenzli@kalanihs.org](mailto:bkuenzli@kalanihs.org) or [mfukunaga@kalanihs.org](mailto:mfukunaga@kalanihs.org)

## **SEEKING GAME ANNOUNCERS**

The athletic department is seeking football, volleyball, and basketball game announcers. If you have an interest or knowledge of any of these sports and are comfortable around a microphone, please consider volunteering to announce. Training and scripts will be provided. We feed you, and small stipends may be available. The players love to hear their names over the PA system. Otherwise, our games will be very quiet. Please email [athletics@kalanihs.org](mailto:athletics@kalanihs.org) if interested.

## 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

### COVID VACCINATION

The Department of Education continues to strongly encourage all students to get vaccinated and boosted. If you choose not to have your child fully vaccinated you must agree to twice-weekly testing in order to participate in athletics.

Athletic Trainers Clinic Ben & Marissa 305-0610  
[bkuenzli@kalanihs.org](mailto:bkuenzli@kalanihs.org) [mfukunaga@kalanihs.org](mailto:mfukunaga@kalanihs.org)

### Alumni

#### Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Thanksgiving Golf Classic

Honoring the Class of 1972  
Hawaii Prince Golf Club  
Friday, November 18, 2022

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

Online Registration and Payment Option @ [www.kalanifalcons.org](http://www.kalanifalcons.org)

For more information, please email Principal Mitchell Otani  
[mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us](mailto:mitchell.otani@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](mailto:Krysti_Sukita@notes.k12.hi.us)

Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries  
Beth Schimmelfinnig  
Director, Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
(808) 586-3322 or relay  
[Beth\\_Schimmelfinnig@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Beth_Schimmelfinnig@notes.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>.

## **Archived**

### **Student Achievement**

#### **State Co-Champions : Urban Planning In-Person Competition**

Congratulations to the following seniors for their outstanding showing (in-person) in the Urban Plan Best of the Best State Competition. After a full day of competing, they emerged tied with students from Iolani for first place and both teams will represent the State in the National Championship next month. Congratulations to the following students:

**Eun Ho Kim Viveka Lin Randy Matsumoto Dawn Nakamaru Sakura Takahashi**

Kalani competed in the National competition on Saturday, June 18.

They did an amazing job in the preliminary round but did not qualify for the finals.

They were able to watch the final round and cheered for Iolani School – the eventual Champions.

Congratulations for a job well done.