

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (06/30/2023)

# KALANI High School

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Tuesday, July 4        | Holiday : Independence Day                                       |
| 2) Monday, July 24        | Registration for Seniors 8:30 – 12:00noon                        |
| 3) Tuesday, July 25       | Registration for Juniors 8:30 – 12:00noon                        |
| 4) Wednesday, July 26     | Registration for Sophomores 8:30 – 12:00noon                     |
| 5) Thursday, July 27      | Registration for Freshmen 8:30 – 12:00noon                       |
| 6) Friday, July 28        | Registration Make-up Day 8:30-11:30 (for those unable to attend) |
| 7) Tuesday, August 1      | First Day for Teachers   |
| 8) Monday, August 7       | First Day for Students (Freshmen Only)                           |
| 9) Tuesday, August 8      | First Day for Students (10-12)                                   |
| 10) Friday, August 18     | Holiday : Admissions Day   |
| 11) Monday, September 4   | Holiday : Labor Day  |
| 12) Friday, November 10   | Holiday : Veterans' Day  |
| 13) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving   |

Ritsumeikan High School Visitation : July 10 – July 14

Fall Break : October 9 – October 13

Winter Break : December 22 – January 4

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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*

### Hawaii Japan Wizards Competition

Kalani '24 students Ziyang Chen, Xinyi He, and Joanne Liu won a trip to Japan through Japan America Society of Hawaii's Japan Wizards statewide competition. They traveled to Japan in early June and enjoyed views of Mt. Fuji from Kawaguchiko and the hustle and bustle of city life in Tokyo. During their 9 day stay, they were able to make connections at a grass roots level with local business leaders through the Tokyo Tama America-Japan Society. Mr. Suzuki, the society's Executive Director, and Mr. Tanabe, the society's president, took the students for an excursion up Mt. Takao and hosted lunch at Ukai Tori Yama which was truly an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you to JASH for this meaningful, eye-opening experience.





# Sport Physical Day

Planning on participating in sports during the 2023-2024 school year?

**You need a physical!**

- Available to any HIDOE student
- Totally free

\* We encourage all to contact your primary care provider first for an appointment

**Date: July 10**

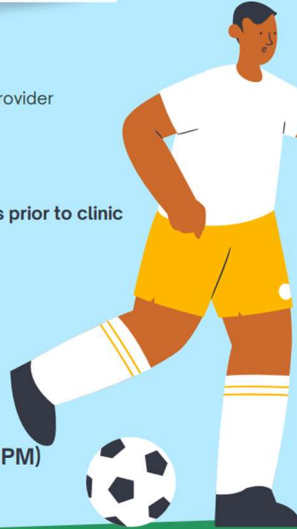
**Time: By APPT only** \*No later than 48 hours prior to clinic

**Location: Kalani High School**

You will need:

- Completed registration (link below)
- Hawai'i Keiki consent form completed within the past year (scan below or get from health room)
- Completed sport physical packet (get from coach)

Call with any questions: (M-F 7:30 AM -4 PM)  
(808) 518-5485 or (808) 285-0460



Use this Link to Register!



Consent Packet



Who We Are

## *Bravo Bravo Bravo*

A big round of applause to Jenelle Wong

Jenelle was a member of the ensemble for Diamond Head Theatre's production of The Bodyguard. She (and the cast) did an amazing job singing and dancing to all of the Whitney Houston numbers  
Congratulations

## *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*

### **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 their funds**

**Rubberized Track and Field Turf ----- Tentative Start Date : pending awarding of contract**

**Replace Gym Bleachers ----- Project started**

**Re-roof and Termite Treat Locker Room ----- Project started**

**ADA Improvements ----- Start Date : Monday July 3**

## STUDENT SECTION

### Na Hoku Opio Young Stars Music Competition

Congratulations to the 2023 winner(s)

Mira Tsunoda

This competition features locally trained, young musicians of Hawaii – showcasing the abundance of talent being cultivated in our community.



*Mira Tsunoda*

**Alto Saxophone**

Mira will be performing with the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra  
On July 22, 2023

### 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://bit.ly/KalaniCollegeandCareer>

## ATHLETICS

Updates forthcoming

## **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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## **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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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.