

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/09/2022)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

	<b>Football – No Division II Games this weekend</b>
1) Friday, September 30	Last Day of the First Quarter
2) Wednesday, October 12	PSAT Test : Convention Center
3) Tuesday, November 8	Election Day : No School
4) Friday, November 11	Veterans’ Day : No School
5) Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving : No School
6) Friday, November 25	No Students
7) Friday, December 16	Last Day of the First Semester
8) Sunday, December 25	Christmas
9) Monday, December 26	Christmas observed
10) Sunday, January 1	New Year’s Day
11) Monday, January 2	New Year’s Day observed
12) Tuesday, January 3	Teacher Workday : No Students
13) Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day : No School
14) Sunday, February 19	Freshman / Sophomore Banquet
15) Friday, May 19	Athletic Banquet (tentative)
16) Saturday, May 20	Senior Prom (tentative)
17) Tuesday, May 23	Graduation (tentative)
October 3 – October 7 : Fall Break	December 19 – December 30 : Winter 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: Educating our Future*

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

## PSAT

***The PSAT will take place at the Hawai'i Convention Center on Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
Registration for the Fall PSAT/NMSQT has closed  
Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at [jedwards@kalanihs.org](mailto:jedwards@kalanihs.org)***

### Test Prep Club

Looking for free help preparing for the SAT or ACT?

Consider joining the Test Prep Club where experienced test takers, current Kalani students, go over advice, lecture strategies, and provide practice tests to prepare you for these standardized tests! Please join our [google classroom](#) (Class Code: fypsop4m) for more information, and fill out the google form that is posted in our google classroom to let us know your potential test dates so we can host tutoring sessions. *Be sure to be signed into your [@kalanihs.org](#) gmail account.*

## 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*

# *Mahalo Representative Hashem*

The Honorable Mark Jun Hashem  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 424  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Representative Hashem:

I am pleased to let you know that my administration has released funding for the following Capital Improvement Project (CIP):

Name: Kalani High School, Track and Field Improvements, O'ahu

Description: To finance construction for the track and field improvements at Kalani High School.

Amount Released: \$3,400,000.00 (*A separate amount of \$2,900,000 was allocated and released earlier*)

Mahalo for your work on behalf of the residents of your district to secure these funds. Projects such as these are critical components of the public infrastructure and contribute to building a better home for our kūpuna, keiki, and all the residents of Hawai'i.

By working together, we can solve the great challenges of our time, create a more sustainable Hawai'i, and establish the Hawaiian Islands as a place that future generations will choose to call home.

With warmest regards,

*David Y. Ige*

Governor, State of Hawai'i

## **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.

## Club Information

### **World Languages – Learn Any Language Sessions**

Instructor : Mr. Joe Rodgers – Kalani German Teacher

**Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00 Starting : Wednesday, September 14 Room A13**

- Mr. Rodgers was raised in several countries by parents who were military language specialists
- He learned several languages as a child which helped him to pass tests and qualify for international work and careers in military intelligence, the Library of Congress
- He is fluent in many languages : Worked for the United Nations and the State Department as a translator
- Translated and edited books and performed and wrote hit songs in several languages
- Enjoys these interests and skills, and helping others to achieve success with them.
- Willing to help students practice any language with conversation, stories, songs
- Willing to help others to improve their language skills with fun activities and sharing resources

**Please feel free to stop by any Wednesday after school to share your interest or explore the world through language All students who stop by for the first time will receive a form to be signed by a parent to approve the after-school activity**

## **Covid Information**

**Indoor and Outdoor masking is optional – but highly encouraged**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

*Per the Hawaii State Department of Education's Health and Safety guidelines*

*(<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/COVID-19%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Guidance.pdf>), if your child has symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness, he/she should stay home and get tested for COVID-19. Please apply the criteria below before returning to school.*

### **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR POSITIVE COVID-19 REST RESULT**

**(Must meet ALL criteria to return to school/work.)**

- *At least 5 full days have passed since symptoms first appeared or, if asymptomatic, 5 days have passed since the positive test was collected; (Day 0 = symptoms onset or test date. Return no sooner than Day 6.)*
- *No fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication;*
- *Symptoms have improved; and*
- *Must wear a mask indoors at school on days 6-10. If unable or unwilling to wear a mask, must remain in isolation for 10 days, regardless of vaccination status.*

### **COVID-19-like Symptoms, Low Clinical Suspicion for COVID-19, and NO known Exposure to COVID-19**

**(Must meet ALL criteria to return to school/work.)**

- *Symptoms were likely associated with something other than COVID-19 (e.g. allergy);*
- *No known exposure to someone with COVID-19 at school or other location;*
- *Symptoms have improved;*
- *No fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication; and*
- *Negative COVID-19 test\* **OR** clearance note form a licensed medical profession.*

*\*A COVID-19 test that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) may be used to fulfill the test requirement; including most self-tests. The parent/legal guardian may verbally attest to the negative COVID-19 test result; documentation to the school is not required.*

*If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's return to campus, please contact Jill Yamauchi via email at [jill.yamauchi@k12.hi.us](mailto:jill.yamauchi@k12.hi.us).*

## **Menstrual Pads and Tampons**

Gov. David Ige signed a new bill into law, making period products free at Hawaii public schools. 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.

## 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>

### **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 Mrs. Hayashi at [Lhayashi@kalanihs.org](mailto:Lhayashi@kalanihs.org)

### **Future Farmers of America**

FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA is not just for students who want to be production farmers; FFA also welcomes members who aspire to careers as teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more. FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. All students in AFNR classes are invited to join Kalani FFA. Chapter meetings will be announced in class.

### **Japan Club**

Hey Falcons! If you are interested in learning about Japanese culture, come and check out Kalani's Japan Club! We teach members about a wide variety of Japanese food, festivals, games and more through interactive activities and creative events. It's a fun opportunity for students to interact with each other and learn something new so we hope your child decides to become part of our Japan Club family! Please note it is not a requirement for your child to speak Japanese or be enrolled in a Japanese class to be eligible to join. Meetings are on Thursdays after school in C23. Hope to see you there!

### **DECA**

All business pathway students have the opportunity to join the Kalani DECA Chapter. Membership information will be shared throughout all business courses. DECA is a student organization that is nationally and internationally recognized in preparing emerging leaders and entrepreneurs to be college and career ready.

### **Key Club**

Key Club is a club that focuses on community service, providing a great opportunity to learn how to give back to the community. The club often works with Key Clubs from other schools, allowing students to meet new people. It is a great way to form bonds, learn how to become a leader, and make a difference. If interested, please contact Ms. Takayesu at [takayesu@kalanihs.org](mailto:takayesu@kalanihs.org) or view one of the Key Club flyers that are displayed around campus for more information.

### **HOSA**

The Health Occupational Students Of America chapter here at Kalani High School strives to provide their members with experiences that they can't typically obtain in a classroom setting. Through the club, HOSA members can develop professional social connections and gain real world experience within different work environments through volunteering and engaging teamwork opportunities. HOSA typically reaches out to groups within the community, especially in medical related fields, to offer our members a glimpse into potential careers they might want to pursue. By encouraging our members to participate in such activities it motivates them to make the most of their high school years.

### **Laulea**

Laulea is an inclusive, school-based club for students of all abilities. With the support of Special Olympics Hawaii School Programs, students with and without intellectual disabilities have the opportunity to participate together in social and recreational activities. Laulea provides opportunities to build student character, increase acceptance of disabilities, and develop leadership and other skills in an inclusive setting.

### **Speech and Debate Club**

The Speech and Debate Club focuses on various aspects of speech and presenting. Members will be able to practice public speaking skills and participate in engaging debates with their peers. Our club allows for a safe space for students to have fun debates outside of a classroom environment, whilst improving their oratory skills.

### **Dual Credit**

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

### **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**

### **FOOTBALL**

Kalani 28 – Kalaheo 7

Kalani 20 – Kaimuki 40

Kalani 20 – Nanakuli 53

September 17 Kalani vs. McKinley @ Roosevelt

September 24 Kalani @ Waialua

October 1 Kalani @ Pearl City

October 7 Kalani @ Kaiser

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Kalani 2 – Farrington 3

Kalani 3 – Kaimuki 0

Kalani 3 – Castle 0

September 12 Kalani @ Kailua

September 14 Kalani vs. Kalaheo

September 19 Kalani @ Kaiser

September 21 Kalani vs. Kahuku

September 26 Kalani @ McKinley

September 28 Kalani vs. Anuenue (White only)

October 3 Kalani @ Roosevelt

October 5 Kalani vs. Moanalua

### **EASTERN DIVISION**

#### **BOYS**

**Team : Kalani 2<sup>nd</sup> Place after 2 weeks**

#### **Individual Game High**

Marvin-Isaiah Luckfield – 208

#### **Three Game Series**

Marvin-Isaiah Luckfield - 521

#### **GIRLS**

**Team : Kalani 4<sup>th</sup> Place after 2 weeks**

#### **Individual Game High**

Lily Washburn – 111

#### **Three Game Series**

Lily Washburn – 320

### **WINTER AND SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

All those interested in being considered for a winter 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 will reopen on August 22nd for all winter and spring sports.

### **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.

## 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.

## 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. 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)

## 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

## Staff

### **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

## Alumni

### **Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Thanksforgiving 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

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### **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

### Students

#### 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.

#### Homecoming Court

King and Queen

Senior Representatives

Junior Representatives

Sophomore Representatives

Freshmen Representatives

**Taiki Kobayashi**

**Sara Nicole Chadwick**

**Kai'ulani Nishigaya**

**Camryn Strawn**

**Sarah Yip**

**Christina Kawai**

**Andrew Lee**

**Koy Yamaguchi**

**Tyson Phung**

**Mason Nuttal**

#### Miscellaneous

**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.**

#### 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.