

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (06/24/22)

# *KALANI High School*

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, July 4        | Holiday : Independence Day                            |
| 2) Monday, July 18       | Registration for Seniors 8:30 – 12:00noon             |
| 3) Tuesday, July 19      | Registration for Juniors 8:30 – 12:00noon             |
| 4) Wednesday, July 20    | Registration for Sophomores 8:30 – 12:00noon          |
| 5) Thursday, July 21     | Registration for Freshmen 8:30 – 12:00noon            |
| 6) Tuesday, July 26      | First Day for Teachers                                |
| 7) Monday, August 1      | First day for Students (Freshmen Only)                |
| 8) Friday, August 19     | Holiday : Admissions Day                              |
| 9) Saturday, September 3 | <b>Homecoming Game : Kalani vs. Nanakuli @ Kaiser</b> |

June 1 – July 6 : Summer School  
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."**

## **College & Career Class of 2023 Summer Workshops**

Class of 2023 students are invited to participate in the College & Career Center's summer workshops.  
Sign up using your @kalanihs email here: <https://bit.ly/summerworkshopkhs>

### **Workshop #1**

"Falcon Egg - Beginner's Workshop" on 06/22 @8:45am-9:45am

Topics: Personal inventory, differences between trade school, 2 year vs 4 year schools, what's a Bachelor's degree

### **Workshop #2**

"Falcon Hatchling - Intermediate Workshop" on 07/06 @8:45am-9:45am

Topics: College application process, Different deadlines and terminology,

### **Workshop #3**

"Falcon Chickling - Advanced Workshop" on 7/13 @8:45am-9:45am

Topics: Organizing your deadlines using a spreadsheet, Letter of Recommendation process

If you are unable to attend, we will have similar workshops during the school year

## ***Congratulations***

### **2023 PSAT / National Merit Scholarship Program**

The following **juniors** 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***

### ***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.**

## *Student Council Officers*

### KAS

President- Kacey Miura (12)      Vice President- Kara Kim (11)  
Secretary- Kate Shower (10)      Treasurer- Hailey Takai (10)      Historian- Kaylee Matsuda (10)

### 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** : registration for Summer Running Start courses begins April 4th. For the Fall term, the schedule for returning students register for Running Start courses 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 on how to complete and submit a DCApp form.

**New dual credit students** : in order to register for any Summer and 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.*

### **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

## Tennis Information

**What:** Every year at Kalani High School, students are welcome to try out for our many tennis teams!

**When:** We are practicing tennis all year-round at Kalani High School!

**Where:** At our BRAND NEW COURTS (after final inspection)

**Soft tennis** is in the FALL. **Varsity Tennis** is in the SPRING. **JV Tennis** is in the WINTER.

New and returning tennis students are required to fill out the form at the link below

<https://forms.gle/yCpZMNCQiXCCDptS7>

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Aloha, and welcome to Kalani High Schools Athletic Department, Home of the Falcons!

Registration for athletic participation for the 2022-23SY is now open! Please visit

[www.kalaniathletics.com](http://www.kalaniathletics.com) for more information. We offer the following sports programs:

### 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.

## SUMMER SPORTS CONDITIONING/PRACTICES INFORMATION

The high school sports seasons are officially shut down during the summer months however some teams run summer conditioning/practices on campus which are sanctioned by the Department of Education (DOE). Some sports enter summer leagues which are conducted through different entities which are not covered by the DOE. Some teams do both.

Summer conditioning/practices and summer leagues are strictly voluntary and will play no part in team selections. The primary purpose of most summer programs is to allow returning athletes to continue to stay in shape and refine their skills. It is also an excellent opportunity for new students to Kalani to meet the coaches and experience what a high school training program entail. Participating in the summer program does not guarantee that you will be selected for a team during the school year. There are official start or tryout dates for the school year and team selection is based on the athlete's performance during the tryout.

The following sports programs are currently running something during the summer. Please contact the coach for more information. You can click on the website calendar to also view the schedule. Note, that you must complete all DOE and school requirements before beginning any summer sports training. See the previous article for more information.

### Summer Sports Programs

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

Cheer Coach Jessica Balaires [cheer@kalanihs.org](mailto:cheer@kalanihs.org)  
Football Coach Radford Dudoit [football@kalanihs.org](mailto:football@kalanihs.org)  
Girls Volleyball Coach Nena Waialae [gvolleyball@kalanihs.org](mailto:gvolleyball@kalanihs.org)  
Boys Volleyball Coach Avery Kurahashi [jvbvolleyball@kalanihs.org](mailto:jvbvolleyball@kalanihs.org)  
Boys Basketball Coach Jaron Yamauchi [bbasketball@kalanihs.org](mailto:bbasketball@kalanihs.org)  
Girls Basketball Coach Justice Sueing [gbasketball@kalanihs.org](mailto:gbasketball@kalanihs.org)  
Wrestling Coach Racer Moody [wrestling@kalanihs.org](mailto:wrestling@kalanihs.org)  
Softball Coach Gregg Horita [softball@kalanihs.org](mailto:softball@kalanihs.org)  
Golf Coach Ren Frias [golf@kalanihs.org](mailto:golf@kalanihs.org)  
GO FALCONS!

## Registration Information Mailed to Parents

June 10, 2022

Dear Students and Parents of Kalani High School,

Registration marks the beginning of School Year 2022-2023. Picking up your class schedule and taking your yearbook picture is always an exciting part of the high school experience. Talking to friends and comparing schedules heightens our awareness that the school year is about to begin. Registration for SY22-23 will once again be via drive-thru.

Shortly after registration, we will welcome you back to Kalani High School. I am looking forward to seeing everyone as they return to campus with the hope that we can safely return to the business of schooling. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times as we successfully navigated the challenges of learning in the pandemic. I want to acknowledge the hard work and resiliency of our teachers as they pushed the boundaries of what we know about learning and about the best way to educate and communicate with our students. We searched for strategies and activities to meet the needs of our students and we focused on the skills and concepts most important to student learning. We also came to appreciate and partner with parents in new ways and many parents came to better understand and appreciate the role that we play in the learning and development of their child(ren).

During summer 2022, new developments and information will help us to make informed decisions. What we do know is that we are committed to making decisions that prioritizes health and safety for everyone. Plans are in place and are constantly being tweaked to ensure the safe return for everyone.

Please enjoy your summer. Head to the beach. Go shopping at the malls. Enjoy the company of friends and family. Rest up in preparation for what I hope will be an exciting school year.

Go Falcons!

Mr. Mitchell Otani, Principal

Drive-Thru Fee Payment, Schedule Pick Up, Yearbook Photo, Meal Payment, and Forms

Siblings are encouraged to come on the same day with their older sibling. Students who drive themselves will be asked to park in the upper parking lot after making payment to take their photo.

For Faster Service

1. Place child's name (first and last) on the passenger side dashboard in blue or black ink.
2. Have payment ready, check written payable to Kalani High School (see payment packages on the next page)

Date	Time	
July 18 (Monday)	8:30AM-12:00PM	Grade 12
July 19 (Tuesday)	8:30AM-12:00PM	Grade 11
July 20 (Wednesday)	8:30AM-12:00PM	Grade 10
July 21 (Thursday)	8:30AM-12:00PM	Grade 9
July 22 (Friday)	8:30AM-11:30AM	Make-Up Day for those who did not attend

If you are unable to make any of the dates above, go to the Main Office, beginning July 25 (Monday) until August 1 (Monday) between 8:00am-12:00pm to pick up schedule and pay for fees. Photo make-up day will be announced on a later date.

For those who are unable to come to campus in a car, walk-ins will be accepted. Please follow social distancing guidelines.

Photos : You will be taking your yearbook and ID photo during this time. Please dress appropriately. IDs will be distributed on your assigned date. Seniors will only be taking an ID photo. Seniors who wish to be in the yearbook, must make an appointment with Lifetouch. See email sent by either Ms. Akasaki or Mr. Kawamura regarding Senior Yearbook Photos.

Forms : We will be collecting forms that will be emailed to you in July 2022. Forms can also be found on our school website also. If you do not have a printer, hard copies of the forms will be available and can be turned in at a later time.

Meal Payments : Families are highly encouraged to make meal deposits online at [www.ezschooldpay.com](http://www.ezschooldpay.com) and to view balance of account. If you choose not to make a deposit online, we will be accepting deposits (exact cash or check payable to Kalani High School) on schedule pick up day. All students must use their ID card to purchase meals.

Registration Information continued on next page

Fee Payment Packages : Below is a list of payment packages. You can also choose to purchase items separately. We will be accepting cash (exact amount, no change will be given) and check (payable to Kalani High School). Please write your child's name (first and last) in the memo section on your check.

For Grade 12 ONLY- Graduation Fee is for students who wish to participate in graduation ceremony.

Senior Package 1 \$208  
\$125 Graduation Fee  
\$18 Student/Class Fees  
\$60 Yearbook (Optional)  
\$5 Planner (Optional)

Senior Package 2 \$203  
\$125 Graduation Fee  
\$18 Student/Class Fees  
\$60 Yearbook (Optional)

For Grades 9-12

Falcon Package A \$83  
\$18 Student/Class Fees  
\$60 Yearbook (Optional)  
\$5 Planner (Optional)

Falcon Package B \$78  
\$18 Student/Class Fees  
\$60 Yearbook (Optional)

Falcon Package C \$23  
\$18 Student/Class Fees  
\$ 5 Planner (Optional)

Falcon Package D \$18  
\$18 Student/Class Fees

Important Dates

August 1 (Monday)- Freshmen Only Report- schedule of the day will be emailed in late July 2022

August 2 (Tuesday)- All Grades Report

Communication : Please ensure that you have the current contact information on file. Weekly parent bulletins are posted on the school website and emailed to parents.

**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

Anne Marie Puglisi  
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)

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