

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (03/18/22)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, March 25 | Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day (No students) |
| 2) Friday, April 15 | Holiday : Good Friday (No students) |
| 3) Friday, May 13 | Seniors Last Day of instruction |
| 4) Monday May 16 | Freshmen Transition Day (Tentative) – for incoming freshmen |
| 5) Thursday, May 19 | Senior Awards Night : Roosevelt HS Auditorium – Time : TBD |
| 6) Friday, May 20 | Athletic Banquet : Ala Moana Hotel – Time : TBD |
| 7) Saturday, May 21 | Senior Prom (Tentative) @ Hawaii Convention Center |
| 8) Tuesday, May 24 | Graduation : Stan Sheriff Center - Confirmed |
| 9) Thursday, May 26 | Last Day for Students |
| 10) Friday, May 27 | Last Day for Teachers |
| 11) Monday, May 30 | Holiday : Memorial Day |

March 14 – March 18 : Spring 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.”**

Congratulations

2022 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient

Hinano Tsuchiya

For the past 17 years, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the Hawai'i State Department of Education, and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser have honored one outstanding senior from every public high school throughout the state who best exemplifies citizenship in school and the community. Each of these students have given back to make our state a better place and embody the Department of Education's Vision of a Public School Graduate.

Please congratulate Hinano Tsuchiya – Kalani Citizen Scholar 2022

National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony

Kalani High School's Athletic Department hosted a National Letter of Intent signing day for our Kalani senior student-athletes that have committed to a college to pursue their athletic career. The event was held on Saturday, February 26th.



Ryan Kaneko
California Lutheran University



Sarah Balbarino
Southwestern Oregon University



Kaili Takara
Lawrence Technological University



Christen Horita
California State University San Marcos

Awesome finish for the Winter Sports

HHSAA Swimming and Diving Championships

HHSAA Girls Diving Champion

Hailey Takai

100 Breaststroke – **Kokona Watanabe** : 4th Place

50 Freestyle – **Kokona Watanabe** : 5th Place

200 Freestyle Relay – **Otoyu Homma . Taiga Sakai . Riki Watanabe . Andrew Lee** : 5th Place

50 Freestyle : **Andrew Lee** : 8th Place

200 Freestyle Relay – **Kokona Watanabe . Hanabi Oseto . Lin Meyers . Hailey Takai** : 8th Place

Girls Swimming and Diving Team : 7th Place

Boys Swimming and Diving Team : 15th Place

HHSAA Wrestling Championships

HHSAA Runner-up (2nd Place) – **Kade Okura**

Sarah Balbarino – 3rd Place

Evelyn Suzuki – 5th Place

Jayce Kamimura – 5th Place

Girls Wrestling : 17th Place

Boys Wrestling : 14th Place

Kalani Boys Soccer : HHSAA Quarterfinals : Kalani 3 – Punahou 2 (PKs)

HHSAA Semifinals : Kalani 0 – Kekaulike 1

HHSAA – 4th Place

Congratulations

Kalani's Science Bowl Team 1 ----- finished as one of the top four teams in the state.
Team members : Yoon In Choi, Shade Matsumoto, Nathan Shiraki, and Hinano Tsuchiya

Congratulations

..... all 32 Kalani DECA members who participated in the Virtual DECA Career Development Conference.
Please help congratulate them on their achievements!

Individual Event Finalists – Top 6 in the State

Marketing Communications - Vanessa Huang, Hina Iketani, Gabriela Virardi

Team Event Finalists – Top 6 in the State

Sports Entertainment Marketing - Aiden Cheung, Reece Kosaki

Travel Tourism - Takumi Hayashi, Wolfgang Nii

Financial Services - Xin Yu He/Victoria Zheng, Lance Reiher/Vance Smith

Written Exam (A written exam is taken by all DECA members) – Top 3 in the State

Marketing Communications: First Place - Vanessa Huang, Second Place: Gabriela Virardi

Retail Merchandising: Third Place - Lauree Tam

Financial Services: First Place - Victoria Zheng

Trophy Winners – Top 3 out of 6 finalists : will be competed in the International Career Development Conference

Marketing Communications: Third Place - Gabriela Virardi

Financial Services: Second Place - Xin Yu He, Victoria Zheng

Congratulations

Riena Choy

Accepted to International Christian University
Mitaka, Japan

HOSA Conference

Events:	Students:	Placed in State:
Behavioral Health	Sara Kang	Second Place
Dental Terminology	Diane Huynh	First Place
Medical Assisting	Danielle Sales	First Place
Dental Spelling	Julia Tefft	First Place
Research Poster	Cayla Low	First Place
Sports Medicine	Isaac Lam	Second Place
Forensic Science	Mira Tsunoda & Nathan Shiraki	First Place
CPR/First Aid	Jennifer Murakami & Yume Le	Second Place
Public Service Announcement	Elle Kim, Kaycee Chun, Sadie Agustin & Shiina Tsuchiya	Third Place
Medical Innovations	Tiana Matsuda & Kacey Miura	First Place
Medical Innovations	Teal Matsueda & Kaitlyn Park	Second Place
Medical Innovations	Kade Okura & Raelyn Yasutake	Third Place

RESTON, VA, February 11, 2022 –

REACH Challenge is an impactful Adaptive & Assistive Technology (AT) design-thinking project for middle school, high school, and college level STEM programs. Teachers are provided with lesson plans and activities on Empathy, User-Centered Design, Prototyping and more, to lead their students in using their STEM skills to REACH a member of their community who has a challenge to overcome. This innovative project shows teachers how they can help students use their STEM skills for social good, making a real-world difference in the lives of those around them.

This year’s award winners hail from eleven states: Washington, New York, Georgia, Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware, Florida, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. The students and teachers have described their experience as “heart-warming,” “profound,” and “invaluable.”

“This project really is life changing, not only for the person receiving the adaptive technology, but for the students and their teachers as well,” said Gavin Wood, an award-winning STEM educator who partnered with ITEEA to develop REACH Challenge. “It’s a win-win for everyone involved.”

The 2021 REACH Challenge award recipients are as follows:

REACH Challenge Winner (none from Hawaii)

*\$1,000 STEM Grant + \$100 Harbor Freight Gift Card + Maker Maven STEM supplies
1 FREE Registration for the 2022 ITEEA Annual Conference*

REACH Challenge Finalists (none from Hawaii)

*\$250 STEM Grant + \$100 Harbor Freight Gift Card + Maker Maven STEM supplies
20% Off Registration for the 2022 ITEEA Annual Conference*

REACH Challenge Semi-Finalists

*\$100 STEM Grant + \$100 Harbor Freight Gift Card
20% Off Registration for the 2022 ITEEA Annual Conference*

Safety Needle Release Grip Extension - Kalani High School, Hawaii

REACH Challenge Special Recognition

*\$100 Harbor Freight Gift Card
10% Off Registration for the 2022 ITEEA Annual Conference*

**Parkinson’s Toothbrush - Kalani High School, Hawaii
Wireless Communication Ventilator - Kalani High School, Hawaii
Medical Tape Dispenser - Kalani High School, Hawaii**

Congratulations to the Kalani LifeSmarts Team

KALANI 3.0, finished in THIRD place. The competition was very close and we missed the opportunity to compete in the championship match by just two questions.

Catie Achay

Phuong Huynh

Elena Terebenkov

Allison Vuong

Brandon Tran

Registration Timeline for SY2022-2023

- April-May
 - Counselors to work with students that have conflicts with their schedules
 - First week of May will be last chance for students to drop AP class(es) and make elective change
 - Departments with multi-level classes to submit failure list for adjustment of student's schedule
- **STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE A REGISTRATION CARD (SIGN UP FOR COURSES) WILL BE PROGRAMMED BY THEIR COUNSELOR OR THE REGISTRAR AND WILL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHTS TO PROGRAM CHANGES!**

Welcome

Please welcome Sidney Carrillo MSN, RN to our community of learners at Kalani High School. Ms. Carrillo is our new Kalani Complex RN. This partnership has been created through the Hawaii Keiki Program, the Nancy Atmospera-Walch School of Nursing and the Department of Education. Ms. Carrillo will be working in collaboration with our school health aide to support the health needs of our students and the students in our complex area. Email : cntr.scarrillo@k12.hi.us Cell : (808) 490-3737

COVID Protocols

In order to keep Kalani safe, please notify the Main Office if someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 or if he/she is a close contact of someone who has tested positive. This will enable Kalani High School to put our health and safety protocols into action – protocols that will keep our community of learners safe and healthy.

Thank you for your help and support.

Screening begins in the home.

Families are the first line of defense against COVID19 and play a vital role in maintaining safety on campus. The number one safety measure is to keep your child at home if they are sick or have Covid-like symptoms.

Please do not send your child to school if they have any COVID19 symptoms.

Students also need to wear masks, wash hands often and stay home if feeling sick.

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.*

Congratulations

Thespians

The following students auditioned and were selected for Diamond Head Theater's Production, *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Play dates : April 1 – April 17

Jack Días

Izzy - Izabel Hytry

Emi Sampson

Jenelle Wong

Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship

Eun Ho Kim

Please congratulate Eun Ho Kim, recipient of the 2022 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship

Every Hawaii high school is invited to nominate one high school senior for a Takitani Scholarship award in 2022. Scholarships are awarded to students who exemplify the qualities of hard work, high academic achievement, commitment to excellence, and dedication to our community. All of our applicants were extremely qualified and highly competitive with outstanding academic, leadership, and community service profiles.

IN-PERSON GRADUATION CEREMONY PLAN

Date: May 24, 2022 (TUESDAY) **Confirmed Location:** UH Manoa Stan Sheriff Center **Confirmed**

All participating seniors must order a cap and gown.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1115708/Kalani-High-School/>

Class of 2022 Project Grad

Project Grad is a SAFE, ALL-NIGHT, AND FUN-FILLED event for our graduating seniors on graduation night. Register before 3/24/22 and receive a \$75 discount! Groups of 3 or more will also be entered into a drawing to win gift cards for each person! To be eligible for the drawing, submit group packets and checks stapled together or in one envelope by 3/24/22. [Click here](#) to download a registration packet. Email kalanipg22@gmail.com with questions.

Project Grad Fundraisers: No flyers needed, let them know that your purchase is for the Kalani Project Grad Fundraiser.
The Counter (Kahala) 3/31 "All Day - No Time Limit" (No online orders) 20% to Project Grad
Raising Cane (Hawaii Kai) 3/19, 4/9 "All Day - No Time Limit" (No online orders) 15% to Project Grad
Panda Express (Kahala) 3/24 "11:00am - 7:30pm" (See [Flyer](#) for ordering options) 20% to Project Grad

College and Career Guidance Center

Advanced Placement Exams (AP)

	8:00am	12:00 noon
May 2	Japanese Language & Culture US Government and Politics (E-school)	Chemistry
May 3	Environmental Science (E-school)	Psychology
May 4	English Lit and Composition (Gr. 12)	
May 5	Macroeconomics AP Art-2D Physical Portfolio a=Assembly	Seminar Statistics (E-school)
May 6	US History	
May 9	Calculus AB/BC	Computer Science Principles
May 10	English Language & Composition (Gr. 11)	
May 11	Chinese Language & Culture (E-school)	Biology
May 12	World History : Modern	Physics 1 (Algebra-Based)
May 13		Physics 2 (E-school)

Federal Impact Aid Survey

Federal Survey cards were distributed to your child to take home. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Federal Impact Aid helps offset costs for school materials and resources, substitute teachers, student transportation, and other services at schools statewide. All students and schools benefit from Impact Aid. Drop off completed survey cards at the Main Office side window.

ATHLETICS

Spring Sports

Volleyball

Kalani 0 – Kahuku 3
Kalani 2 – Roosevelt 3
Kalani 3 – Kailua 1
Tuesday, March 22 Kalani vs. Moanalua
Thursday, March 24 Kalani vs. Kaiser
Tuesday, March 29 Kalani @ Kaimuki
Thursday, March 31 Kalani vs. Farrington
Tuesday, April 5 Kalani vs. Anuenue
Thursday, April 7 Kalani vs. Kalaheo
Tuesday, April 12 Kalani @ McKinley
Thursday, April 14 Kalani vs. Castle

Tennis

Kalani – McKinley
Kalani – Roosevelt
Kalani – Kaiser
Kalani – Kalaheo
Saturday, March 19 Kalani @ Kahuku
Wednesday, March 23 Kalani vs. Kailua
Saturday, March 26 Kalani @ Moanalua
Wednesday, March 30 Kalani vs. Farrington
Saturday, April 2 Kalani @ Castle

Softball

Saturday, March 19 Kalani @ Kaiser
Tuesday, March 22 Kalani @ Moanalua
Saturday, March 26 Kalani @ Roosevelt
Tuesday, March 29 Kalani vs. Kailua
Tuesday, April 5 Kalani vs. Castle
Saturday, April 9 Kalani vs. Kaiser
Thursday, April 14 Kalani vs. Moanalua
Saturday, April 16 Kalani vs. Roosevelt
Tuesday, April 19 Kalani @ Kailua
Thursday, April 21 Kalani @ Castle

Golf

Monday, March 21 Hoakalei CC
Monday, March 28 Mililani CC
Monday, April 4 Makalena CC
Monday, April 11 OIA Eastern Division @ Ewa Villages CC
April 18-19 OIA Championship @ Pearl CC
March 5-10 HHSAA @ Kaanapali Kai/Royal CC

Baseball

Kalani 13 – Castle 3
Kalani 6 – Moanalua 7
Kalani 5 – Farrington 0
Kalani 10 – Kailua 4
Saturday, March 19 Kalani @ Roosevelt (Stevenson)
Wednesday, March 23 Kalani @ Kaiser
Saturday, March 26 Kalani @ Castle
Wednesday, March 30 Kalani vs. Moanalua
Wednesday, April 6 Kalani vs. Farrington
Saturday, April 9 Kalani vs. Kailua
Wednesday, April 13 Kalani vs. Roosevelt
Saturday, April 16 Kalani vs. Kaiser

Water Polo

Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 15
Wednesday, March 30 Kalani vs. Pearl City @ Kaimuki
Wednesday, April 6 Kalani vs. Mililani @ Kaimuki
Saturday, April 9 Kalani vs. Kapolei @ CORP
Wednesday, April 13 Kalani vs. Campbell @ Kaimuki
Thursday, April 14 Kalani vs. Leilehua @ CORP

Track

Saturday, March 19 Ruby Tuesday Invitational Meet
Saturday, March 26 Meet 2 @ Kaiser
Saturday, April 2 Meet 3 @ Radford
Saturday, April 9 Roosevelt Invitational @ Roosevelt
Thursday, April 14 OIA Eastern Division (Junior Varsity) @ Kaiser
Saturday, April 16 OIA Eastern Division (Varsity) @ Kaiser
Saturday, April 23 Punahou Relays
Saturday, April 23 OIA Championship (Junior Varsity) @ Moanalua
Saturday, April 30 ----- no meets scheduled -----
Thursday, May 5 OIA Championship Trials @ Kaiser
Saturday, April 7 OIA Championship Finals @ Kaiser
Friday, April 13 HHSAA Trials @ Kamehameha
Saturday, April 14 HHSAA Trials @ Kamehameha

Congratulations Winter Sports

Congratulations

OIA Champions

Girls Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

OIA Individual Champion

100 Breaststroke - Kokona Watanabe

100 Free - Andrew Lee

1 Meter Diving : Hailey Takai

1 Meter Diving : Reef Robinson

Girls Junior Varsity Wrestling Champion - Evelyn Suzuki

Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving - OIA Runner-up

Boys Junior Varsity Soccer - OIA Runner-up

Girls Junior Varsity Tennis - OIA Runner-up

OIA Eastern Division Champions

Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving

Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving

Girls Junior Varsity Tennis

Athletic Grade Checks

4th quarter dates : TBD

Registration and Clearance Required for Participation in Kalani Athletic Program

- Returning Kalani Family are to log into their account to update and upload a new information for the new school year at : <https://kalani-ar.schooltoday.com/>.
- Families new to Kalani High School will need to create an account and then register their child at : <https://www.kalaniathletics.com/page/3063> under the Family Athletic Accounts tab.

Once you have created an account, registered your child and uploaded all required documents then parent/guardian and the respective coach will receive an email stating that your child is cleared to participate. If something is missing you will receive an email of what is missing so that you may correct the error. You do not make payment of the athletic fee at the time of registration. For the best success in registering your child please use a computer or a tablet and follow the provided directions..

Athletic trainers: Marissa (mfukunaga@kalanihs.org) or Ben (bkuenzli@kalanihs.org).

Visit kalaniathletics.com. Email address athletics@kalanihs.org

Athletic Supply/Equipment & Transportation (ASET) Fee

The ASET Fee for 2021-2022 SY is \$60.00. The ASET Fee is used to offset the expense for bus transportation, supplies, and equipment that is not covered by State allocated funds. Mandatory payment is due at the time your student-athlete is officially added to the team roster. This Fee is collected once per school year per child. If your student-athlete is on the roster for multiple sports within the school year, only one \$60 payment is due. For your convenience, payment may be made online through your Athletics Account or at the Main Office.

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

Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries

Anne Marie Puglisi

Director, Civil Rights Compliance Office

Hawaii State Department of Education

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

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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>.

Student Recognition and Information

Congratulations

Questbridge Scholar

Hinano Tsuchiya

Hinano is a Questbridge Scholar – recipient of a Full 4 year Scholarship to attend Princeton University

National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student

Hinano Tsuchiya

On September 15, 2021, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists to the news media. The semifinalists will have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring. In late September 2021, 50,000 high scoring participants received Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding promise.

Congratulations to Hinano Tsuchiya, one of 34,000 Commended Students Nationwide.

Hawaii had 146 *Commended Students* representing 32 schools.

All qualifying students in the National Merit Scholarship Program took the PSAT in October 2020.

Congratulations

Honolulu District Science & Engineering Fair

2022 Senior Division Winners

Top 3 winners are invited to participate in the 2022 Virtual Regeneration International Science and Engineering Fair in May.

2nd Place

Hinano Tsuchiya

3 projects promoted to state fair:

Hinano Tsuchiya - Serological Characterization of Drosophila S2 Cells-Expressed SARS-CoV-2 Spike Proteins

Kyla Lee - Disinfectants Against Bacteria Growth

Jefferson Young - Observing the Maximization Of Recycled Plastic Use In Manufacturing While Maintaining Product Durability

Best in Category:

Hinano Tsuchiya - Serological Characterization of Drosophila S2 Cells-Expressed SARS-CoV-2 Spike Proteins

Jefferson Young - Observing the Maximization Of Recycled Plastic Use In Manufacturing While Maintaining Product Durability

Kaylin Miura - Disinfectants Against Bacteria Growth

Special Award winners:

Jessica Arakaki – The Society for In Vitro Biology

Corey Koike – ASM Materials Education Foundation and SIWI Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Hinano Tsuchiya - U.S. Air Force

Jefferson Young – RICOH

Congratulations

Sara Kang

Accepted to University of Pennsylvania (School of Nursing)

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship Semi-finalist

Sara Kang

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation exists to better the world through investment in exceptional high school students who are dedicated to leadership, service, and action that positively affects others. Service that shapes lives is their goal. They work to provide ongoing enrichment opportunities that support exceptional people's thirst for knowledge and their desire to make a difference in the world. Sara is one of ten student semi-finalists from Hawaii

Jeju – 35th Anniversary of Jeju-Hawaii Sister City Relationship

Stacie Bae

On September 14, 2021, Kalani High School Senior Stacie Bae, participated in a Web Seminar Celebrating 35 Years of Jeju-Hawaii Sister City Relationship. Stacie was the only representative for the State of Hawaii and did a presentation on "Carbon Neutralization for the Next Generation"

Local Cooperation to Achieve Carbon Net-Zero and Climate Action

Stacie also served as a panelist in a live (virtual) Question and Answer Session and was spot-on in her answers. Stacie is truly representative of the best that we have at Kalani High School and in the state of Hawaii.

Jeju 2021 International Youth Forum

Andy Au Camille Dias Sara Kang Eun Ho Kim Alison OConnor

Kalani High School once again participated in the 12th Jeju International Youth Forum. Despite Covid-19, 200 students and 40 guidance teachers, representing 12 countries and 43 cities will be participating in this year's forum.

Held each year since 2010, Jeju Island's International Youth Forum is an international forum and a youth exchange program between the Jeju's local students and the students from cities around the world. The Forum this year invited youth to participate (virtually) in peace-building activities centered around the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

Since October 2010 when it was held under the title Asian Youth Forum, the forum has continued to expand its scope to the world beyond Asia, as well as change the title to Jeju International Youth Forum. Over the years, student participation in the forum has significantly improved the depth of discussion on sustainable development which, in turn, has fostered greater global awareness among students and has helped to solidify Jeju Island's status as an Island of Peace.

Jeju International Youth Forum hopes that this international cultural exchange helps to establish an international network of relationships while working together to address some of the most challenging issues facing the world today.

Japan Super Science Fair 2021

Ritsumeikan High School has hosted the annual Japan Super Science Fair (JSSF) since 2002. This year, JSSF was held online using "zoom". High school students who love science from all over the world participated in the hopes that they can build a wonderful network and create a bright future together through this opportunity.

Congratulations to participants Hinano Tsuchiya and Kya Lee

59th Annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Gold and Silver Key Award Winners

The student work from the 59th Annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition will be on display at the Hawaii State Art Museum (250 South Hotel St, second floor) from February 18th until mid-April.

Note that only silver key and gold key artworks will be part of the exhibition.

Karen Oh is a 2 time American Vision Nominee! They only give out 5 of those in the entire state!

Karen Oh not only received an *American Visions Nominee Award*, but her drawing & illustration portfolio of six pieces won a Silver Key award. They only award 3 portfolios in the entire state (1 Gold & 2 Silvers).

Gold Key Awardees

Teacher : James Mosher

1. **Karen Oh (senior): (American Vision Nominee)**
2. **Clara Krause (senior)**
3. **Yu An Ma (junior)**
4. **Maoli Tanaka (senior)**
5. **Isabelle Topacio (junior)**
6. **Jasmyne Kang (senior)**

Teacher : Kenn Kamoto

1. **Emily Fujii (senior)**

Silver Key Awardees

Teacher : James Mosher

1. **Karen Oh (senior)**
2. **Emily Fujii (senior)**
3. **Joyce Kim (senior)**

Teacher : Van Tran-Trimmer

1. **Jane Shelverton (freshman)**
2. **Olivia Shrum (senior)**

Kalani High School LifeSmarts Team

Congratulations the Kalani High School's LifeSmarts Team for placing in the top 4 as one of the highest scoring teams in this year's 2021-2022 Hawaii LifeSmarts Online Competition. .

First Robotics : First Tech Challenge Deans List Award

Congratulations Kyla Lee (Class of 2022)

Congratulations to Senior Kyla Lee (Class of 2022). She is one of 10 students worldwide to receive the

FTC Dean's List award for 2021. Only 4 Hawai'i students have gotten this award since 2010.

Mahalo to Teacher **Bryan Silver** for mentoring and inspiring Kyla and the many others in our Robotics Program.

<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc/deans-list>

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow

Solve for Tomorrow offers a unique learning opportunity and nurtures creative thinking by encouraging youth to solve social issues using STEM.

Congratulations to our STEM Capstone Team. They have been selected as one of the 2021-22 Samsung State Winners!

Mr. Silver : *I'm so proud of the incredible work of every student on this team – we can't wait to see what the next phase of the contest has in store. We look forward to following along as they embark on this next phase of the program. They want to develop an app that connects teens and community members in doing odd jobs, lawn mowing, yard work, etc.*

The app will function similar to other gig economy apps like uber.

Congratulations to :

**Jessica Arakaki Kuzuma Ishikawa Corey Koike
Kaylin Miura Lukas Moroz Jefferson Young**

Congratulations

Kalani High School LifeSmarts Team

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Congratulations

Miss Teen Asia Hawaii

Congratulations

Emi Sampson (Class of 2024)

Bravo!

Emi Sampson

Bravo to sophomore Emi Sampson for her outstanding performance as the lead in CPAC's Anastasia.

<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2021/11/20/after-months-zoom-performances-hawaii-students-celebrate-return-real-thing/>

Trojans Bandfest

Bravo! The Kalani High School Marching Band, led by Drum Major Breverly-Ann Wiemer, performed at the Mililani Trojan Marching Band Festival performing the music of Earth, Wind and Fire.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/WhctKXHXFWgRbXpmgcrqNBxnnbgJvMNHwGnkfSxFDjqLMBsXrtvFtfsNSIKCPqQVIkGPBb?projector=1>

FAFSA : Starting October 1st, the FAFSA application opens.

Many colleges, universities and scholarships from organizations require students to complete the FAFSA in order to be eligible. Merit based scholarships are not determined by financial need but by academic excellence. Many students lose out on opportunities such as these because they did not complete the FAFSA. The final decision on what to accept from the Federal Government and college is up to your student and family. Please look over the financial aid package from the colleges very carefully. And finally, please be cautious of any organization or individual that approaches you with the promise of finding any additional monies, loan forgiveness, scholarships, or helping you find colleges especially if they charge a fee. Many of the paid services they offer can be done or found for free. Please do not hesitate to contact our College and Career Office at 305-0556 if you have any questions or visit the FAFSA website regarding this topic: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/scams#dont-pay-for-fafsa>

Thank you,

College and Career Guidance Counselors Lisa Hayashi / Sandra Yoshida

Lisa.hayashi@k12.hi.us Sandra.yoshida@k12.hi.us 808-305-0556

FAFSA Application link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Please visit our website for more information and resources:

<https://sites.google.com/kalanihs.org/counselors/college-and-career/seniors/thinking-of-college/fafsa-financial-aid>

Scholarship resources:

<https://sites.google.com/kalanihs.org/counselors/college-and-career/seniors/thinking-of-college/scholarships>

Scholarship Scams

Please be wary of any business that asks you to pay a membership fee to have access to their scholarships or programs. Also, please be careful of any business/programs that asks for personal information like your social security number (SSN) or require you to pay a fee for their services. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandra Yoshida (syoshida@kalanihs.org) or Lisa Hayashi (Lhayashi@kalanihs.org) at 305-0556.

School Information

Congratulations

In Hawaii, 11 public schools earned a College Success Award in 2021 and 10 schools won the College Success Award - Gold for their track records of preparing students for college. The College Success Award recognizes public high schools that stand out in helping students enroll and succeed in college.

College Success Award – Gold methodology

The College Success Award – Gold honors schools with a strong track record of postsecondary success, as evidenced by the school winning two or more College Success Awards. In 2021, a total of 1,770 schools from 26 states satisfied the College Success Award – Gold criteria

https://www.greatschools.org/hawaii/college-success-award?utm_source=2021-09-23%20CSA%20and%20GOLD%20-%20Winning%20school%20leaders&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=9/30/2021

Kalani High School Rubberized Track and Field Turf Project

Projected start date : November 2022

Tentative timeline : Final Design submittal : January 2022 Bidding Period closes : May 2022

Contract (to be) Awarded : November 2022

Legislative Funding

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>
Resurface Tennis Courts	TBD	Project started
Replace gym bleachers	\$875,000	Tentative Project date : Summer 2022
Title IX Project Girls Softball Field	TBD	Study being conducted to find a site
Rubberized Track and Field Turf	\$2,900,000	Appropriated previous session
	\$3,000,000	Included in this year's legislative budget
Re-roof Building J	TBD	Tentative starting date : Summer 2022
Library windows	TBD	Project starting on October 12, 2021

Mahalo to Representative Mark Hashem and Senator Stanley Chang for their hard work to secure these funds

Governor Releases Funds for ADA Projects

Governor Ige released \$800,000 for Kalani High School to finance the design and construction of improvements to comply with current ADA standards.

Congratulations Homecoming Court

King Riki Watanabe Queen Gillian Regidor

Seniors : Katherine Kyriakakis

Anson Heresa

Juniors : Kacey Mura

Isaac Lam

Sophomores : Yuuka Brown

Rex Nakamura

Freshmen : Geo Choi

Skyler Rivera

Club Information

World Languages – Learn Any Language Sessions

Instructor : Mr. Joe Rodgers Wednesdays 2:00 – 3:00 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 **A13 on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00pm** 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

Parents : please talk to your child(ren)

Graffiti : Please talk to your child(ren) about graffiti on campus. If a student is caught marking walls or other surfaces (de-facing school property), the student will be given appropriate consequences. The school will be monitoring.

Inappropriate Pictures (posts) : Please talk to your child(ren) about inappropriate pictures (posts) on Facebook/Instagram. College recruiters look at applicants' posts before deciding whether to admit or deny admittance to their college. What is posted is there forever.

Athletics

Congratulations

HHSAA

Boys Varsity Cross-country Team – 5th Place Girls Varsity Cross-country Team – 5th Place

Boys Varsity Air Riflery – 5th Place

Individual Boys Air Riflery : **Jay Suh** – 3rd Place Individual Boys Girls Bowling : **Kaili Takara** – 5th Place

OIA Champions

Boys Varsity Cross-country

Girls Junior Varsity Cross-country Team

OIA Individual Champions

Wrestling

Evelyn Suzuki Sarah Balbarino Kade Okura

Swimming and Diving

1 Meter Diving : Hailey Takai

1 Meter Diving : Reef Robinson

50 Free : Andrew Lee

100 Breaststroke : Kokona Watanabe

OIA Championship – 2nd Place : Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team

OIA Championship – 3rd Place : Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team

OIA Championship – 3rd Place : Boys Soccer

OIA Championship – 3rd Place : Girls Varsity Cross-country Team

OIA Championship – 3rd Place : Girls Air Riflery Team

OIA Championship – 4th Place : Boys Air Riflery Team

OIA Championship – 4th Place : Girls Bowling Team

OIA Championship – 4th Place : Boys Bowling Team

Eastern Division Champions

Boys Varsity Cross-country Team

Girls Junior Varsity Cross-country Team

2nd Place : Boys Varsity Soccer

2nd Place : Girls Varsity Air Riflery Team 2nd Place : Girls Varsity Cross-country Team

2nd Place : Boys Varsity Bowling Team 2nd Place : Girls Varsity Bowling Team

Tied for 2nd Place : Football 2nd Place : Girls Junior Varsity Softball Team

3rd Place : Boys Varsity Air Riflery Team 3rd Place : Girls Soft-Tennis Team

4th Place : Girls Varsity Volleyball Team 4th Place : Boys Soft-Tennis Team

4th Place : Boys Junior Varsity Cross-country Team

5th Place : Varsity Cheerleaders

OIA Wrestling Results

1st Place : **Evelyn Suzuki Sarah Balbarino Kade Okura**

3rd Place : Jayce Kamimura

4th Place : Raelyn Yasutake Hailey Omoso

5th Place : Kaede McCall

6th Place : Conner Lum Nick Au Jet Okura Ramos Suzuki

7th Place : Tynesha Ly Matthew Finefeuiaki

8th Place : Skylyn Sano Kalina Hotema Kekoa Coffin

Cross-country : East All-Stars : Coach of the Year : Matt Sanders

1st Team : Dristen Canaday – Matthew Frisbie – Reece Kosaki – Maru Sekine – Kacey Miura – Jessica Phung

2nd Team : Christopher Kanemori – Gosei Doi – Kela Seavey

Bowling : East All-Stars : Coach of the Year : Geoffrey Inouye

1st Team : Eun Ho Kim – Kaili Takara

2nd Team : Randy Matsumoto – Marvin-Isaiah Luckfield – Kawaileleialo Cabral



Soft-Tennis : East All-Stars

1st Team : Kayli Higa and Dawn Nakamaru

Volleyball : East All-Stars

1st Team : Haylee Lyons

Honorable Mention : Ami Evans – Tayler Gomes – Raymie Lum – Ayre Takamoto – Kailee Wakatake

Congratulations

Rachael Wang

Golf

Letter of Intent

For Santa Clara University

Alumni News

Mike Irish – ‘71

Midweek Cover

<https://www.midweek.com/king-of-kimchi-mike-irish/>

Lenn Sakata – ‘71

World Series Champion

<https://digital.olivesoftware.com/Olive/ODN/SanFranciscoChronicle/shared/ShowArticle.aspx?doc=HSFC%2F2021%2F10%2F18&entity=Ar01103&sk=0E4525F7&mode=text>

With Deepest Sympathy

Dr. Elizabeth Tam – ‘71

<https://jabsom.hawaii.edu/aloha-%CA%BBoc-to-elizabeth-liz-k-tam-md-beloved-faculty-member-and-exemplary-educator/>

Hallie Birdsong – ‘21

Congratulations to University of Hawaii Freshman Hallie Birdsong. Hallie tried out for the University of Hawaii’s Wahine Basketball Team and made the roster. Hallie is 5’ 3” tall and she will wear number 13 for the 2021-2022 Season. Go Falcons!

Keili Takamiya – ‘21

Congratulations to Keili Takamiya AFCEA Hawaii Captain Ken Wiecking \$5,000 Scholarship Award recipient

COVID INFORMATION

COVID Protocols - Of Utmost Importance

In order to keep Kalani safe, please notify the Main Office (305-0500) if someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 or if he/she is a close contact of someone who has tested positive. This will enable Kalani High School to put our health and safety protocols into action – protocols that will keep our community of learners safe and healthy. Thank you for your help and support.

Screening begins in the home.

Families are the first line of defense against COVID19 and play a vital role in maintaining safety on campus.

The number one safety measure during this time is to keep your child at home if they are sick.

Students need to wear masks, wash hands often and stay home if feeling sick.

We also understand that there are families with household members that are in the high-risk category. To help to control transmission and potential future outbreaks, we must all do our part to adhere with State Department of Health recommendations and regulations. Moreover, there may be times when we ask families to comply with broader safety measures and we appreciate your cooperation in this regard. Thank you (in advance) for your cooperation and compliance with our safety measures to mitigate the spread of COVID19. If your child is sick, or if anyone in your family is sick, please keep them at home.

- Please take your child to a doctor so they can be tested and treated.
- Get a clearance from your doctor for your child to return to school.
- If your child displays symptoms of an illness, especially a fever, they will be isolated from other students and be sent home immediately from the health room.
- Please make sure the school has contact information for someone who is available to pick up your child immediately.
- Whether your child is physically in school or if they are doing schoolwork on a computer at home, attendance is very important.
- Look out for negative changes in behavior or emotional response due to stresses caused by the current health situation
- Share your concerns with your child’s teacher or counselor **immediately**

Return to School

For Someone with COVID-19-like Symptoms of Illness - Must meet the following criteria

- 1. Negative COVID test :** Proof of a negative COVID-19 test result or
- 2. A doctor's note :** A signed note from a licensed medical provider or
- 3. At Least 10 days :** At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and
 - At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medication.
 - Symptoms have improved.

Miscellaneous

FERPA and HIPAA

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law enacted in 1974 that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA applies to any public or private elementary, secondary, or post-secondary school and any state or local education agency that receives funds under an applicable program of the US Department of Education. The Act serves two primary purposes. It gives parents or eligible students control over their educational records, and it prohibits educational institutions from disclosing “personally identifiable information in education records” without the written consent of an eligible student, or if the student is a minor, the student’s parents (20 U.S.C.S. § 1232g(b)).

Parents’ or Eligible Students’ Rights

Parents or eligible students have the right to halt the release of personally identifiable information. Schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student’s education record. Schools that fail to comply with FERPA risk losing federal funding.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) law was established in 1996 to set national standards for the security, confidentiality, and conveyance of personal health information. Under the HIPAA Privacy Rule, all healthcare practices and professionals and school officials are required to protect and secure protected health information (PHI). If you run are a healthcare professional who’s planning to run a healthcare practice, it is vital that you familiarize yourself with the HIPAA law.

The following are the things addressed in the HIPAA law that you should know Privacy

The HIPAA Privacy Rule was put in place to regulate the use and disclosure of PHI held by healthcare practices and professionals. This rule requires healthcare practices and professionals to take appropriate measures to protect the privacy of their patients’ personal health information. The information, both paper and electronic, that should be safeguarded includes both patients’ medical records and payment records. The HIPAA privacy rule gives patients’ control over their health information.