

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/13/22)

# *KALANI High School*

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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|---------------------|---|
| 1) Friday, May 13   | Seniors Last Day of instruction                             |
| 2) Monday, May 16   | <b>Mandatory Senior Grad Practice 8:00am (May 16 – 24)</b>  |
| 3) Monday May 16    | Freshmen Transition Day – for incoming freshmen Time : 4:00 |
| 4) Thursday, May 19 | Senior Awards Night : Roosevelt HS Auditorium               |
| 5) Friday, May 20   | Athletic Banquet : Ala Moana Hotel                          |
| 6) Saturday, May 21 | Senior Prom @ Hawaii Convention Center                      |
| 7) Tuesday, May 24  | <b>Graduation : Stan Sheriff Center - Confirmed</b>         |
| 8) Thursday, May 26 | Last Day for Students                                       |
| 9) Friday, May 27   | Last Day for Teachers                                       |
| 10) Monday, May 30  | Holiday : Memorial Day                                      |

June 1 – July 6 : Summer School  
July 18 – July 22 : Registration and Fee Payment for SY22-23

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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.**

## **Masks continue to be mandated indoors**

### *Congratulations*

**Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship**  
*Eun Ho Kim*

Please congratulate Eun Ho Kim, recipient of the 2022 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship (\$3,000). The Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation, Inc. was established to give back to the local community and provide the gift of education to Hawaii’s youth. Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded scholarships each year to an outstanding student at every qualifying high school in the state.

*Congratulations*  
*HHSAA - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place*  
*Girls Golf Team*

*OIA Champions*  
*Boys Track and Field*

*OIA - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Girls Track and Field*

### **COVID Information COVID Protocols**

Of Utmost Importance

In order to keep Kalani safe, please notify your child’s vice-principal 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.

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.

**If your child has any COVID-like symptoms : DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL**

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2022/05/11/breaking-news/hawaii-health-department-reports-6-new-coronavirus-related-deaths-5768-new-infections/>

## *Congratulations*

### **Friday Night Lights**

Congratulations to the Kalani Falcon Basketball Team for their outstanding showing at the FNL game against Kaiser. After trailing by 10 points in the first half, the Falcons rallied and came from behind to edge the Cougars.

A big mahalo to the coaches, band, cheerleaders and fans that made this a very special event. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and players and coaches celebrated the friendships renewed with the return of Friday Night Lights.



## *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*

Urban Plan is a classroom-based learning curriculum developed for high school juniors and seniors. The program is currently reaching almost 4,000 students per year in 40 high schools in 30 cities through ULI's network of District Councils. In the 15 class hours of the curriculum, students learn about land use and its related disciplines in business, city planning, real estate, architecture, and law.

Students form development teams and respond to an RFP to redevelop a 5 1/2 block site in a fictional city. Each team member assumes one of five development roles and together the team develops a financial proforma and physical model of their plan. Once complete, each team presents their proposal to a mock City Council who then awards the 'development contract' to the winning team.

Through the process, students discover the dynamic fundamental challenges of development: how market forces such as supply and demand clash and collaborate with non-market forces like politics and regulation to create the built environment. Urban Land Institute volunteer facilitators challenge the students to think more critically about Urban Plan issues and the specific civic responsibilities that comes with each plan. A big mahalo to Coach Mike Zane and special thanks to Chase Sumida and Kenny Okawa for providing guiding critiques to our team in their preparation for this event. Aside from their performance award, Kalani's", kids continue to be recognized for their great character in being very respectful, appreciative, and welcoming.

## *Congratulations*

### **Dr. Mearu (Class of 1961) Scholarship Awardees**

The scholarship committee was impressed with the quality of the applicants. Unfortunately, the committee could only select three students to receive the award. Please congratulate the following recipients of the Dr. Mearu Scholarship '22

*Samuel Kim      Sky Sano      Trinh Thi Thuy Tran*

### **Congratulations**

*Tiffany Subramaniam*

Congressional Art Competition : 2nd place

Her piece will be on display at Ed Case's D.C. office for one year

### **Bravo**

Bravo to the Kalani Wind Ensemble, Symphonic and Concert Bands for their outstanding performances at their End-of-the Year Concert. Bravo also to the Kalani Chorus, whose sweet voices filled the cafeteria during Tuesday Night's concert. Other groups performing : Creative Dance: May 17 (gym) Orchestra: May 18 at Roosevelt

## *Congratulations*

*Bryan Silver*

Our *FIRST* community is full of dedicated and inspirational teachers who work together to build a better future. In the classroom and after school, *FIRST* educators mentor and coach students through our robotics programs, help organize and volunteer for *FIRST* events in their schools and communities, and advocate for *FIRST* programs in their districts, helping make *FIRST* accessible to students all over the world. Through their work, they effectively inspire and empower young people to develop a lifelong love of learning and collaboration that leads to success in an ever-changing workforce and society.

*FIRST* [launched](#) the **Inspire the Future: *FIRST* Educators Recognition Program** as part of their commitment to recognize the outstanding work of educators in the *FIRST* community, inspired by the powerful ethos of “Teacher in Space” Christa McAuliffe who famously said, “I touch the future. I teach.” We could not advance the mission of *FIRST* without *FIRST* educators’ critical contributions.

This Teacher Appreciation Week, we are proud to announce our **10 honorees for the inaugural year** of the Recognition Program. Selected from more than 230 nominations made by the *FIRST* community, these outstanding PreK-12 *FIRST* educators engage students in STEM through classroom or afterschool activities and demonstrate an outstanding commitment to expanding access to *FIRST* programs.

Join us in congratulating and celebrating our honorees on *FIRST* social media using hashtags #FIRSEducators and #InspireTheFuture.

Bryan Silver is a high school teacher in Hawaii and has been coaching and mentoring *FIRST* LEGO League, *FIRST* Tech Challenge, and *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams for the past 19 years. In addition to his coaching and mentoring, he has also served as a Lead Robot Inspector at local, state, and international levels and serves on the planning committee for the *FIRST* programs. Through his deep passion for teaching, Bryan offers his students engaging and eye-opening STEM and life opportunities that make a lasting impact.

## *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 (\$1,000 Scholarship from the Waikiki Marriot Hotel)

*Hinano was also selected as the Most Outstanding Citizen-Scholar from Oahu and received an additional \$2,500 scholarship*

## *Congratulations*

**Kalani High School teacher named Milken Educators of Hawai'i's 2022 Teacher of Promise**

*Tristan Nguyen*

The Teacher of Promise award is granted annually by the [Milken Educators of Hawai'i](#) — a select group of Hawai'i educators who have been recognized by the nationally renowned [Milken Family Foundation](#) — to a classroom teacher for demonstration of outstanding commitment and potential during their first three years with the Hawai'i State Department of Education. Nguyen was awarded a \$2,000 reward by the Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union

## *Congratulations*

*Clara Krause*

*Gold Medalist : National Scholastic Art Competition*

**University of Hawaii New Warrior Scholarships**

**Regents Scholarship**

*Kyla Lee*

**Provost Achievement Scholarship**

*Carmina Chang    Kiana Ching    Camille Dias    Joshua Leong    Tiana Matsuda  
Amika Matteson    Conrad Morikone    Allison O'Conner    Hye Yeon Park    Emily Quach  
Cienna Toyofuku    Kami Watanabe    Elsa Wong    Leylia Wurthner    Cherise Yan*

## *Congratulations*

### *OIA Individual Champions - JV Track and Field*

*Yuta Cole* - 1500 Meter Run

*Yuta Cole* - 800 Meter Run

*Yuta Cole* - 3000 Meter Run

### *Eastern Division Champions*

*Varsity Boys Track and Field*

*Varsity Girls Track and Field*

*Varsity Baseball*

*Varsity Softball*

*Varsity Girls Golf*

*Boys Varsity Volleyball : Division II*

*Junior Varsity Girls Track and Field*

*Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball : Division II*

### *Congratulations*

*Kalani Robotics : Team Magma (3008)*

**Regional Engineering Inspiration Award**

### **Congratulations!**

#### **2022 NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing!**

Each year, the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) recognizes students and educators for their accomplishments and goals in computing and technology. With over 3,500 high school applications and more than 130 educator applications from all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, overseas U.S. military bases, and Canada, applications from member(s) of your school community truly stood out!

The 2022 high school and educator awardees are recognized for their academic excellence, leadership, future goals in computing and technology, and support of women, genderqueer, and non-binary individuals in tech. Each recipient of the National Award Winner, National Honorable Mention, Regional Affiliate Award Winner, Regional Affiliate Honorable Mention, Affiliate Rising Star, and Certificate of Distinction awards receives an individual trophy or certificate and swag prizes.

Congratulations to

**Kyla Lee : National Honorable Mention, Affiliate Winner**

**Stephanie Lee : Affiliate Honorable Mention**

**Allison Vuong : Affiliate Honorable Mention**

**Chloe Ho : Affiliate Rising Star**

### *Congratulations*

Market City Scholarship

*Sara Kang*

*Hye Yeon Park*

### **Congratulations Youth Symphony**

#### **Youth Symphony I**

Dawson Chan – Trumpet   Jacob Fetterman – Horn   Emily Fujii – Oboe   Ethan Garland – Trumpet

Joel Lee – Trumpet   Teo Lubecke – Violin   Jennifer Morikata – Horn   Tiffany Nagano – Oboe

Sakura Saito – Violin   Hinano Tsuchiya – Horn   Luke Watanabe – Trombone

#### **Youth Symphony II**

Zachary Choi – Trumpet   Duke Katayama – Horn   Luna Kodama – Flute   Jesse Marcello – Tuba

Leanne So – Clarinet   Eliana Sueoka – Horn   Caleb Tamargo – Horn   Sky Voong – Flute   Ayaka Yoshii – Oboe

### **Registration Dates for SY2022-2023**

July 18 : Seniors : 8:30 – 12:00noon

July 19 : Juniors : 8:30 – 12:00noon

July 20 : Sophomores : 8:30 – 12:00noon

July 21 : Freshmen : 8:30 – 12:00noon

## 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.*

### **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.

All attendees are eligible for awesome prize drawings, including: \$500 Hawaiian Airlines gift certificate, \$300 Amazon gift card, \$200 Target gift card, and many more! Should you have any questions, please email [kalanipg22@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg22@gmail.com)

### **Class of 2023 (JUNIOR 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

### **Winter Sports All-Stars**

#### **Girls Soccer : Player of the Year – Ryan Kaneko**

1<sup>st</sup> Team : Ryan Kaneko

2<sup>nd</sup> Team : Kaiulani Nishigaya Ava Oshiro

Honorable Mention : Trinity Pacheco Rachel Shimabukuro Kemi Takiguchi Monique Young

#### **Boys Soccer : Coach of the Year – Keech Mizuno**

1<sup>st</sup> Team : Ten Kurokawa Ethan Senter Shane Fuse Jensen Fuse

2<sup>nd</sup> Team : Maka Monaghan Jase Oshiro Kaito Pruner

Honorable Mention : Alex Portillo Taiki Kobayashi Yamato Okumura Raita Sunada Lucas Wright

#### **Boys Basketball**

Honorable Mention : Kysen Nagano Jacob Shibuya

#### **Girls Basketball**

2<sup>nd</sup> Team : Cassidy Kelso

3<sup>rd</sup> Team : Jennissice Sueing

Honorable Mention : Mandy Haraga

#### **Golf Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Team : Kara Kaneshiro Teal Matsueda Zaedis Yoshizawa

2<sup>nd</sup> Team : Kailee McKee Kirra Kawai Bryson Nakata

## Spring Sports Season completed

### 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](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  
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[Beth\\_Schimmelfinnig@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Beth_Schimmelfinnig@notes.k12.hi.us)

### Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

“Annual Notification of Privacy Rights” “Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>.

## Archived

### Student 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**

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 Mura** - 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**

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**

**Riena Choy**  
Accepted to International Christian University  
Mitaka, Japan

**Congratulations**

**Sara Kang**  
Accepted to University of Pennsylvania (School of Nursing)

**Congratulations**

**Eun Ho Kim**  
Committed to the University of Southern California . Dean's Merit Scholarship

**Congratulations**

**Sara Kang**  
**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship Semi-finalist**

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

**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***

**Jeju – 35<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.*

Congratulations to :

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

### **Congratulations**

#### **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. This will be a virtual competition this year and we know that our team is up for the challenge.

### **Hawaii High School Journalism Awards**

#### **Hawaii Publishers Association**

Most valuable staffer - Lauren Vierra

#### **Category Winners**

News – Ami Yamane : 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Column/Review – Lily Washburn : Honorable Mention  
Sports Writing – Lily Washburn : Honorable Mention  
Photo Essay – Virgil Lin : Honorable Mention  
Illustration – Kalani High School : 2nd place  
Infographic – Lily Washburn : 1st place  
Comic strip – Lauren Vierra : Honorable Mention  
Blog – Jasmine Rossiter : Honorable Mention  
Social media – Kalani High School : Honorable Mention  
Single Issue – Kalani High School : Honorable Mention  
Best in State Design Division – Kalani High School : 4<sup>th</sup> Place

### **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**

### **REACH Challenge**

The 2021 REACH Challenge award recipients are as follows:

#### **REACH Challenge Semi-Finalists**

**Safety Needle Release Grip Extension - Kalani High School, Hawaii**

#### **REACH Challenge Special Recognition**

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

### 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

### HOSA Conference

<b>Events:</b>	<b>Students:</b>	<b>Placed in State:</b>
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

#### **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*

## 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

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

The student work from the 59<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. **Jasmynne 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)**

**Bravo!**

***Emi Sampson***

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

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

### **Congratulations**

Miss Teen Asia Hawaii

***Emi Sampson (Class of 2024)***

### **Congratulations**

Homecoming Court

***King Riki Watanabe    Queen Gillian Regidor***

**Seniors : *Katherine Kyriakakis***

***Anson Heresa***

**Juniors : *Kacey Miura***

***Isaac Lam***

**Sophomores : *Yuuka Brown***

***Rex Nakamura***

**Freshmen : *Geo Choi***

***Skyler Rivera***

### **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/WhctKKXHFXWgRbXpmgcrqNBxnnbgJvMNHwGnkfSxFDjqLMBsXrtvFtfNSIKCPqQVIkGPBb?projector=1>

## 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](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

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Status</b>
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.

### 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 Swimming and Diving Championships**  
**HHSAA Girls Diving Champion**  
**Hailey Takai**

**HHSAA Wrestling Championships**  
**HHSAA Runner-up (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) – Kade Okura**

**Congratulations**  
**HHSAA**  
**Kalani Boys Soccer – 4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Boys Varsity Cross-country Team – 5<sup>th</sup> Place**      **Girls Varsity Cross-country Team – 5<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Boys Varsity Air Riflery – 5<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Girls Swimming and Diving Team : 7<sup>th</sup> Place**      **Boys Swimming and Diving Team : 15<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Boys Wrestling : 14<sup>th</sup> Place**      **Girls Wrestling : 17<sup>th</sup> Place**

**OIA Champions**  
**Boys Varsity Cross-country**  
**Girls Junior Varsity Cross-country Team**  
**Girls Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving**  
**Boys Junior Varsity Basketball**

**OIA Individual Champions**  
**Wrestling**  
**Evelyn Suzuki Sarah Balbarino Kade Okura**  
**Junior Varsity – Evelyn Suzuki**

**Swimming and Diving**  
**1 Meter Diving : Hailey Takai**  
**1 Meter Diving : Reef Robinson**  
**50 Free : Andrew Lee**  
**100 Breaststroke : Kokona Watanabe**

**OIA Championship**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving Team**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving Team**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Boys Soccer**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Girls Varsity Cross-country Team**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Girls Air Riflery Team**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place : Boys Air Riflery Team**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place : Girls Bowling Team**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place : Boys Bowling Team**

**Eastern Division Champions**  
**Girls Varsity Swimming and Diving**  
**Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving**  
**Girls Junior Varsity Tennis**  
**Boys Varsity Cross-country Team**  
**Girls Junior Varsity Cross-country Team**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Boys Varsity Soccer**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Girls Varsity Air Riflery Team**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Girls Varsity Cross-country Team**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Boys Varsity Bowling Team**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Girls Varsity Bowling Team**  
**Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Football**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Girls Junior Varsity Softball Team**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Boys Varsity Air Riflery Team**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Girls Soft-Tennis Team**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place : Girls Varsity Volleyball Team**      **4<sup>th</sup> Place : Boys Soft-Tennis Team**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place : Boys Junior Varsity Cross-country Team**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place : Varsity Cheerleaders**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Team :** Dristen Canaday – Matthew Frisbie – Reece Kosaki – Maru Sekine – Kacey Miura – Jessica Phung

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team :** Christopher Kanemori – Gosei Doi – Kela Seavey

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Team :** Eun Ho Kim – Kaili Takara

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team :** Randy Matsumoto – Marvin-Isaiah Luckfield – Kawaileleialo Cabral

**Soft-Tennis : East All-Stars**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team :** Kayli Higa and Dawn Nakamaru

**Volleyball : East All-Stars**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team :** Haylee Lyons

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

**National Letter of Intent**

**Ryan Kaneko**

California Lutheran

**Sarah Balbarino**

Southwestern Oregon

**Kaili Takara**

Lawrence Technological

**Christen Horita**

California State, San Marcos

**Rachael Wang**

Santa Clara

**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>>

**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**

## Miscellaneous

### 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.

### 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.