

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (02/26/21)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES...

ALL TESTS and QUIZZES will be administered in-person on your scheduled day

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| 1) Monday, March 1 | Regular Bell Schedule (even schedule – A-L in person) |
| 2) Tuesday, March 2 | Regular Bell Schedule (odd schedule – M-Z in person) |
| 3) Wednesday, March 3 | Regular Bell Schedule (even schedule – M-Z in person) |
| 4) Thursday, March 4 | Regular Bell Schedule (odd schedule – A-L in person) |
| 5) Friday, March 5 | Regular Bell Schedule (even schedule – A-L in person) |
| 6) Monday, March 8 | Regular Bell Schedule (odd schedule – M-Z in person) |
| 7) Tuesday, March 9 | Regular Bell Schedule (even schedule – M-Z in person) |
| 8) Wednesday, March 10 | Regular Bell Schedule (odd schedule – A-L in person) |
| 9) Thursday, March 11 | Regular Bell Schedule (even schedule – A-L in person) |
| 10) Friday, March 12 | Bell Schedule 1-7 (office hours) https://www.kalanihighschool.org/page/3837 |
| 11) Thursday, April 1 | Quarter 3 Report Card Mailed Home |
| 12) Tuesday, May 25 | Commencement Exercises Site : Convention Center (Tentative) |
| 13) Monday, June 14 | Quarter 4 Report Card Mailed Home |

Spring Break : March 15 – March 19

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

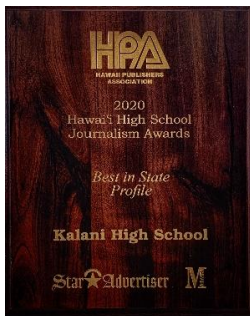
Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.

Congratulations

The results of the 2019-2020 Hawai'i High School Journalism Awards were announced in April 2020 and Kalani's news writing program won its first-ever Best In State award for profile writing, beating out all public and private schools! Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, the Awards ceremony did not happen. However, the event organizers just dropped off our plaque and some of last year's news writing students were able to pose with their hard-earned prize!

In the 2019-2020 HHSJA, Kalani also won first place in the public school division for profile writing, feature writing, blogging, and video production. We won second among public schools for column writing, multimedia writing, and our website, and third among public schools for action photos, illustrations, editorial cartoons, and our social media platform. Last year Ka Leo O Kalani was recognized as the third-best journalism program in the state for public schools. It's such a monumental achievement for our young program, with only five second-year students! I'm so proud of them all!!!

Brooke Nasser – Journalism Teacher (new)



Congratulations (new)

The following student has been accepted to Sophia University's program starting in Autumn 2021:

Ririi Kikuchi

Department of Liberal Arts

In 2019, Kalani High School entered into a partnership with Sophia University
Jake Lee (Class of 2020) was accepted into the program last year.

Congratulations (new)

Esther Wong, Keili Takamiya, Taylor Pimenta

REACH Challenge projects have earned awards through the

[International Technology and Engineering Educators Association \(ITEEA\)](#)

STUDENTS ACROSS U.S. CHANGE LIVES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES BY USING THEIR STEM SKILLS TO HELP PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN AN IMPACTFUL, INNOVATIVE DESIGN PROJECT

[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 across the U.S. - from New York to Hawaii. The students and teachers have described their experience as "heart-warming," "profound," and "invaluable."

In the second year for REACH Challenge, teams created innovative assistive technology solutions, such as:

- **IEEAT (Independent Eating Ergonomic Assistive Tool)** to give a young woman the independence to feed herself
- **A "Magnetic C-Clamp"** to help a woman with Cerebral Palsy safely secure her crutches
- **A Talking Button Board** that allows a nonverbal kindergartener to be able to express herself
- **A "Peripheral Partner"** to help a woman with visual impairments be able to see behind her when using her walker

"The REACH Challenge entries were amazing even though they were dealing with the pandemic constraints as well to complete their collaborative project challenge! I was blown away by these students' innovations," said Steve Barbato, ITEEA Executive Director. "We couldn't be more excited to honor these teams for their accomplishments." Award-winning teams will receive a special banner to display at their schools. Teams and their teachers are also invited to take part at ITEEA's 83rd Annual Conference, to be held virtually, March 22-27, 2021. Top teams will receive grants to support their STEM programs, as well as a STEM Swag Bag.

The 2020 REACH Challenge award recipients are as follows:

REACH Challenge Winner - \$1,000

Olathe Northwest High School, Kansas - IEEAT (Independent Eating Ergonomic Assistive Tool)

REACH Challenge Second Place - \$500 *Esther Wong, Keili Takamiya, Taylor Pimenta*

Kalani High School, Hawaii - Magnetic C-Clamp <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfBEPC7b4Gk&feature=youtu.be>

Finalists – STEM Swag Bag

State College Area High School - Pennsylvania - Talker Board and Foldable Stairs

John F. Kennedy High School - New York - The Peripheral Partner

Northern Burlington County High School - New Jersey - Multi-Use Handle

Scotch Plains Fanwood High School - New Jersey - Slanted Platform

Thomas Hunter Middle School - Virginia - The Grabber

Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards (new)

President' Volunteer Service Award

Congratulations to *Cora Lau*

This award recognizes Americans of all ages

who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country.

Olympiad

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 3 for their events at the Science Olympiad Regionals! They competed against 8 other teams:

2 teams from Iolani, 2 teams from HBA, McKinley, UH Lab, Moanalua, and Castle. Great job Falcons!

Dynamic Planet 2nd place: ***Jiayi Liu and Kiana Ejercito***

Protein Modeling 2nd place: ***Ashley Kaya and Hinano Tsuchiya***

Designer Genes 3rd place: ***Devyn Young Pak and Sara Kang***

Ornithology 3rd place: ***Devyn Young-Pak and Hinano Tsuchiya***

Urban Planning Virtual (online) Competition

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding showing (on-line) in the Urban Plan Competition

The winning proposal came from the firm "Retro Developers" made up from the following students:

Kody Chang, Monica Mau, Summer Motell, Taylor Pimenta, and Esther Wong.

They qualified and will compete in the state finals in April

Congratulations

Congratulations to all 26 Kalani DECA members who challenged themselves and took part in the very first Virtual DECA Career Development Conference. Mrs. Potterton received many, many positive comments from our Hawaii State DECA Coordinator as our students were polite and respectful despite running into technical difficulties beyond their control. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of Kalani DECA!
- Mrs. Potterton

The following students placed as finalists in their category (top 6 in the state):

Individual Event Finalists

Business Services Marketing - *Min Seo Kim*

Entrepreneurship - *Katrina Kuo*

Marketing Communications - *Aiden Cheung*

Retail Merchandising - *Lauree Tam*

Team Event Finalists

Sports Entertainment Marketing - *Joie Miyashiro and Logan Wong*

Travel Tourism - *Monica Mau and Jessica Tuquero*

Written Exam A written exam is taken by all DECA members.

Entrepreneurship Exam: 2nd Place - *Katrina Kuo*

The following students are ***Trophy Winners*** (top 3 out of the 6 finalists).

They are eligible for this year's International Career Development Conference (ICDC will be virtually held this year).

Trophy Winners

Business Services Marketing: Third Place - *Min Seo Kim*

Entrepreneurship: First Place - *Katrina Kuo*

Marketing Communications: Third Place - *Aiden Cheung*

Congratulations

58th Annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

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

They will be honored at the 58th Annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition on March 12, 2021 held at the Hawaii State Art Museum. **Please note that only silver key and gold key award-winning artworks will be part of the exhibition.**

Gold Key Awardees

Teacher : James Mosher

Seniors : *Summer Motell* *Ai Langevin*

Silver Key Awardees

Teacher : James Mosher

Seniors : *Micah Laraway* *Naia Hammani* *Arisa Aloiau*

Juniors : *Caylee Yanagawa-Kim*

Gold Key Awardee

Teacher : Ashley Yang

Junior : *Clara Kraus*

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.

Mitchell Otani - Principal

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.

If your child has any one of these symptoms : **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL**
Symptom checklist:

- feverish or unusually warm (has flushed cheeks)
- coughing/sneezing
- sore throat
- shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- headache/stomach ache/nausea
- muscle pain/unusual fatigue
- new loss of taste or smell

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 a child home if they are 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. We also welcome your feedback (and questions). 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**

PSAT Scores

PSAT Scores will be available online the week of March 8, 2021. When test scores are ready, students will receive an email from College Board with instructions on how to create a College Board user account and how to use their access code to view scores. Hard copy score reports will be available in April. Parents and students will be notified when hard copies are available for pick up.

Federal Impact Aid Survey

Forms are available online. Please make every effort to fill out and return these forms as soon as possible. Federal law requires that we have a form for **each student enrolled in school**. The information requested on this form helps to determine the amount of federal dollars we, as a school system, receive for each child. This is very important. **Thank you for helping us reach 100%!**

REGISTRATION CALENDAR FOR 2021-2022

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!**

STUDENT SECTION

College and Career Guidance Center

College Visitations : Virtual College Informational Sessions

Spreadsheet of colleges for Kalani students, including WUE schools, etc. Many of the schools have shared their contact information and are willing to speak with anyone interested in their schools. Please email them if you have any questions. Be sure to be signed into your Kalani email account to view the spreadsheet. We will be updating the sheet as much as we can.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XuTPo-iPGwkbQT92DJCo93SJG-PgaF7hI3DQ4PLgiUU/edit?usp=sharing>

On a final note, please be sure to be an **ethical and safe user of technology**. Have a plain background with no personal information or photos, use appropriate language and be dressed appropriately. **Do NOT give out any personal information.**

Thank you,

Lisa Hayashi / Sandra Yoshida – College and Career Guidance Counselors

808-305-0556

FAFSA update:

Many colleges and universities require students to complete the FAFSA in order to be eligible for scholarships. 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. 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>

Early College/ Manoa Academy Dual Credit

The Kalani High School Dual Credit Program enables students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously while completing a college course with Kapiolani Community College or UH Manoa. Kalani students could earn between 12-24 college credits by the time they graduate high school. That is a significant leg up on their college education as well as a [significant financial savings](#) for their families. For more information, have your son/daughter contact Mr. Zane at mike.zane@k12.hi.us or have them login to our Counselors website to view the "Dual Credit Opportunities" slide presentation. (A Kalani Google account must be used to view.) Click on to the Counselors web page then the "College and Career" link. Then click on the "Early College/ Dual Credit" link.

Class Information

Seniors (Parents and Students of the Class of 2021)

In-Person Graduation Ceremony

Tentative Date: May 25, 2021 (TUESDAY)

Tentative Location: Hawaii Convention Center

Alternate Ceremony Plan

Date TBD: Drive-Thru Diploma Pick Up

Date: Virtual Graduation Ceremony Video

Whatever platform of graduation ceremony we choose, we need to make sure that everyone orders a cap and gown.

If you have any questions, please contact Graduation Advisor Rei Akasaki.

Athletics

From the Athletic Trainer's Corner

Spring sports athletes, please register for athletics and submit your athletic physical and consent forms online at: <https://kalani-ar.schooltoday.com/>. We do not know when sports will resume so it is important to get us your athletic registration and paperwork so that you are ready and cleared to participate when sports can begin. You do not need to bring your paperwork to campus- everything is submitted online. If you need further details, please visit kalaniathletics.com. If you have any questions, please contact us, your athletic trainers, Marissa (mfukunaga@kalanihs.org) or Ben (bkuenzli@kalanihs.org).

Track & Field

If you are interested in doing T&F this year, email your information to track@kalanihs.org and one of the coaches will contact you. If your Fall or Winter sport was canceled, this is a great opportunity to stay in shape, meet new people, and participate in team athletics. T&F is a multi-event sport that involves running, throwing, and jumping — there's a place for everyone!

Club Information

LEO Club

LEO Club is a community service club that partakes in meaningful events to better the community. Join this club to meet other falcons while contributing to a larger cause. LEO stands for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. We volunteer at various events in our surrounding community including the Wilson Fun Fair, serving at the LEO Benefit Luau, the Great Aloha Run, school beautifications, small socials, and beach clean-ups. Google Classroom code: du7mal7

Laulea

Laulea is an inclusive, school-based club for students of all abilities. With the support of Special Olympics Hawaii School Programs, students with and without intellectual disabilities have the opportunity to participate together in social and recreational activities. Due to the pandemic, activities will be done online via google meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month during lunch. For more information, email 2021lauc@kalanihs.org

Science Club

Interested in joining Kalani's Science Club? In the club, we compete in Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, and Ocean Bowl. We also play virtual buzzer games, explore virtual labs, and go on virtual field trips. We meet at 2:30 every other Thursday on Google Hangouts. If you're interested or if you have any questions, please email 2021lubeckel@kalanihs.org or 2021ejercitok@kalanihs.org

Pacific and Asian Affairs Club

Are you interested in participating in projects about various global issues like world hunger, quality education and climate action? PAAC club has a Google classroom and we are working on virtual projects.

Instagram : kalani.paac Email : kalani.paac@gmail.com

Here is the link. <https://meet.google.com/lookup/fexs7bjewj>

Key Club

"Key Club is a club for dedicated students who want to volunteer and make a difference in their community and world. The club teaches students how to learn from others, build social skills, and discover their leadership skills. For information on how to join, please email advisor Ms. Takayesu at takayesu@kalanihs.org."

Anime Club

The anime club is an organization where students can come together and enjoy sharing a common interest in anime/manga. It is also a place where students can learn about Japanese culture. Some different activities we do are kahoot, Jeopardy, watch anime, and participate in games as a whole club together. We also do activities in small groups and compete with each other through the previously said activities. We meet every Friday after school and on Wednesdays we have officer/board member meetings. If you have any questions please contact 808kalanianimeclub@gmail.com. To join, fill out the form: <https://forms.gle/j3caAdftHCxTuJiT8>

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
P.O. Box 2360
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
(808) 586-3322 or relay
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 (old news from previous Parent Bulletins)

General Information

Here is how Kalani High School is keeping everyone safe

General School

Frequent hand washings encouraged – additional restrooms open
Stay home if sick or if exposed to household member that has been in contact with an individual infected with COVID
The principal (or admin) will restrict access to campus for those individuals exhibiting any symptoms of illness.
Screening for Potential Illness: Kalani may screen employees, students and visitors for overt signs of illness.
The purpose of screening would be for general symptoms of illness.
Students with a fever will be removed from their class and parents/guardians will be contacted to arrange pick-up.
Symptom checklist:

- feverish or unusually warm (has flushed cheeks)
- coughing/sneezing
- sore throat
- shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- headache/stomach ache/nausea
- muscle pain/unusual fatigue
- new loss of taste or smell

Floor markings and signage around campus

- One way foot traffic
- Ground Floor – walk toward Hawaii Kai 2nd Floor – walk ewa
- Common walkways – keep (walk) to the right

Social emotional well-being:

Greater attention to student social emotional well-being to meet our students' mental health needs.

COVID-19 Notification

If your child or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, you must notify our school office as soon as possible. Likewise, if we become aware of a confirmed active COVID-19 within our school community, we will inform you per DOH and DOE guidelines.

Travel

If your child has traveled outside our state, your child is required to follow the State of Hawaii quarantine orders and you are responsible for notifying our school. If your child has traveled outside the State and has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you must keep your child at home for 14 days. Your child will be able to continue learning via distance learning.

Before / After School

Adult sign-in : Procedures in place for health screenings of employees, students and visitors
Kalani High School Employee Protocol. Remote sign in for teachers. Exit side after checking mailbox.

Limited access for nonessential visitors and volunteers

Non-Kalani High School Employee Protocol (ie. Speech Path, District Personnel)

[COVID 19 - Visitor Health Screening](#)

Student Drop Off / Pick-up

Drop Off : Between cafe and gym Pick-up : Multiple areas - maps will be distributed

Classrooms

- Face masks/coverings worn in school and in classrooms (with breaks as determined by teacher)
- Employees are responsible to bring and properly maintain their own face mask
- Face shields for all teachers
- Plexiglass barriers in common areas and for counselors and all teachers to meet with students
- Extra masks for students that forget or lose their mask
- Hand Sanitizers for each class
- 6 foot social distancing
- Excess Furniture to be stored in a container
- One way in – one way out of classrooms

Lunch will be "Grab and Go"

Students with symptoms

Protocols in place for those who become sick on campus Referred by teacher to Health Aide

Cleaning - Once per day by outside sanitation company

Protocols in place for disinfecting surfaces
Daily cleaning practices will be augmented with special attention paid to the cleaning of high touch surfaces.

Non-class time

More areas open on campus with social distancing encouraged outside of classroom

Student Activities

No assemblies or large students' gatherings per DOH / DOE Guidelines

Hotline available for HIDOE student-related health questions and telehealth visits (From April Parent Bulletins)

Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) students and families will have access to a new health hotline and telehealth services provided by the Hawai'i Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program (HK). These services will deliver equitable access to health resources and care for HIDOE students using mobile devices and interactive technology.

A partnership between HIDOE and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, the HK program offers school-based health services during the academic year and provides nursing coverage to every complex area in the state. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic moving classes to online learning, HK will offer a no-cost health hotline and telehealth visits as an extension of services provided to students in the traditional school health room. Students/parents will receive health guidance and may be scheduled for a telehealth visit when appropriate. Students will be referred to the appropriate medical and/or mental health care when indicated.

The health hotline can be reached **at (844) 436-3888 (toll free)** and is available Monday through Friday, excluding holidays and breaks. HIDOE students and families who call the hotline will speak with an HK registered nurse (RN) or nurse practitioner (APRN). The nurse will perform a basic triage assessment over the phone regarding the caller's health concern or question about their child. The caller may receive basic health advice or information and, with parental consent, the student may be scheduled for a telehealth visit with an HK nurse practitioner.

Telehealth is the safe and confidential delivery of health care services using interactive technology. Students' information will be kept private in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines. At a minimum, callers will need access to a telephone.

The health hotline and telehealth visits will be provided at no cost to HIDOE students. Families with medical insurance will be asked to provide their insurance information, but HK will not bill or collect co-pays from families. HK nurses will screen for general health concerns and can connect students with other service providers such as HIDOE support staff such as counselors, social workers, behavioral health specialists or other medical referrals.

The health hotline and telehealth visits do not replace a student's primary care provider but provide families with an alternative way to access health services while supporting social distancing. HK will be sending a note to primary care providers for the telehealth visit. By calling the health hotline, HIDOE students and families can be assured they will speak with a nurse who will answer health questions about their children.

Mahalo Falcons : KAS Drive Thru Food Drive Results : 2173 pounds donated to Hawaii Foodbank – awesome!

1st – Freshmen (666 points) 2nd – Juniors (561 points) 3rd – Sophomores (335 points) 4th – Seniors (311 points)
Mahalo for your donation. Hawaii Food Bank will make sure that your donation goes to needy families.

Student Information

Congratulations
The United States Presidential Scholars Program
Lana Lubecke - nominee

Congratulations
National Merit Finalist
Maximilian Chan and Lana Lubecke

Both students have advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program of 2021 by demonstrating high potential for future academic accomplishment through distinguished performance

National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Lana Lubecke Max Chan

On September 9, 2020, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists to the news media. They 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 October 2019, Lana and Max took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test (had perfect scores) and met the requirements to enter the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program.

ACT Test – Perfect Score

Lana Lubecke – ACT Perfect Score of 36

Out of the 1.9 million students who take the test every year, only about 3,700 (0.19%) get the highest possible ACT score.
Kalani Perfect Scores 2015 – Jacob Ly 2017 – Kacie Kajihara 2019 – Shirley Li 2020 – Reina Dreyer 2021 – Lana Lubecke

Lana Lubecke

Top 300 scholar in the 80th **Regeneron Science Talent Search**

The nation's oldest and most prestigious science and mathematics competition for high school seniors

1,760 students around the country entered the competition this year

Lana Lubecke received \$2,000 Kalani High School also received \$2,000 to use toward STEM-related activities.

Katrina Kuo

National Champion – 1st Place

National FFA Convention : Agriscience Fair : Plant Systems: Division 5

Katrina is only the 2nd high school student from Hawaii to capture first place at the National FFA Convention.

Congratulations : Kalani Life Smarts Competition Team

Congratulations to the following students for taking 4th place in this year's LifeSmarts Competition.

Lifesmarts is a consumer education competition that tests students on their knowledge of Personal Finance, Health and Safety, Environment, Technology, and Consumer Rights and Responsibilities. LifeSmarts, the nation's premier consumer program, has never been more relevant. Entering its 27th year, Lifesmarts provides real-world education for students who learn about core consumer topics and develop critical thinking skills. Participants focused on five key topic areas: consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance, and technology. The goal of LifeSmarts is to create consumer savvy young people who will be well equipped for adult life in today's complex, global marketplace.

Kiana Ejercito Hinano Tsuchiya Caity Achay Monica Mau Allison Vuong.

Coaches : Mike Zane and Susan Hori

Modeling the Future Challenge

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance in the Modeling Our Future Challenge

Kiana Ejercito (12) Lana Lubecke (12) Kyla Lee (11) Mija Wheeler (12)

The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world competition for high school students combining math-modeling, data-analysis, and risk-management into one exciting challenge! To compete, students conduct their own research project modeling real-world data to analyze risks and make recommendations to companies, industry groups, governments, or organizations. This challenge tasks students to use critical thinking, mathematical reasoning, and analytical skills to help guide future decisions based on your own risk analysis!

KUPU and The Kokua Hawaii Foundations

Sustainability challenge for replacing plastic pots at a nursery.

First Place : The Sus-Attainable Team : **Samuel Kim, Zi Tao Li, Codie Nakamura, Andy Au**

The team used rice and shredded paper to make plant pots to replace plastic pots

Congratulations

12th Grade - 3rd Place

Raelynn Kiyuna

Teacher: Caitlyn Yoshina

The Power of Our Community Can Overcome Any Adversary

Please look for her poster on display at Kahala Mall. It can also be viewed here:

https://www.clarencetchingfoundation.org/sites/default/files/contest/2020/posters/2020-poster-12-3-Raelynn_Kiyuna-Kalani_High_School.jpg

Chengdu Debate Competition (virtual)

Madison Frisbie and Monica Mau

Congratulations to Madison and Monica for doing an outstanding job competing in the Chengdu Debate Competition. The purpose of this virtual competition is to encourage cultural and educational communication between Chengdu's sister cities and to provide Chinese and American youth with opportunities for growth, learning, and greater understanding of the many different cultures in this global society.

Jeju International Youth Forum

Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the Jeju International Youth Forum.

Stacie Bae Jacob Nakasone Jing Zheng

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.

Jeju International Youth Forum hopes that Jeju's natural beauty and unique culture will continue to provide a rare opportunity for our future leaders to broaden their understanding of Jeju Island, engage in international cultural exchange and establish an international network of relationships, all while collaborating to address some of the most challenging issues facing the world today.

Kalani Athletics

Please contact Athletic Director Greg Van Cantfort for information on how to register your athlete and for information on the paperwork that needs to be done prior to try-outs. This will ensure that your child will have his/her paperwork in order when the DOE gives the okay for athletics to begin.

Athletics Website : <https://www.kalaniathletics.com/>

Email : Gregory.Van_Cantfort@k12.hi.us

CIP Monies for Rubberized Track and Field Turf

Representative Mark Hashem has informed Kalani High School that Governor Ige has released the funds for the construction of the rubberized track and field turf for the football field. The project is currently in the design stage and we hope to see the newest addition to our campus in the not too distant future.

Mahalo to Representative Mark Hashem for pushing the project through.

Thanks also to Senator Stanley Chang, Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Representative Calvin Say, Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, and Representative Scott Nishimoto for their help and support.

Congratulations

Letter of Intent

Emily Paulino

Emily was offered and accepted a wrestling scholarship to Menlo College

Jordan Okuhara

Jordan was offered and accepted a soccer scholarship to California State University, Monterey Bay

Staff Information

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Ida

Dr. Ida has been selected as a 2020-2022 Hawai'i State Teacher Fellow.

The [Hawai'i State Teacher Fellows Program](#) runs out of HDOE's Leadership Institute and provides a diverse group of thoughtfully and rigorously selected public school teachers with peer and community engagement skills, tools to facilitate focus groups, and communication and advocacy strategies. Fellows receive and create opportunities to collaborate with stakeholders to elevate public education.

Congratulations to Band Director Dennis Kaneshiro

Congratulations Mr. Kaneshiro for his recent acceptance into membership in the American School Band Directors Association. Members of the ASBDA must be nominated and sponsored by a peer who is a current member of the ASBDA. Potential members must demonstrate a high level of experience, excellent moral character and quality of musicianship.

Congratulations Bryan Silver - Letter from Lieutenant Governor Josh Green

"It gives me great pleasure to recognize and acknowledge individuals and organizations whose actions make a positive impact in our state. As such, I wish to extend our appreciation to Oahu volunteers for contributing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during the Hawaii COVID-19 pandemic. You rose to the challenge of leveraging 3D printers to make critical Face Shields and Masks for our hospital medical staff and first responders. I commend you for your commitment of tech expertise and resources that mitigates the COVID-19 pandemic outcome. Mahalo nui loa."

Josh Green, M.D. - Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii

Alumni

Congratulations

Miss Hawaii USA – Allison Chu (Kalani 2011 graduate)

Tiara Gomes (Class of 2020)

Following her dreams, Tiara Gomes has started her music career.

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