

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (02/07/20)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Sunday, February 16 | Freshmen / Sophomore Banquet |
| 2) Monday, February 17 | Holiday : Presidents' Day – No School |
| 3) Tuesday, February 25 | ACT & Pre-ACT Test |

PreACT and ACT

The PreACT and ACT will be given on Tuesday, February 25th. All 9th and 10th graders will take the PreACT and all 11th graders will take the ACT, free of charge. The test will begin promptly at 8:15am and finish by 12:45pm. Students will be released from school after testing is complete for the day. More information will be emailed to parents and students in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please email Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at Jedwards@kalanihs.org

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| 4) Tuesday, February 25 | Senior Grad Practice (Mandatory) |
| 5) Friday, March 13 | Falcons on Fire |
| 6) Thursday, March 19 | Junior Prom @ Hyatt |
| 7) Friday, March 20 | Ritsumeikan Brass Band visiting Kalani (depart Honolulu on March 23) |
| 8) Monday, March 23 | Obihiro Hakuyo School visiting Kalani (depart March 26) |
| 9) Thursday, March 26 | Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day – No School |
| 10) Monday, April 6 | Freshmen Student-led Conferences 3:00-5:00 |
| 11) Tuesday, April 7 | Freshmen Student-led Conferences 3:00-5:00 |
| 12) Wednesday, April 8 | LEI Conference (Business Ed students) |
| 13) Wednesday, April 8 | Freshmen House Olympics during Advisory |
| 14) Friday, May 1 | Falcon Fair |
| 15) Thursday, May 7 | Senior Send-off Assembly |
| 16) Friday, May 8 | Last Day for Seniors |
| 17) Monday, May 11 | Athletic Banquet (tentative) |
| 18) Friday, May 15 | Freshmen House Awards during Advisory |
| 19) Sunday, May 17 | Senior Prom |
| 20) Monday, May 18 | Senior Awards Night |
| 21) Tuesday, May 19 | Graduation |
| 22) Thursday, May 28 | Last Day for School |

Spring Break – March 16 - 20

Graduation Practice May 11-17

DEADLINE...Friday 9:00am is the deadline for your group's input in next Parent Bulletin.

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

Character: Using knowledge with integrity.

Compassion: Seeking to actively listen and understand beyond personal perspective and striving to nurture relationships.

Community: Students, parents, staff, and friends of Kalani empowering each other in an environment that fosters a sense of belonging and pride.

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

Kalani High School will be utilizing a lottery system for Geographic Exceptions For School Year 2020 – 2021

Congratulations

Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship
Please congratulate *Sydney Griffiths*, Kalani's recipient of the 2020 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship

Congratulations

HHSAA

4th Place : Girls Swimming and Diving
Boys Soccer

HHSAA Swimming Medalists

3rd Place : Paulina Ruelas : 200 IM

3rd Place : Paulina Ruelas : 100 Backstroke

6th Place : Reina Dreyer : 100 Freestyle

7th Place : Reina Dreyer : 50 Freestyle

2nd Place : Paulina Ruelas - Gessica King - Lin Meyers - Reina Dreyer : 200 Medley Relay

3rd Place : Reina Dreyer - Tenley Reha - Mandarine Chyba-Rebeendran - Paulina Ruelas : 400 Freestyle Relay

OIA Wrestling Medalists

1st Place : Kade Okura

2nd Place : Emily Paulino - Brayden Kamimura - Jayce Kamimura

3rd Place : Ramos Suzuki

6th Place : Lily Wilson

8th Place : Greg Rucillez - Micah Ono - Noah Yamane

9th Place : Janci Sampaio - Sarah Balbarino

Team : Boys - 7th Place Girls - 13th Place

Congratulations

Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair

Best of Category

<i>Katrina Kuo</i>	The Effect of Myo-inositol on Hedera helix to Inhibit Rhizopus
<i>Lana Lubecke</i>	Life READER: Remote Airborne Detection of Respiration
<i>Micah Kimura</i>	What is the effect of constant light exposure on the eating habits of Bradybaena similaris
<i>Regina Lee</i>	Polylobate Sclereid cells in A Nutshell
<i>Haruki Imanishi</i>	Getting Those with Disabilities Into Golf: Developing Assistive Technology for Their Needs

Other projects submitted

James Taimanglo	Does the Use of Music for Studying Increase Focus
Mija Wheeler	Joystick Joyride : Modifying 12v Ride-on Cars for Physically Disabled Children
David Le	The Effect of Sunlight on Bone Density, Osteoporosis on Astronauts
Andre Pororschnik-Abril	Hello From Around the World; Language Translation Through Computer Learning

Projects called back for additional judging

3 rd Place : <i>Katrina Kuo</i>	The Effect of Myo-inositol on Hedera helix to Inhibit Rhizopus
<i>Lana Lubecke</i>	Life READER: Remote Airborne Detection of Respiration

Qualifier for International Science and Engineering Fair in Anaheim, California
Katrina Kuo The Effect of Myo-inositol on Hedera helix to Inhibit Rhizopus

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who successfully auditioned for the Oahu Band Directors Association 2020 High School Select Band. They have a concert this Sunday at McKinley High Auditorium at 7pm.

Abergas, Kai (horn)	Ching, Gavin (percussion)	Cumpston, Jesse (percussion)	Fetterman, Jacob (horn)
Fujii, Emily (oboe)	Fujiki, Gento (trumpet)	Matsushita, Erin (oboe)	Matsushita, Hoku (tenor sax)
Murata, Cuyler (trombone)	Nakazaki, Ashley (horn)	Pagaduan, Caitlyn (clarinet)	Sablan, Jonah (trombone)
Sears, Ryoma (tuba)	Tanaka, Sherry (flute)	Tiamzon, Ferniel (clarinet)	Tsunoda, Mira (alto sax)
Watarida, Karen (flute)	Wiemer, Brevely Ann (horn)	Wiemer, Robert (euphonium)	Woodard, Aiden (percussion)

***Congratulations
Kalani Robotics Team***

REACH Challenge National Finalist

The Reach Challenge is a national competition to help those in need of assistive devices to create greater independence among challenged individuals. The following team members are National Finalists.

Andy Au Zitua Li Kode Nakamura

The students redesigned a regular wheelchair to become a beach wheelchair to help a young paraplegic woman to gain access to the ocean she loves. The team is invited to attend the 2020 ITEEA conference in Baltimore March 11-14.

Congratulations

**Life Smarts State Competition
4th Place (missed 3rd Place by 1 point)**

LifeSmarts is designed to help students develop critical thinking skills and expand leadership through service learning and teamwork. These experiences help students to gain proficiency in making informed decisions that promote financial independence.

***Congratulations to the following students for their awesome submittals
in the 57th Hawaii Annual State Scholastic Art Awards***

***Karen Oh Grade 10- Gold Key (American Vision Award Nominee)
Rina Robin Grade 12- Gold Key (American Vision Award Nominee), Silver Key
*** (only 4 American Vision Awards are given Statewide) ******

*Colleen Kagawa Grade 12- 1 Gold Key/ 2 Silver Keys Clara Wu Grade 12- 2 Gold Keys
Shaye Iwanuma Grade 12- Silver Key Kent Le Grade 12- Silver Key Natalie Ou Grade 12- Silver Key
Viani Southichack Grade 12- Silver Key Maria Tanaka Grade 12- Silver Key*

Their work will be on display at the Hawaii State Art Museum (downtown by the State Capitol)
Saturday, February 15, 2020 to Saturday, March 14, 2020.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the finalists in the 10th Annual Clarence T.C. Ching "Inspired in Hawaii" Poster Contest
Emmanuel Correa and Grace Kim
Teacher Sherrilkea Katasako
Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 5:00 – 6:00pm
Kahala Mall Center Court

Congratulations

PSAT/NMSQT Scores

Scores from the PSAT/NMSQT were released online to students December 9–11. Students who shared their email address on their PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet received an email reminder from College Board explaining where and how to view their scores. Students will need to create a College Board online account to view their scores. Paper copies of score reports are available.

PSAT / National Merit Scholarship Program

The following **juniors** took the PSAT / National Merit Qualifying Test in October and had perfect scores

Max Chan Lana Lubecke

Athletics

Winter Sports

Congratulations

Eastern Division Individual Wrestling Champions

Brayden Kamimura Jayce Kamimura Kade Okura Emily Paulino
Raelyn Yasutake : 2nd place
Team : Boys - 2nd Place Girls - 2nd Place

OIA JV Wrestling Champions

Raelyn Yasutake - Michi Nakasone - Jayce Kamimura - Matthew Finefeuiaki

Boys Varsity Soccer : OIA 2nd Place
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer : OIA 2nd Place
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball : OIA 2nd Place
Boys Varsity Wrestling : OIA Eastern Division 2nd Place
Girls Varsity Wrestling : OIA Eastern Division 2nd Place

OIA Champions

Swimming and Diving Relays : Boys Swim Team
Swimming and Diving Relays : Girls Swim Team
Boys Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving

OIA Eastern Division Champions

Boys Swimming and Diving
Girls Swimming and Diving
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer
Boys Junior Varsity Baseball

2019-20 Modeling the Future Challenge Qualifying teams!

170 teams from across the country participated in this year's MTF Challenge and we are happy to announce the 98 teams who have qualified for the project phase of the competition! These teams have completed one of the three scenarios to move forward.

Great job and congratulations to all the members of the teams!

The Modeling the Future Challenge is a real-world math-modeling and data-analysis competition for high school students. To compete, students analyze real-world data to project future trends and make recommendations to help mitigate risks.

18 states made it into the second round with three teams from Hawaii - Kalani and two from Kalaheo High School.

Questions to ask your (9th grader) child

No questions to ask this week - just sharing some thought from Harry Wong

Courtesy of almost every family sitcom made in the last 60 years, the family dinner as we know it is an occasion for meatloaf, mashed potatoes, at least one fight over the salt-shaker, and attempts at finding out how the day went at school. Though cliché, this familiar scene highlights an important part of being a family, a meaningful gathering, a sacred time - dinner. With family dinners on the decline and 59% of Americans reporting that their family today has [fewer family dinners](#) than when they were growing up, perhaps it's time to turn the tables. The following science-based reasons are proof that, meatloaf or not, family dinners are important.

1. FAMILY DINNERS MEAN BETTER FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Eating meals together has the potential to strengthen family bonds as it provides a daily time for the whole family to be together. For younger children, routine family meals can provide a [sense of security and a feeling of belonging](#) in the family. Older children and teenagers, too, prefer eating together as a family. In a recent Columbia University study, 71% of teenagers said they consider talking, catching-up, and spending time with family members as the [best part of family dinners](#).

2. FAMILY MEALS LEAD TO HEALTHIER FOOD CHOICES

Eating family dinners is associated with healthy dietary food patterns. A 2000 survey found that the nine to 14-year-olds who ate dinner with their families [most frequently consumed more fruits and vegetables](#) and less soda and fried foods. Their diets also had higher amounts of many key nutrients, like calcium, iron, and fiber. Matthew W. Gillman, MD, the survey's lead researcher, noted that family dinners allow for both "discussions of nutrition [and] provision of healthful foods."

3. EATING AS A FAMILY LEADS TO BETTER GRADES

Studies have proven that there's a significant link between family dinners and academic performance. A report by CASA found that teens who have between five and seven family dinners per week were [twice as likely to report receiving mostly A's and B's in school](#), compared to those teens who have fewer than three family dinners per week. In addition, only 9% of teens who ate frequently with their families did poorly in school, according to the report.

4. FAMILY DINNERS ARE A CHANCE TO EXPLORE NEW FOODS

Family meals have proven to be perfect opportunities for parents to expose children to different foods and expand their tastes. In a [2003 study in the European Journal of Clinical Nutrition](#), children were offered sweet red pepper and asked to rate how much they liked it. Then, each day for the next eight days, they were invited to eat as much of the pepper as they wanted. By the end of the experiment, the children rated the pepper more highly and were eating more of it.

5. FAMILY DINNERS LEAD TO GREATER HAPPINESS

Research examining 5,000 teenagers has shown that when children eat with their parents regularly, they are more likely to be [emotionally strong and have better mental health](#). Teens who ate regular family meals were also more likely to be adjusted, have good manners and communication skills. This effect is not restricted to the children - mothers who ate with their families often were also found to be [happier and less stressed](#) as compared to mothers who did not.

6. HOMEMADE MEALS PROMOTE PORTION CONTROL

The average restaurant meal has as much as [60% more calories](#) than a homemade meal. Combine the fact that portions served in restaurants are [continuing to expand](#) with that fact that when we're presented with more food, we're more likely to eat more food, and it becomes clear that eating at home is simply healthier.

7. FAMILY DINNERS EQUAL HEALTHY KIDS

When families eat together, young children are [less likely to be overweight or obese](#) because these children eat regular, nutritious, home cooked meals, and also help in making or serving those meals.

8. FAMILY DINNERS RELIEVE STRESS

If you have a demanding job, finding time to eat with your family may actually leave you feeling less stressed. In 2008, researchers at Brigham Young University conducted a study of IBM employees and found that sitting down to a family meal helped working moms [reduce the tension and strain](#) from long hours at the office.

9. EATING AT HOME SAVES MONEY

In 2007, the average household spent \$3,465 on [meals at home](#), and \$2,668 on meals away from home, according to the national Consumer Expenditure Survey from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Per meal, that's about \$8 per meal outside of the home, and only about \$4.50 per each meal made in your own kitchen.

Meal Clerk Vacancy

Kalani is looking to hire meal clerks. We need 3 meal clerks.

Job Description : Operate the meal terminals during morning breakfast, recess breakfast and lunch.

Call parents for negative balances, and other duties.

Suggested hours for meal clerks (up to 16.25 hours/week/clerk)

6:45am - 9:45am daily 10:15am - 1:15pm daily

STUDENT SECTION

SQS Parent Survey

Parent packets with the School Quality Survey (SQS) have been distributed to students to take home to his/her parent(s)/guardian(s). Your feedback about Kalani High School is important to us. We request a few moments of your time to complete and return the survey by USPS mail (using the enclosed prepaid envelope). Last day to complete the survey is March 13.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT Class Activities

A big mahalo to the following clubs for volunteering to paint A and B Buildings : National Honor Society, Interact Club and LEO Club. Special thanks to their advisors and to Mrs. Maureen Dunn for coordinating the event. Kudos also to Mr. Duane Chang for giving up his Saturday to support our students.

Seniors

Attention Class of 2020 Parents! We need your help with Project Graduation 2020.

Graduation is just Three months away!

Please sign up to attend Project Grad now! For information, please email kalaniprojectgradclassof2020@gmail.com

Freshmen

April 6	Freshmen St. led Conferences	3:00-5:00
April 7	Freshmen St. led Conferences	3:00-5:00
April 8	House competition	lunch
May 13	Freshmen House Olympics	during advisory

Music Program

Band Performances

March 8	Band Spring Concert	5:30	TBD
March 20	Wind Ensemble Exchange Concert with Ritsumeikan Brass Band		
April 16-18	OBDA Parade of Bands		
April 26	Band Aloha Concert	5:30	

Orchestra / Polynesian Music / Dance Performances

April 7	Orchestra - Hawaii Invitational Music Festival Competition @ Kapiolani Park
May 6	Orchestra @ Kahala Nui
May 9	Creative Dance Aloha Recital

Hawaii Youth Symphony Concert Dates

YSI April 6 Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall 9:30 and 11:00

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage kalanihighschool.org.
- Sandra Yoshida / Lisa Hayashi College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- sandra_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us lisa_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us

College Announcements and Events

Please visit our page where we post about the upcoming college and career events being held. On our page includes other information regarding financial aid, scholarships, etc. Please visit our website or encourage senior students to visit the College and Career Google Classroom page for information on events and other information as well.

Hello Students and Families of the Class of 2020,

Thank you for your continued support as the Class of 2020 continues their way to finishing their senior year and coming up with post high school plans.

FAFSA update:

*Many colleges, universities and scholarships from organizations require students to have completed the FAFSA in order to be eligible for scholarships. Merit based scholarships are not determined by financial need but by academic excellence and **many students lose out on opportunities such as these because they did not complete the FAFSA. Students need to complete the FAFSA in order to receive any Merit Scholarships from the University of Hawaii.** 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,

Lisa Hayashi / Sandra Yoshida

College and Career

Kalani High School 808-305-0556

SCAM

Parents and Families - If you receive letters, emails, or phone calls offering paid services for college finding, scholarship searches, assistance for athletics such as NCAA, etc. please call our College and Career office first at 808-305-0556 or email Lhayashi@kalanihs.org or Syoshida@kalanihs.org prior to replying or attending any event sponsored by the company regarding what your family received. Many of the services companies and consultants promise are usually accessible at no cost to your or your student.

College Visitations

Date	Time	Visiting Organization	Meeting Location
2/19	11:00 am	Kapiolani Community College Application Day (Come start/finish your KCC application)	Library
2/26	8:30 am	Linfield College (McMinnville, Oregon)	Library

WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange)

Agreement among western states, some majors may be restricted.

Research schools that you are interested in for details.

Athletics – Go Falcons

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check –

The parent/guardian whose child is on Academic Review Status (ARS) is encouraged to stay in close communication with their child's teacher, counselor and coach. All parties should work in unison to ensure that the student-athlete has the greatest opportunity to be successful in their academics so that they may become eligible to participate in athletics.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION SITE

The Athletic Registration Site for the 2019-2020 School Year is now open. This is the very first step necessary if your child is interested in participating in athletics at Kalani. Registering does not commit you nor does it guarantee you a spot on the team. Your registration is the action necessary to get your child on a team tryout list so select all those sports that you think your child is interested in participating in. Registration is required prior to participation in any team activities including preseason conditioning. A current athletic physical and sport specific consent form must also be on file with our athletic trainers prior to participation. See the directions provided in this newsletter. Please register today!

ASET FEE

The Athletic Supply Equipment and Transportation Fee (ASET) is a one-time per school year fee assessed to student-athletes once they have been selected to the team. The fee is good for as many sports as your child is selected for within the school year. The fee is used to cover transportation costs for all sports (the amount allocated to schools by the state is not nearly enough to cover the annual transportation costs for Kalani Athletics). With these funds, Kalani will provide transportation to and from all regular season and post season games. The fee will also cover airfare and ground transportation expenses if post season play is on the Neighbor Island.

All student fees – grade level and athletic fees are approved annually by the School Community Council

Fall and Winter Sports All-stars forthcoming

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem

Mahalo to Senator Chang, Senator Ihara, Representatives Hashem, Representative Kobayashi, and Representative Say for their help in securing monies for the design and **construction** of a new rubberized track and field turf.

Plans include design for track and field improvements; ground and site improvements.

Mitchell Otani - Principal

Awards / Teacher Recognition

Congratulations Mr. Akemoto

Servco Pacific Inc. is turning 100 years old in 2019 and is celebrating their birthday by donating ukuleles and/or guitars with Fender Play subscriptions to support music programs in Hawaii Department of Education schools. Music Teacher Daniel Akemoto, applied for this grant and Kalani High School was selected to receive 40 ukuleles and 40 guitars. Congratulations Mr. Akemoto

Partnerships

Sophia University Partnership info forthcoming
Stefanie Ching Scholarship info forthcoming

Alumni information

Rika Okino - Kalani Class of 2016

Big West Champions : University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahine Volleyball Team

STUDENT PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM

In order to protect student's rights to privacy as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil's Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents/guardians are asked to give the Hawaii State Department of Education permission to create or use digital or print media of student's name, voice, likeness, or images of student work for the purposes described in this form. Parents / guardians need to give their permission in order for the student's name and/or likenesses for the following school-related publications

Please turn in your "Student Publication/ Audio/ Video" release form to the office as soon as possible.

Failure to do so will result in your name and picture being left out of various publications throughout the year (sports team rosters/ pictures, club rosters/ pictures, yearbook photo (SENIOR Portrait picture in yearbook, etc.).

Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible. You can download form from Kalani's webpage

Kalani High Surveillance Cameras

Kalani High School installed surveillance cameras on the outside of buildings throughout our campus in 2017. The surveillance cameras are used to provide for the safety of our staff and students and to maintain the security of our buildings and personal property. The intent of the use of the video surveillance cameras is to provide a safe environment for our student by deterring outsiders from entering out campus for inappropriate reasons and to monitor our campus for vandalism and student misconduct. Our cameras are placed in public places, areas where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras are NOT placed in areas where students, staff or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy – classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms or other designated dressing rooms. The surveillance cameras are just one of the ways that we use to create a safe and secure learning environment at Kalani High School. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our surveillance cameras, please call any of the administrative staff at 305-0500.

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>.

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



Student Recognition from Previous Parent Bulletins

Academic

ACT : Perfect Score 36
Reina Dreyer

National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students

The following **seniors** took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 212 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential.

Haley Churchill Reina Dreyer Long Vuving

QuestBridge National College Match
Full four-year scholarship to Notre Dame
Toby In

PAAC World Quest Games

World Quest: 4th place out of 60 schools
Virgil Lin (Grade 9) Takeo Swallow (grade 9) Toby Jiwon In (Grade 12)

Student Activities

International Travel

Chengdu Youth Debate Challenge

Kalani High School was well represented at the 4th Chengdu - Sister Cities Debate Challenge. Hosted by China, this event brings together select teams from Chengdu and its US sister cities to debate. The purpose of the challenge is to enhance relationships between Chengdu and each US sister city and to strengthen cultural and educational exchange among youth that provide the next generation of students an opportunity to develop global perspectives. Seniors Reina Dreyer and Pearl Lee were accompanied by English Teacher Brooke Nasser.

Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School was well represented at the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Tea Caliri, Kayla Lim Tam, Regina Lee, and Madison Frisbie represented Hawaii and the United States in Jeju. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on peace, environmental concerns, bullying, and other topics faced by the international community, participating students from all over the world build up skills in global leadership and help to formulate international consensus. Mahalo to the Department of Business and Economic Development for sponsoring this trip.

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School was well represented at this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan. Cole Amine, Sidney Griffiths, Tryphena Hsu, Micah Kimura, Paulina Ruelas (accompanied by Mrs. Berroteran) presented their research topic and performing their Cultural Presentation in early-November at Ritsumeikan Senior High School. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair was organized in 2003 as a place for scientific exchange, concentrating on scientific research presentations by high school students. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair changed its name to the Japan Super Science Fair in 2011 in order to widen its scope not only in Japan but around the world. There were 47 schools represented at this year's JSSF, including schools from Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam and host country Japan.

Team Magma Robotics #9378

First place in the FIRST Tech Challenge State Tournament and captured the Motivate Award
Congratulations also to Mija Wheeler. She received the Dean's List Nomination.
She will be attending Worlds in Houston to represent Hawaii.

The Kalani High School Marching Band

Kapolei Marching Band Festival
Best Overall Award (Division AA)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRqsL89-Hyk>

Kamehameha Tournament of Bands

1st Place Overall (Division AA)

1st Place Music

1st Place General Effect

2nd Place Visual Effect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HspwWW7Y9wA>

Mililani Bandfest

1st Place Overall (Division AA)

1st Place Music

1st Place General Effect

2nd Place Visual Effect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enRiwXGjdl0>

Rainbow Marching Band Festival at Aloha Stadium

Not adjudicated

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_xcpCWipoM

All-State String Orchestra

Congratulations to our students who auditioned and were selected for the All-State String Orchestra.

Only 33 total students were selected, and the following 5 students are from Kalani.

Mia Caliri – Violin Tea Caliri – Violin Yukiko Hughes – Viola Ashley Kaya – Viola Katelyn Sung - Cello

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were selected to the

Hawaii Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony I (19)

Erin Matsushita Kai Abergas Mia Caliri Jesse Cumpston Micaela Diaz-Paez Emily Fujii Yukiko Hughes
Cuyler Murata Ryoma Sears Levin So Sherry Tanaka Hinano Tsuchiya Karen Watarida Brevely-Ann Wiemer
Aiden Woodard Ashley Nakazaki Ethan Garland Jacob Fetterman Robert Wiemer

Youth Symphony II (17)

Kayleen Asuncion Tea Caliri Gavin Ching Kiana Ejercito Alexander Lau Christine Lau Cora Lau Naiya Lim
Moka Sato Chinatsu Takizawa Alexander Tomomitsu Archer Aloiau Teo Lubecke Brandon Mitchell
Jennifer Moritaka Tyler Nakazaki Andy Au

Concert Orchestra (6)

Shota Yamada Hailey Mashino Kaylin Miura Kaitlyne Park Ferniel Tiamzon Sakura Saito

Homecoming Court 2019

King and Queen : Aidan Kennedy and Jazlyn Furuya
Senior Class of 2020 : David Le and Cree Sonsona
Junior Class of 2021 : Haruki Imanishi and Yukiko Hughes
Sophomore Class of 2022 : Chase Gusukuma and Emily Quach
Freshmen Class of 2023 : Devin Nguyen and Tanya Morishige

Athletics

Letter of Intent Signing

Paulina Ruelas (University of Sioux Falls) and Maya Hamaoka (Westminster College)

Congratulations to the Kalani Boys Crosscountry Team

OIA Crosscountry Champs
HHSAA – 3rd Place
15th Place (Medalist) – Kaulana Suzuki

Congratulations

Sara Jessica Toma
Air Riflery
HHSAA – 2nd Place
Kalani Girls Air Riflery Team : HHSAA – 4th Place

Congratulations

Kayttie Nakamura – World Champion

34th FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships : Women's Double Mini Trampoline Team Champion

Congratulations Coach Denise Inouye

Congratulations to Kalani High School's Bowling Coach who was named as the KSSK Coach of the Week. Coach Denise Inouye has brought Kalani's storied bowling history back into spotlight as our program has grown under her leadership. Several of our bowlers will be traveling to Kauai next week to compete in the HHSAA State Bowling Championships on Kauai. We would like to recognize her for her accomplishments as she embodies the true spirit of a Kalani Falcon! Congratulations Coach!

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