

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (03/13/20)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, March 13       | Falcons on Fire (postponed to March 24)    |
| 2) Thursday, March 19     | Junior Prom @ Hyatt                        |
| 3) Thursday, March 26     | Holiday : Prince Kuhio Day – No School     |
| 4) Monday, April 6        | Freshmen Student-led Conferences 3:00-5:00 |
| 5) Tuesday, April 7       | Freshmen Student-led Conferences 3:00-5:00 |
| 6) Wednesday, April 8     | LEI Conference (Business Ed students)      |
| 7) Wednesday, April 8     | Freshmen House Olympics during Advisory    |
| 8) Friday, May 1          | Falcon Fair                                |
| 9) Thursday, May 7        | Senior Send-off Assembly                   |
| 10) Friday, May 8         | Last Day for Seniors                       |
| 11) Monday, May 11        | Athletic Banquet (tentative)               |
| 12) Friday, May 15        | Freshmen House Awards during Advisory      |
| 13) <b>Sunday, May 17</b> | <b>Senior Prom</b>                         |
| 14) <b>Monday, May 18</b> | <b>Senior Awards Night</b>                 |
| 15) Tuesday, May 19       | Graduation                                 |
| 16) 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**

### **Coronavirus Information**

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) is working closely with the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) on guidance for our students, teachers, parents and staff to prepare for and prevent the possible arrival of the COVID-19 disease at school campuses. In close coordination with DOH, existing HIDOE emergency response plans are being adapted for future implementation when needed to help stop the spread of the disease. Detailed communications from schools are planned to keep parents notified should the situation arise. Please view the COVID-19 resources below and learn about specific steps you can take to avoid it.

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/COVID-19-Information-Updates.aspx>

*Kalani will ensure that correct procedures for appropriately cleaning surfaces, door handles, etc. per manufacturer's directions; ensure that all bathroom soap dispensers and hand towels are filled daily;*

*ensure that all DOE-provided COVID-19 flyers and posters are located at a clear visible location*

We urge staff, students and visitors to practice enhanced hygiene with everyday preventive actions including: ● Get vaccinated against the flu. With current seasonal influenza activity, similar signs and symptoms such as fever and cough could be mistaken for the coronavirus. The Department of Health strongly recommends residents ages 6 months and older to protect themselves by receiving the seasonal flu vaccination; ● Stay home when sick; ● Wash your hands often and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that has at least 60% alcohol; ● Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose and mouth; ● Avoid touching others when possible, including hand shaking and other greeting gestures; ● Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it in the trash; and ● Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

## **Foodland Shop for Higher Education -**

Please help support Kalani High School by using the code: **7541** whenever you shop at Foodland.

Foodland's Shop for Higher Education is back and will run from February 19 to March 31, 2020, awarding \$2,000 scholarships to 100 Hawaii seniors. In addition, they will be helping fund Project Grads to schools earning the most points.

Be sure to use our school code, **7541**, every time you shop at Foodland.

## ***Congratulations***

### ***Reina Dreyer***

#### ***2020 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient***

For the past 15 years, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the Hawai'i State Department of Education, and 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.

## ***Congratulations***

### ***Sydney Griffiths***

#### ***2020 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship***

The Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to helping Hawaii students achieve their educational and career goals by providing scholarship opportunities to students in Hawaii and supporting educational initiatives that benefit Hawaii's youth. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided over 2.6 million dollars in scholarships to deserving scholars throughout Hawaii who embody the standards of excellence, innovation and dedication that Mr. and Mrs. Takitani lived by.

## ***Maunakea Scholars Program***

Three ambitious Kalani High School students will conduct sophisticated astronomical research using some of the world's most powerful telescopes. The aspiring astronomers were awarded time to use the Maunakea observatories as a part of the Maunakea Scholars program-an innovative partnership between the Maunakea Observatories and the Hawaii State Department of Education.

The committee selected the five winning proposals:

“Calisto (Europa)”- David Le

“Supernova”- Haruki Imanishi

“The Future of Asteroid Mining”- Jackson Keenan

“Spica”- Micah Kimura

“The Big Blue”- Tatum Johnson

Honorable Mention

“The Effect of a Comet's Tail on the Speed of The Comet”- Gianna Young

“Saturn's Rings”- Tylor Nadamoto-Beller

“Do Distances Between Planets and their Stars Affect Their Composition”- Steven Chang

Congratulations to all of the students that participated and thank you to Maunakea Observatories for this outstanding opportunity!

## ***Congratulations***

### ***HHSAA Wrestling Champion***

#### ***Emily Paulino***

### **Other Wrestling Medalists**

3<sup>rd</sup> Kade Okura

4<sup>th</sup> Greg Rucillez

5<sup>th</sup> Brayden Kamimura

5<sup>th</sup> Jayce Kamimura

## ***Congratulations***

### ***CTE State Conference***

#### **HOSA State Conference**

##### **Events:**

Biomedical Debate Team BMD2  
Team BMD1

CPR/First Aid Team CPR1

EMT Team EMT1

Healthy Lifestyle

##### **Winners:**

Athen Huynh, Nicole Ou & Casey Ku

Kiana Iwata, Kasey Uchima,

Brianna Gomez & Vivian Chang

Hailie Ono & Sayaka Brown

Sherry Tanaka & Chinatsu Takizawa

Timmy Tran

##### **Place in state:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

1<sup>st</sup> Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## DECA

### Events:

Finance	Kody Chang / Min Seo Kim
Travel Tourism	Monica Mau / Jessica Tuquero
Entrepreneurship	David Le / Katrina Kuo
Retail Merchandising	Lauree Tam
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	Jonah Spengler / George Hammond

### Place in state:

Finalist
Finalist
Finalist
Finalist
Finalist

### Trophy Winners

Entrepreneurship	Katrina Kuo	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Travel Tourism	Monica Mau / Jessica Tuquero	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

### Medallion Winners

Travel Tourism	Issac Ah Nee / Eugene He / Monica Mau / Jessica Tuquero
Retail Merchandising	Lauree Tam / Robert Pruner / Kevin Young
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	Jonah Spengler / George Hammond
Entrepreneurship	David Le / Katrina Kuo
Finance	Kody Chang / Min Seo Kim

### Test Score Medals

Entrepreneurship	Katrina Kuo	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Travel Tourism	Monica Mau	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Travel Tourism	Tyler Kato	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

## Congratulations

### Honolulu District Science and Engineering Fair

#### Qualifier for International Science and Engineering Fair in Anaheim, California

*Katrina Kuo*

The Effect of Myo-inositol on Hedera helix to Inhibit Rhizopus

#### 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

Yuki Ohashi	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

## Bravo!

Congratulations to the following students who successfully auditioned for the Oahu Band Directors Association 2020 High School Select Band.

The OBDA High School Select Band performed at McKinley High Auditorium on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

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*

### **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*

### HHSAA

4<sup>th</sup> Place : Girls Swimming and Diving  
Boys Soccer

### HHSAA Swimming Medalists

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Paulina Ruelas : 200 IM      3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Paulina Ruelas : 100 Backstroke

6<sup>th</sup> Place : Reina Dreyer : 100 Freestyle

7<sup>th</sup> Place : Reina Dreyer : 50 Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Paulina Ruelas – Gessica King – Lin Meyers – Reina Dreyer : 200 Medley Relay

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Reina Dreyer – Tenley Reha – Mandarine Chyba-Rebeendran – Paulina Ruelas : 400 Freestyle Relay

### OIA Swimming Medalists

forthcoming

### OIA Wrestling Medalists

1<sup>st</sup> Place : Kade Okura

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Emily Paulino - Brayden Kamimura – Jayce Kamimura

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Ramos Suzuki

6<sup>th</sup> Place : Lily Wilson

8<sup>th</sup> Place : Greg Rucillez – Micah Ono – Noah Yamane

9<sup>th</sup> Place : Janci Sampaio – Sarah Balbarino

Team : Boys – 7<sup>th</sup> Place    Girls – 13<sup>th</sup> Place

### Eastern Division Individual Wrestling Champions

Brayden Kamimura      Jayce Kamimura      Kade Okura      Emily Paulino

Raelyn Yasutake : 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Team : Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place    Girls – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### *OIA JV Wrestling Champions*

*Raelyn Yasutake - Michi Nakasone - Jayce Kamimura - Matthew Finefeuiaki*

### *OIA Champions*

*Girls Varsity : Girls Swim Team*

Swimming and Diving Relays : Boys Swim Team

Swimming and Diving Relays : Girls Swim Team

Boys Junior Varsity Swimming and Diving

Boys Varsity Soccer : OIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Boys Junior Varsity Soccer : OIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball : OIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### *OIA Eastern Division Champions*

Boys Swimming and Diving

Girls Swimming and Diving

Boys Junior Varsity Soccer

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball

Boys Varsity Wrestling : OIA Eastern Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Girls Varsity Wrestling : OIA Eastern Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## *Questions to ask your (9<sup>th</sup> grader) child*

Forthcoming

### Meal Clerk Vacancy

Kalani is looking to hire meal clerks. We need 2 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**

### **Attention Parents : Prom Season**

We're entering our annual Prom/Banquet season with various high school functions scheduled over the next couple of months. We would like to take this time to be proactive in enlisting your help to ensure that our students have safe, fun, memorable experiences. With everyone's help and extra vigilance, we're certain that our students will have a wonderful time at our functions and that we'll head off into summer vacation (and graduation for seniors!) with only positive memories.

We will have at least one administrator at each function that will help with the supervision of the event. Teachers will also be in charge of the check-in area. We do not expect there to be any behavioral issues and we want to make sure that we are providing our students with a safe and drug free environment. We ask that you remind your child about appropriate behavior and take time to discuss after prom parties and safe driving with your child prior to attending a prom or banquet.

Please email me if you have any concerns and/or questions. With your help, I know that it will be a fun and fruitful fourth quarter.  
*Mitchell Otani - Principal*

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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***

April 1	Marching Band Orientation for new members	6:30 in band room
April 9-11	OBDA Parade of Bands	Canceled
April 26	Band Aloha Concert	5:30 at Roosevelt Auditorium

#### ***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](http://kalanihighschool.org).
- Sandra Yoshida / Lisa Hayashi College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- [sandra\\_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:sandra_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us) [lisa\\_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:lisa_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us)

**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](mailto:Lhayashi@kalanihs.org) or [Syoshida@kalanihs.org](mailto: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**

Spring National College Fair on Tuesday, April 21.

4/9	8:30 am	Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, Arizona)	Library
4/14	10:00 am	University of Hawaii at Manoa for Admitted Students (Learn more about registering, etc. at UH Manoa))	Library
4/16	10:00 am	Colorado State Pueblo (Pueblo, Colorado)	Library
4/17	8:30 am	TUJ - Temple University Japan (Tokyo, Japan)	Library
4/17	1:00 pm	UC Riverside (Riverside, California)	Library
4/20	8:30 am	Scripps College (Claremont, California)	Library
4/20	10:00 am	DePaul University (Chicago, Illinois)	Library
4/22	10:00 am	Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan)	Library

**Please see College and Career Counselors for info on WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) Schools**

**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.

**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

## **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**

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](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  
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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Life Smarts State Competition

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place (missed 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### 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.

#### 2019-20 Modeling the Future Challenge Qualifying 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.

## **Congratulations**

**Congratulations to the following students for their awesome submittals  
in the 57<sup>th</sup> 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*

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the finalists in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Clarence T.C. Ching “Inspired in Hawaii” Poster Contest  
Emmanuel Correa and Grace Kim  
Teacher Sherrilkea Katasako

### **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

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall (Division AA)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Music  
1<sup>st</sup> Place General Effect  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Visual Effect  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HspwWW7Y9wA>

Mililani Bandfest

1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall (Division AA)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Music  
1<sup>st</sup> Place General Effect  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Visual Effect  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enRiwXGjdI0>

Rainbow Marching Band Festival at Aloha Stadium

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_xcpCWipoM](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.  
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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

15<sup>th</sup> Place (Medalist) – Kaulana Suzuki

### **Congratulations**

Sara Jessica Toma

Air Riflery

HHSAA – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Kalani Girls Air Riflery Team : HHSAA – 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Mahalo to Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Club (KFAB) for their sponsorship of the Thanksgiving Golf Classic**