

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (04/24/20)

KALANI High School

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

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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.

Update

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

Kalani Summer School : ON-LINE

Dates : June 5, 2020 – July 10, 2020

Time : 8:00am – 1:00pm

Instruction will be given daily via WebEx or Google Suite Platforms

Students need to log in and be visible to be ‘PRESENT’ – ‘NOT ABSENT’

[Kalani Summer School Student Registration : on-line registration](#)

Link available at KalaniHighSchool.org

Registration open on May 1, 2020 at 9:00am

Senior

Refunds

- **Lunch (seniors and transferring students)**
 - The Hawaii Department of Education School Food Services Branch is working on a procedure for parents to request meal refunds for school lunch. Forms from the DOE are forthcoming.
- **Senior Luau**
 - We are preparing checks for refunds
- **Graduation**
 - We will be able to refund around \$110 of the graduation fee. We are not able to refund the full \$125 because of expenses incurred for graduation.

Outstanding Obligations – needs to be taken care of to receive diploma

- Textbooks (procedure forthcoming)
- Library books (procedure forthcoming)

Final Transcripts

- College and Career Guidance Counselors (Ms. Yoshida and Ms. Hayashi) will be sending a form for seniors to fill out

Virtual College Fair

Darrell Huang (Kalani Class of 2016) and his friends from Harvard and MIT have put together a couple of websites for our students.

coved.org is a free tutoring/mentoring platform to help K12 students during the pandemic.

bit.ly/covedfair is a College Fair for high school students : Saturday, April 25 from 8:00am – 2:00pm (HST)

Yearbook

- The 2019-2020 yearbook is complete and at the printers (mainland). Due to COVID, the yearbooks will be here in late May.

Commencement Exercises

With input from the Student Graduation Committee, Kalani has elected to put together a video to honor the Class of 2020. A procedure to pick up your diploma will be shared with all seniors.

We will be submitting pictures to a professional videographer who will be producing the Class of 2020 Graduation video following the format of our graduation program.

We are also working with OC16, Hawaii News Now and KHON to share the video online and on TV.

We are also planning to produce a video for Senior Awards Night.

When it is safe for us to meet in-person again, Kalani High School will work with the Graduation Committee to plan a Class of 2020 Reunion Celebration to honor your 13 years of hard work.

- Mitchell Otani

School Year 2020-2021 Registration

The dates for schedule pickup and payment of registration fees has not yet been decided.

Return Books

Procedure forthcoming.

Urban Planning Virtual (online) Competition

Saturday, April 25th.

Time : TBD

Teams competing : Kalani, Iolani, and Punahou.

HOPE

**Hawaii's coronavirus cases rise by 5 (April 24). Every day this week had six or less cases.
Maybe we can have a normal (or somewhat normal) 2020-2021 School
We are flattening the curve.**

Old News

ACT Test :

It has come to the attention of the Assessment Section that parents of students are receiving calls from a person claiming to be part of the ACT and College Board, requesting that parents make a deposit so that students may participate in online testing in their homes. We have confirmed with the ACT and College Board that this is a scam call, and they will be alerting their Customer Service staff about these calls so they may assist concerned parents and schools. This information from College Board may also be helpful: <https://about.collegeboard.org/important-information-about-telemarketing-internet-scams>.

If you receive calls or inquiries, please inform callers that these calls are scam calls and to hang up immediately, as neither ACT nor College Board will contact parents by phone to request deposits or personal information.

3rd Quarter Grades

**Third quarter report cards were mailed on Thursday, April 2nd.
Teachers will allow for re-takes and/or submittal of work for students
to improve their 3rd quarter grade.**

The only work that is to be graded is work done to help improve 3rd quarter grades.

Teachers will also be sending out enrichment work (that might include new material) for students to extend their learning in preparation for college and/or next school year.

This work will be audited (not graded)

Distance Learning via on-line platform

If your teacher is interacting with you via WebEx, google hangout, etc, the schedule below is a change in order for families that are picking up breakfast and/or lunch from Farrington High, McKinley High or Kaimuki High Schools.

Tentative Class Schedule : new on-line schedule starting April 6 (even) for those students on WebEx, etc

Before 9:00	Parent time to pick up free breakfast (student has to be in car)
9:00 – 9:40	Period 1 or 2
9:45 – 10:25	Period 3 or 4
10:30 – 11:10	Period 5 or advisory
Lunchtime	Parent time to pick up free lunch (student has to be in car)
1:20 – 2:00	Period 6 or 7
2:00 – 3:00	Work with and/or communicate with your DH and department

Please email me (mitchell_otani@notes.k12.hi.us) if you have any questions and/ or concerns

STUDENT SECTION

Seniors

Dear Student and Parents,

Below is the schedule for Cap and Gown Pick-Up.

Drive Thru Pick Up Schedule

Day	If your last name begins with letter...	Time	Location
April 27 (Mon)	G-H	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
April 28 (Tues)	I-J	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
April 29 (Wed)	K-L	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
April 30 (Thurs)	M-N	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
May 1 (Fri)	O-P-Q	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
May 4 (Mon)	R-S	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
May 5 (Tues)	T-U	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
May 6 (Wed)	V-W	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym
May 7 (Thurs)	X-Y-Z	10:00am-12:00pm	Kalani HS Gym

What to do I need to bring to pick up?

1. Print and complete Cap and Gown Pick Up Acknowledgement. If you don't have access to a printer, write your child's name (first and last) on a piece of paper. **Info to be emailed to seniors.**
2. Place your template on your dashboard upon arriving at Kalani High School.

Who is authorized for pick-up?

1. Seniors
2. Parent/Guardian of Senior Child

What if I cannot attend my pick-up date?

1. Email Rei Akasaki (rakasaki@kalanihs.org) to reschedule a date within the scheduled dates and times above.

Congratulations

Foodland Scholarships

Congratulations to this year's recipients, **Isaac Ah Nee** and **Sayaka Brown**.

Class of 1961 Scholarships

The Class of 1961 (Kalani's 1st Graduating Class) is delighted to award the following students a \$1500 Scholarship (each)
Paul Kim Yong Xin Lin Reina Dreyer Tryphena Hsu Sayaka Brown Ji Won "Toby" In

Hawaii State Science and Engineering Fair : Best in Category

Embedded Systems #1 Lana Lubecke (#6 Overall)
Plant Science #1 Katrina Kuo
Material Science #2 Regina Lee

Qualifiers for International Science and Engineering Fair in Anaheim, California

Katrina Kuo The Effect of Myo-inositol on Hedera helix to Inhibit Rhizopus
Lana Lubecke Life READER: Remote Airborne Detection of Respiration

Congratulations – ACT Test

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

University of Hawaii New Warrior Scholarships

Congratulations

Regents Scholarship

Rina Robin

Provost Achievement Scholarship

Sayaka Brown Tea Caliri Haley Churchill Samantha Do Sydney Griffiths
Paul Kim Pearl Lee Doren Santoki Noela Tuquero

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.

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

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Visitations

Virtual College Informational Sessions

Pacific Lutheran University, located in Washington will have a virtual visit with **just Kalani students** on Tuesday, April 28th @ 1pm via Google Hangouts. Join me, PLU's Admissions Counselor Brandon Bruan, and other Kalani students to hear more about what they have to offer.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/RaeDxXBkXMm69UfG7>

UH Manoa, will be having different "live" sessions open to the general public

Zoom Q&A April 21st @ 12:30 pm (more information on how to join will be released)

Instagram live April 24th @ 1:30 pm

https://www.instagram.com/manoa_admissions/

Kapiolani Community College, will be having a virtual conference open to the general public on May 5th @ 4:00pm. Register via email: sheldont@hawaii.edu

We have also started a spreadsheet for popular colleges that Kalani students have talked about, WUE schools, etc. Many of the campuses have virtual tours and have additional resources listed on their page. Schools such as Puget Sound in Washington have virtual conference sign ups on their webpage. 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-iPGwkbOT92DJCo93SJG-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.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Hayashi and Mrs. Yoshida

Fall Early College classes and times Classes begin Aug. 24,2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Room	Time
	Eng 270		Eng 270	C-20	after lunch 12:45 to 2:00 pm
	Eng 100		Eng 100	B-25	after lunch 12:45 to 2:00 pm
Psy 100		Psy 100		C-20	after school 2:15 to 3:30 pm

Hist 151		Hist 151		E-24	after school 2:15 to 3:30 pm
	Math 135		Math 135	B-25	after school 2:15 to 3:30 pm
Math 241		Math 241		B-25	after lunch 12:45 to 2:30 pm

	KCC
	Manoa Academy

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>.

