

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (04/17/20)

# 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

*It is with much sadness that we share with you the Hawaii State Department of Education announcement that distance learning will continue through May 28, the last day of the 2019-20 school year. The decision was made based on the latest guidance and information from health officials and elected leaders.*

*"This pandemic has undoubtedly changed the way that education will be delivered at all levels and especially how our Department will operate moving forward," Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto said. "We have pushed our boundaries and created new ways of delivering on our mission, including expanding distance learning opportunities, establishing an equity of access approach to devices and the internet, and exploring work from home approaches that can help us rethink our real estate footprint for non-instructional staff. I want to acknowledge the resiliency of the HDOE workforce and thank them for rising to the challenge of looking for innovative ways to move our work forward through this unprecedented time."*

*Please support your families, each other and the Community of Learners at Kalani High.*

*Be Safe - follow best practices for health and safety*

*Exercise your mind and body - remember that the strength in a tree depends on its ability to bend*

### Commencement Exercises

*After much consideration and discussion,*

*it was determined that traditional commencement ceremonies at public and charter schools will be replaced with alternative celebrations for the class of 2020 due to safety concerns and social distancing guidance.*

*Schools will honor their seniors through different models of celebrations, which will be announced soon.*

*"Graduation is considered a major milestone in any academic journey. In Hawaii these celebrations are uniquely special with a long-standing tradition of families coming together to celebrate, giving towering amounts of lei, and enjoying each other's company — something we are all missing during this time," Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto said.*

*"The Department has faced tough decisions throughout this unprecedented situation, especially around commencement ceremonies. We've looked for innovative solutions to support and celebrate our seniors who deserve this recognition."*

*We hope that Graduation Ceremonies and other Senior Events, which are normally held in mid-to-late May, will be postponed to a time when / if they can be held safely. Please understand that I am committed to having some kind of Class of 2020 Reunion Celebration to honor your 13 years of hard work. Mrs. Akasaki and I are looking at a variety of options and we will share with you soon.*

**Information regarding Graduation and Senior Awards Night Forthcoming**

*- Mitchell Otani*

## HOPE

**Hawaii's coronavirus cases rise by 4 to 584 (April 20), the lowest daily increase in 2 months**

**Maybe we can have a normal (or somewhat normal) 2020-2021 School**

## Recent Developments

### **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.

**More information for Kalani High School Summer School 2020 forthcoming**

### *Resources for students / parents*

<https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/resources-student-parent/home?authuser=0>

HIDOE E-School registration for summer is available until April 30. Registration for SY 2020-21 is open from

April 16 through May 14. Please visit the E-School Website for more information.

Grab-and-go breakfast and lunch meal sites continue to expand. For the latest list, bookmark [bit.ly/HIDOEGrabandGo](http://bit.ly/HIDOEGrabandGo) and check back for weekly updates.

English Learner (EL) instructional resources along with other translated materials are available on the

Special Populations page of the Continuity of Education website. For additional information, please contact [ossel@k12.hi.us](mailto:ossel@k12.hi.us).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grades

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

**The only work that is to be graded is work done to help improve 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

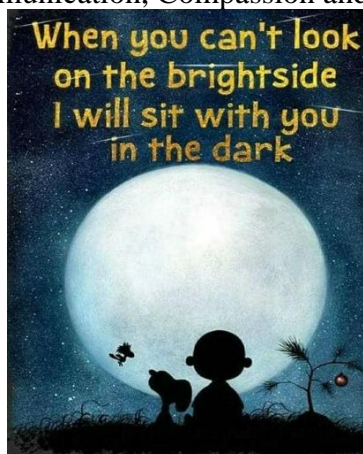
If your teacher is interacting with you via webex, google hangout, etc, the schedule below is a change in order for families that are picking up breakfast and/or lunch from Farrington High, McKinley High or Kaimuki High Schools.

#### **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](mailto:mitchell_otani@notes.k12.hi.us)) if you have any questions and/ or concerns

Calm, Communication, Compassion and Community



## Urban Planning **Virtual (online)** Competition

Saturday, April 25th.

Time : TBD

Teams competing : Kalani, Iolani, and Punahou.

### **STUDENT SECTION**

Kalani High School utilized a lottery system for Geographic Exceptions For School Year 2020 – 2021  
(letters were mailed on April 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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 22 (Wed)   | A-B                                     | 10:00am-12:00pm | Kalani HS Gym |
| April 23 (Thurs) | C-D                                     | 10:00am-12:00pm | Kalani HS Gym |
| April 24 (Fri)   | E-F                                     | 10:00am-12:00pm | Kalani HS Gym |
| 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](mailto:rakasaki@kalanihs.org)) to reschedule a date within the scheduled dates and times above.

## *Congratulations*

### Class of 1961 Scholarships

The Class of 1961 (Kalani's 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](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](mailto: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<br>12:45 to 2:00 pm |
|         | Eng 100 |           | Eng 100  | B-25 | after lunch<br>12:45 to 2:00 pm |
| Psy 100 |         | Psy 100   |          | C-20 | after school<br>2:15 to 3:30 pm |

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

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**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>.

