

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (04/10/20)

# 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

*Today marks the end of one month since we last saw you on campus. I hope that you and your families are safe and healthy. By now, all of you should have received your report cards. Please contact your teachers and/or counselors if you have any concerns or questions.*

*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

*High School Principals and HIDOE leadership discussed graduation and commencement ceremony. A proposal for graduation was turned in to the Superintendent and a decision will be made on **April 15, 2020** on whether or not graduation will continue as planned, modified or cancelled. This decision is a difficult one as HIDOE needs to weigh the impact of COVID-19's continued threat to the health and safety of our community and the recommendations of the Department of Health and the Governor's Office.*

*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 Celebration to honor your 13 years of hard work. Mrs. Akasaki and I are looking at a variety of options.*  
- Mitchell Otani

### Recent Developments – italicized from DOE website

*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)**

More information for Kalani High School Summer School 2020 forthcoming

### 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

### A couple of entertaining videos to watch

**Put On Your Mask (Gloria Estefan)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygiDoju4U08>

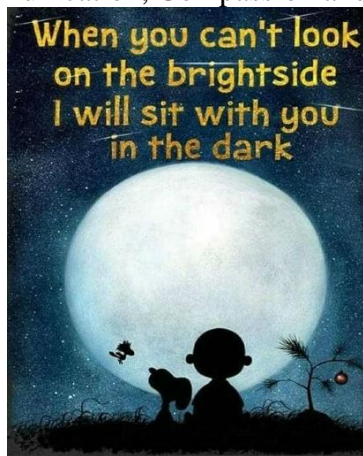
Thank you once again for your patience and understanding as we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope that you and all members of your family are safe and healthy.

Please email me ([mitchell\\_otani@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:mitchell_otani@notes.k12.hi.us)) if you have any questions and/ or concerns

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>

Calm, Communication, Compassion and Community



### Free Internet or free data for K-12 Households

#### Information on website

**Spectrum** 1-844-579-3743  
or 1-844-488-8395

**Hawaiian Tel-Covid19** 808-643-8888  
**T-Mobile-Covid19** 1-800-937-8997  
**Verizon-Covid19** 1-800-922-0204  
**Sprint-Covid19** 888-211-4727

**Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students**

**2 month free internet**  
**Unlimited smartphone data for 60 days for current customers**  
**Adds 15GB of data for customers**  
**Unlimited data for 60 days for current customers**

### 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**

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

### **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

