

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/01/20)

# 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.

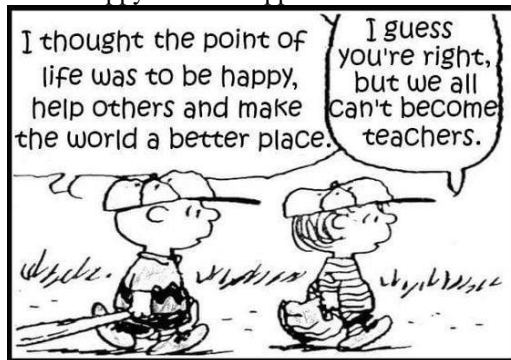
**Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.**

## Update

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Since the beginning of the pandemic, teachers have been there to help young people become their best. Their ability to remain connected to their students during this stressful time is a testament to what it means to be an educator. The online meetings, countless emails with students and parents, hosting distance learning classrooms have replaced the day to day interactions with students. Our teachers, as well as the countless other educators across the nation have helped millions of children to continue with their pursuit of learning while remaining connected to their school communities and to each other. May 4 – May 8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We are grateful for all that they do in support of our students and their families. Please join us in celebrating our teachers.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week



### Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

#### 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
- Library books

#### **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](https://www.coved.org) is a free tutoring/mentoring platform to help K12 students during the pandemic.

#### **Yearbook**

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

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

### Commencement Exercises

*With input from the Student Graduation Committee, Kalani has elected to put together a video to honor the Class of 2020. We are 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 producing 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*

### **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'

### **School Year 2020-2021 Registration**

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

### **Congratulations**

#### **Dr. Mark Mearu Scholarship Recipients**

Mark Mearu is a graduate of Kalani – Class of 1961 (1<sup>st</sup> Graduating Class)

David Le Tiffany Nusic Yuki Ohashi

#### **2019-20 Kaimana Scholarship Program sponsored by HMSA & the HHSAA**

Congratulations to Scholarship Recipient Pearl Lee (1 of 15 awardees)

### **1st District Congressional Art Competition**

Congratulations to seniors Maria Tanaka for winning 1st place in this year's 1st District Congressional Art Competition, and Clara Wu for winning third place (last year, Clara won 1st place). Maria's piece will be framed courtesy of a local frame shop, and will be displayed at the Capitol in Washington DC for one year. Clara's piece will be in Representative Ed Case's District office at our state capitol for one year.

Maria Tanaka- Osaka self-portrait in graphite



Maria.Boat Ride.jpg

Clara Wu- Waikiki in oil pastel from a photo she took.



Clara.Congressional.2020.resized.jpg

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

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding showing (on-line) in the Urban Plan State Championships

Isaac Ah Nee Haley Churchill Sydney Griffiths Rochelle Jokura Noela Tuquero

Faith Erwin Leia Hernandez Pulisa Keovichith Paul Kim Doren Santoki

Kalani High School had 2 out of the 4 teams in the State Championships. The competition started at 7:30am and finished at 5:30pm. Although Kalani was narrowly edged out by Iolani School, the overall event was a success due to the commitment of the event planners. Teacher, Mike Zane, shared that, "Even though our students did not win the competition, they did win. They won from the fact they worked to produce a proposal with the quality expected in an event of this nature. Furthermore, because of the present environment, I believe the competition played a large role in giving our students a sense of normalcy and purpose. I sensed the students, especially ours, needed something like this to strive for. As a public school where distance learning has taken the role of "enrichment" it gave their learning experience a sense of purpose. It also distracted them from the uncertainty and loss that the pandemic has thrown upon all of our lives. They lost major life experiences such as their Senior Prom and a traditional commencement ceremony. This event gave them something that they had control of - the quality of their proposals, as opposed to the uncertainty this pandemic. The event was more than a competition, it energized our spirits and gave us hope."

## Hotline available for HIDOE student-related health questions and telehealth visits

HIDOE students and families will have access to a new health hotline and telehealth services provided by the Hawai'i Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program to deliver equitable access to health resources and care for HIDOE students using mobile devices and interactive technology. The health hotline can be reached at (844) 436-3888 (toll free) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays. Here is the link to this new health hotline for our students and families.

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/Hotline-available-for-HIDOE-student-related-health-questions-and-telehealth-visits.aspx>

## STUDENT SECTION

### Seniors

#### Cap and Gown Pick-Up.

What if I missed my pick-up date?

Email Rei Akasaki ([rakasaki@kalanihs.org](mailto:rakasaki@kalanihs.org)) to schedule a date to pick up.

## *Congratulations* Class of 2020 Scholarship Awardees

### *2020 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient*

Reina Dreyer

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.

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

Sydney Griffiths

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.

### 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

### Foodland Scholarships

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

### 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

#### *Congratulations*

### ACT Test – Perfect Score

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

### PSAT/NMSQT Perfect Score

#### 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

**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

**COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER**

**AP Exam Schedule**

Date	6:00am	8:00am	10:00am
Monday, May 11	Physics C : Mechanics	Physics C : Electricity and Magnetism	US Government and Politics
Tuesday, May 12	Latin	Calculus AB and Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wednesday, May 13	Physics 2 : Algebra-based	English Lit and Composition	European History
Thursday, May 14	Spanish Lit and Culture	Chemistry	Physics 1 : Algebra-based
Friday, May 15	Art History	US History	Computer Science A
Monday, May 18	Chinese Language/Culture	Biology	Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 19	Music Theory	Psychology	Japanese Language/Culture
Wednesday, May 20	German Language/Culture	English Language/Composition	Microeconomics
Thursday, May 21	French Language/Culture	World History	Macroeconomics
Friday, May 22	Comparative Govt/Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language/Culture

**College Visitations : Virtual College Informational Sessions**

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-iPGwkbQT92DJCo93SJG-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**

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