

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/22/20)

# *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.**

## *Congratulations to the Class of 2020*

*It is my pleasure to welcome families and friends to Kalani High School's 2020 Commencement Exercises.*

*Graduation is a milestone event and we are committed to making it a memorable one for the Class of 2020.*

*With input from the Student Graduation Committee, we have elected to put together a graduation video to honor the men and women of this special class.*

*Aloha to our graduates and mahalo to them for providing countless memories - memories that help us to remember their accomplishments and the individuals that make this class so special.*

*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 and to give you a proper sendoff.*

### Commencement Exercises

*The Class of 2020 Graduation video will be airing on KHII (Channel 5)*

*May 30 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm*

<https://vimeo.com/421268014>

*Mitchell Otani - Principal  
Kalani Class of 1972*



*Hawaii News Now* (add your picture) : <https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/classof2020/kalanihighschool/>

*OC16 : June 1 - 8:00pm / June 2 - 7:30am / June 2 - 8:30pm* (subject to change)

## Class of 2020 Valedictorians

*Yuka Aoyama Paige Basilio Sayaka Brown Tea Caliri  
Haley Churchill Samantha Do Reina Dreyer Shayden Fujimoto  
Alexandra Gorbacheva Sydney Griffiths Kina Guerrero  
Kaylyn Hara Eugene He Tryphena Hsu Ji Won In  
Rochelle Jokura Maya Kawano Aidan Kennedy Leana Kim  
Paul Kim Micah Kimura Thuy Vi Le Alyssa Lee Jake Lee  
Lok Yee Laurie Lee Pearl Lee Yongxin Lin Bailey Miyashiro  
Kayttie Nakamura Charlotte Nguyen Yuki Ohashi Rina Robin  
Joelle Kristensen Romero Paulina Ruelas Doren Santoki  
Remi Tsunoda Noela Tuquero Long Vuving Mia Wong*

### POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION ACCEPTANCES

Albion College Arizona State University Azusa Pacific University Bangkok University Baruch College  
Bentley University Big Bend Community College Boston University California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles California State University, Northridge Central Washington University  
Chabot College Chaminade University of Honolulu Chapman University Colgate University  
College of Siskiyous College of Southern Nevada College of the Desert College of William & Mary  
Colorado State University Colorado State University, Pueblo Concordia University Oregon Cornell College  
Creighton University Eastern Oregon University Eastern Washington University Edmonds Community College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Feather River College  
Franklin College Fresno State University Gonzaga University Grand Canyon University  
Hawaii Pacific University Highline Community College Honolulu Community College Humboldt State University  
Hunter College Johns Hopkins University Kapi'olani Community College Leeward Community College  
Lehigh University Lewis and Clark College Linfield College Lone Star College Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Maryland Institute of Art and Design  
Marymount University Menlo College Modesto Junior College Montana State University  
Monterey Peninsula College Mt. San Antonio College New England College New York University  
Northern Arizona University Olympic College Orange Coast College Oregon Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University Osaka University Otis College of Art and Design Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific Rim Christian University Pacific University Penn State University Penn State University, Harrisburg  
Portland Community College Portland State University Purdue University Reed College  
Rochester Institute of Technology Sacramento City College Saint Martin's University San Diego State University  
Santa Barbara City College Santa Clara University Santa Monica College Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle Pacific University Seattle University Skidmore College Sophia University St. John's University  
Syracuse University University of Alaska Fairbanks University of Arizona University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced University of California, Northridge University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego University of California, San Marcos University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz University of Colorado Boulder University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa University of La Verne University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Nevada, Reno  
University of North Dakota University of North Texas University of Northern Colorado University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of Portland University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of Sioux Falls University of Southern California  
University of Tampa University of the Pacific University of Washington University of York  
Utah State University Utah Valley University Washington College Washington State University  
Western Oregon University Westminster College Whitman College Whitworth University  
Willamette University Windward Community College Woodbury University Yakima Valley College  
Yu Language Academy

**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***

**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***

Isaac Ah Nee      Sayaka Brown.

***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 Ka'imana Scholarship Program sponsored by HMSA & the HHSAA***

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

***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

***Long's (CVS Pharmacy)***

David Le

**Congratulations to our new Student Government Officers for SY20-21**

KAS

President- Rina Ogino      Vice President- Cora Lau  
Secretary- Camille Dias      Treasurer- Tiana Matsuda  
Historian- Amanda Le

Class of 2021

President- Dominique Bonifacio  
Secretary- Monica Mau      Treasurer- Alana Nakafuji

Class of 2022

President- Jane Chon      Vice President- Enzo Yamagata  
Corresponding Secretary- Kristi Hirayama      Recording Secretary- Kela Seavey  
Treasurer- Emily Kulaga

Class of 2023

President- Devin Nguyen      Vice President- Kacey Miura  
Secretary- Sara Saiki      Treasurer- Taiga Sakai

## Report Card / Yearbook / Refund Check Distribution

Tuesday, June 2 – Seniors

Wednesday, June 3 – Juniors

Thursday, June 4 – Sophomores and Freshmen

Friday, June 5 – for those that missed the above dates

### **June 5 - On-line Summer School Starts**

#### **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'

## Dear Students, Parents and Guardians

### **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.

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

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

## **Congratulations**

### **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**

### *Congratulations 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**

#### **Final Transcripts**

Please fill out form and send to College and Career Guidance Counselors (Ms. Yoshida and Ms. Hayashi)

#### **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.**

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

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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>.

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