

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (03/15/19)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, March 25 | “Dangers of Vaping” |
| 2) Tuesday, March 26 | Holiday : Kuhio Day |
| 3) Thursday, March 28 | Cap and Gown Distribution |
| 4) Monday, April 1 | Falcons on Fire |
| 5) Friday, April 19 | Holiday : Good Friday |
| 6) Friday, April 26 | Falcon Fair |
| 7) Saturday, April 27 | Senior Luau @ Pagoda Hotel |
| 8) Sunday, April 28 | Band Aloha Concert in Cafeteria @ 5:30pm |
| 9) Thursday, May 2 | May Day Program |
| 10) Friday, May 10 | Band Banquet |
| 11) Friday, May 10 | Last Day for Seniors |
| 12) Saturday, May 18 | Senior Prom @ JCCH |
| 13) Tuesday, May 21 | Graduation |
| 14) Monday, May 27 | Holiday : Memorial Day |
| 15) Friday, May 31 | Last day for students |

Summer School : June 7 – July 12 Summer School On-line Registration Date forthcoming

Senior Prom Bid Sales ----- March 6-8 March 13-15 March 27 -29

DEADLINE...Friday 9:00am is the deadline for your group’s input in next Parent Bulletin.

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

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

**Kalani High School will be utilizing a lottery system for Geographic Exceptions
For School Year 2019 – 2020**

Congratulations

Tiffany Ly

National Silver Medalist – 2019 Scholastic Art competition

National Center for Women and Information Technology Hawaii Affiliate

Congratulations to the following student who won Aspirations in Computing regional awards from the National Center for Women & Information Technology Hawai‘i Affiliate. Their work and accomplishments in the field of information technology, engineering, and computer sciences was recognized at an awards luncheon event on Monday, March 11, 2019 at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. The students are Angelina Melia Blen, Nadia Bodner, Michelle Judd, Katrina Kuo, Carmen Lam, Regina Lee, and Mija Wheeler. The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors high school women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education. The mission of the high school award is to:

- Encourage young women to persist in computing, once their interest is piqued
- Embrace an identity of ‘someone who does computing’
- Provide additional activities and opportunities that deepen persistence and identity in computing.

Each student will receive an engraved trophy to take home and Kalani High School will also receive a trophy to feature at the school. Congratulations to you and Kalani High School for having such amazing young women as part of your community. And, thank you for your support of these ladies and their aspirations.

Dr. Martha Crosby, Professor, Information and Computer Sciences

~and~ Dr. Truc Nguyen, Specialist, Learning Technologies NCWIT-Hawai‘i Affiliate Coordinators, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

KALANI HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO:

“Dangers of E-Cigs & Vaping Presentation”

Presented by the State Attorney General’s Office & HPD District 3 CPT

When: Monday, March 25, 2019 Where: KHS Library Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Parents/ Guardians, please join us as we share important information on E-Cigarettes and the dangers of vaping. You will learn about:

- the dangers of vaping
- the latest gadgets being used to entice kids into trying E-Cigs
- the potential health risks and much more!

Congratulations National Merit Finalist Shirley Li

Kaitlyn Strandberg

2019 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.

Julie Kobayashi

2019 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient

2019 Hawaii State Career and Technical Student Organization Convention. Congratulations to the DECA participants

Nationals

- Second Place – Business Services Marketing: Norkia Liu
- Third Place – Finance: Steve Dole, Jun Liang Pang

Exam

- Third place – Business Services Marketing: Norika Liu
- First place - Travel Tourism: Monica Mau

Finalists in their Event

- Business Services Marketing: Norika Liu
- Finance: Steve Dole, Jun Liang Pang
- Marketing Communications: Michelle Judd
- Sports and Entertainment: Andre Hoang, Micah Kouchi
- Travel and Tourism Marketing: Havea Langi, Johnny Lum

Medallion Winners (Top 2 role-play scores in their event)

- Business Services Marketing: Norika Liu
- Marketing Communications: Michelle Judd, Lucy Ye
- Quick Serve Marketing: Kelsey Lei
- Retail Merchandising: Lauree Tam
- Travel Tourism: Isaac Ah Nee, Ryushin Sunada

Congratulations to the HOSA participants

Seven students qualified for our International Leadership Conference in Orlando Florida this summer

Gold Medalist	Maxwell Miyasato and Taren Kira	First Place in CERT Skills
Silver Medalist	Shaye Iwamura	Second place in Extemporaneous Health Poster
Bronze Medalist	Tody In, Tianna Au, Binierose Cacho & Jordyn Tanaka	Third Place in Biomedical Debate

***Congratulations
Honolulu District Science Fair Winners***

Kaitlyn Strandberg : 3rd Place Overall

Best of Category / Senior Research

Andrew Gresham Khris Hokama-Decker Tryphena Hsu Kaitlyn Strandberg

5 Projects qualified for State Science Fair

Katrina Kuo Andrew Gresham Khris Hokama-Decker Tryphena Hsu Kaitlyn Strandberg

Dr. Mark Mekaru Scholarship Awardees

Congratulations to the recipients of the Dr. Mekaru scholarship
Eunji An, Shirley Li, and Kaitlyn Strandberg

Election Results * Congratulations

Kalani Association of Students

President- Reina Dreyer Vice President- Tryphena Hsu
Secretary- Rina Ogino Treasurer- Pearl Lee Historian- Trinh Tran

Class of 2020

President- Sayaka Brown
Corresponding Secretary- Noela Tuquero Recording Secretary- Bailey Miyashiro Treasurer- Remi Tsunoda

Class of 2021

President- Timmy Tran Vice President- Domineque Bonifacio
Corresponding Secretary- Monica Mau Recording Secretary- Cora Lau Treasurer- Alana Nakafuji

Class of 2022

President- Yu Bin (Claire) Park Vice President- Jane Chon
Corresponding Secretary- Tianna Matsuda Recording Secretary- Kristi Hirayama Treasurer- Enzo Yamagata

Attention Parents : Prom Season

We're entering our annual Prom/Banquet season with various high school functions scheduled over the next couple of months. We would like to take this time to be proactive in enlisting your help to ensure that our students have safe, fun, memorable experiences. With everyone's help and extra vigilance, we're certain that our students will have a wonderful time at our functions and that we'll head off into summer vacation (and graduation for seniors!) with only positive memories.

We will have at least one administrator at each function that will help with the supervision of the event. Teachers will also be in charge of the check-in area. We do not expect there to be any behavioral issues and we want to make sure that we are providing our students with a safe and drug free environment. We ask that you remind your child about appropriate behavior and take time to discuss after prom parties and safe driving with your child prior to attending a prom or banquet.

Please email me if you have any concerns and/or questions. With your help, I know that it will be a fun and fruitful fourth quarter.
Mitchell Otani - Principal

OBDA High School Select Band

Congratulations to the following students successfully auditioned into the Oahu Band Director's Association High school Select Band.

Abergas, Kai – French Horn (Principal Chair)	Amemiya, Everett – Bassoon
Fetterman, Jacob – French Horn	Fujii, Emily – Oboe (Principal Chair)
Garland, Ethan – Trumpet	Matsushita, Erin – Oboe
Matsushita, Hoku – Tenor Sax	Murata, Culyer – Euphonium
Nakazaki, Ashley – French Horn	Pagaduan, Caitlyn – Clarinet
Sablan, Jonah – Trombone	So, Levin – Trombone
Tanaka, Sherry – Flute	Tiamzon, Ferniel – Clarinet
Tsuchiya, Hinano – French Horn	Watarida, Karen – Flute
Wiemer, Brevely Ann – French Horn	Wiemer, Robert – Euphonium (Principal Chair)
Woodard, Aiden – Percussion	

Seniors & Senior Families:

January 31 was the deadline for students to register for Project Grad at the \$225 price. The price is now \$250. Registrations will be accepted through **3/31/19**. The registration packets are in the office. You may turn in your completed registration form and money to the front office.

Mahalo! From the Project Grad Committee

Grade Check Dates

Friday, April 5

Monday, April 22

Monday, May 6

Monday, May 20

Timeline for 2019-2020 Registration

April 2019

Counselor to work on course requests and student schedules (2019) for students with missing information

May 2019

Sharing of Master Schedule for 2020

Kaleo O Kalani – Student Newspaper

The Kaleo O Kalani, our student newspaper, has been updated with the next round of articles. <https://www.kaleookalani.org/>

STUDENT SECTION

SBA Testing

Beginning in March, all 11th grade students will take the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics Assessments. The purpose of the assessments is to provide you and your child's teachers with information about the extent to which your child has met identified content standards in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics. Students will take the assessments through their Math and English classes.

ASVAB Testing

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a timed, multiple-aptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. ASVAB testing will take place at Kalani High School on March 28th, during Period 4 and Advisory. If your son/daughter is interested in taking the ASVAB, please have them contact Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards to sign up.

If you have any questions regarding testing,
please contact Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime_edwards@notes.k12.hi.us or by phone at 305-0528.

Federal Impact Aid Survey Forms

Parents, please help us collect Impact Aid by filling out the Federal Survey form. Forms were distributed to students to take home. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

April 1- Falcons on Fire

April 26- Falcon Fair

May 2- May Day Program

May 10- Seniors Last Day

Senior Send Off assembly during advisory.

May 18- Senior Prom at JCC

May 21- Graduation

Graduation will be at Stan Sheriff Center, 6:30pm.

SENIORS:

Project Grad 2019

Please contact Mr. John Costa, parent of Jolie Costa, at kalanipg19@gmail.com or his cell (808) 227-8214.

Club News Forthcoming

Other clubs on campus

Anime Club	Best Buddies	Chinese Club	Color Guard Club
Computer Science Club	Creative Dance Club	Environmental Club	FCA
Film Studies Club	Future Farmers of America		HOSA
Interact Club	Japanese Club	Knight Club	Korean Club
Laulea Club	LEO Club	Magna Robotics	Mana'o Art Club
Mock Trial	PAAC	Photography Club	Piano Club
Polynesian Music Club	Science Club	Speech & Debate Team	Writing Club

Korean Club News

The Korean Club meets twice a month and focuses on Korean culture, language, and food. This year, the club was reopened after a one year hiatus and the retirement of the former club advisor, Mrs. Tom. The new club officers are learning their roles and doing a good job at trying to revive the club. So far, the students have shared simple words and phrases in Korean, reviewed a little about the importance of the symbols and colors of the flag, taught each other how to cook kimchee pancakes and Korean Tacos. Coming up next week will be the exploration of traditional and contemporary (K-Pop) dance moves.

Science Club

Congratulations

Science Bowl : 3-1 in round robin Finished top 8 in State

Ocean Sciences Bowl : 3-2 in round robin Finished top 4 in State

Science Olympiad Highlands Regional : Qualified for States

LEO Club

LEO Club is a community service club that partakes in meaningful events to better the community. LEO stands for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. We volunteer at various events in our surrounding community including the Wilson Fun Fair, serving at the LEO Benefit Luau, the Great Aloha Run, school beautifications, small socials, and beach clean ups.

PAAC

We will be having the Global Vision Summit and World Day in March (Date : TBD).

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage **kalanihighschool.org**.
- Susan Arashiro / Sandra Yoshida / Lisa Hayashi College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us sandra_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us lisa_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us

Class of 2019 Parents and Guardians,

Link to view the powerpoint presentation from the FAFSA meeting

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kkpZlvY5eZ83R23nXKiN0Yffb5wMHGjynX7creOY_Hs/edit?usp=sharing

Running Start / Early College / Manoa Academy

Manoa Academy Qualifiers, sign-up for the following classes. Space is limited. See Mr. Tanaka in library for details

Summer 2019 courses English 100 Psychology 100 Kinesiology 203

Fall 2019 courses English 100 Economics 130 English 200 Political Sci 150

KCC Fall 2019 courses Hist 151 Math 241 Calculus

Scholarship Information:

Please see the Google Sheets for upcoming scholarships. You must be signed into your @[kalanihis.org](https://www.kalanihs.org) account to be able to view them. The scholarships are divided by due dates. Please click on the tabs at the bottom left corner to view the various months. Be sure to read the instructions of the scholarships thoroughly and carefully. Some have postmarked deadlines while others have "must be received by" deadlines. If you have any questions, please come see us in the library.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16W7CSw19daBo-rtcdWCsvipzYHZwV2yklMPdUJFwiCc/edit?usp=sharing>

Summer Study Programs:

Various colleges nationally and internationally offer summer programs for current high school students. University of Southern California, Duke University, University of California Los Angeles, Arizona State University, University of Washington, etc. all offer summer programs this year. Internationally in Japan, Temple University Japan and Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University also offer summer programs. Most of these schools will have information about their programs on their website. If you or your student has questions about these programs, please have them stop by the College and Career Center.

College Visitations

Date	Time	College	State
04/01	9:30am	Northern Arizona University	AZ
04/18	8:30am	University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI
04/18	1:15pm	University of California-Irvine	CA
04/22	1:15pm	Seton Hall University	NJ
04/24	10:00am	UC Merced	CA
04/24	1:15pm	The University of Arizona	AZ
04/25	8:30am	Whitworth University	WA
04/26	8:30am	Concordia University-Portland	OR
05/01	11:15am	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	CO

Athletics – Go Falcons

ASET FEE

The Athletic Supply Equipment and Transportation Fee (ASET) is a one-time per school year fee assessed to student-athletes **once they have been selected to the team.** The fee is good for as many sports as your child is selected for within the school year. The fee is used to cover transportation costs for all sports (the amount allocated to schools by the state is not nearly enough to cover the annual transportation costs). With these funds, Kalani will provide transportation to and from all regular season and post season games. The fee will also cover airfare and ground transportation expenses if post season play is on the Neighbor Island.

All student fees – grade level and athletic fees are approved annually by the School Community Council

Spring Sports

Baseball

Kalani 1 – Farrington 5

Kalani 7 – Kaiser 17

Kalani 11 – Castle 12

Kalani 9 – Roosevelt 3

March 23	Kalani vs. Kailua @ Les Murakami Stadium	4:00pm
March 27	Kalani vs. Moanalua @ Kahala Field	3:00pm
March 30	Kalani vs. Farrington @ Desa Field	11:00am
April 3	Kalani vs. Kaiser @ Kahala Field	3:00pm
April 5	Kalani vs. Castle @ Castle	3:00pm
April 10	Kalani vs. Roosevelt @ Kahala	3:00pm
April 17	Kalani vs. Kailua @ Kalaha	3:00pm
April 20	Kalani vs. Moanalua @ Hans L'Orange	6:30pm

Softball

Kalani 4 – Moanalua 1

Kalani 1 – Roosevelt 13

Kalani 1 – Kaiser 3

Kalani 4 – Kailua 7

Kalani 17- Kaimuki 2

Kalani 1 – Castle 7

March 28	Kalani vs. Roosevelt @ Stevenson	3:00pm
March 30	Kalani vs. Kaiser @ Palolo Field	10:00am
April 4	Kalani vs. Kailua @ Kailua	3:00pm
April 6	Kalani vs. Kaimuki @ Kaimuki	10:00am
April 8	Kalani vs. Castle @ Palolo Field	3:00pm
TBD	Kalani vs. Moanalua	

Boys Volleyball

Kalani 2 – Kailua 1

Kalani 1 – Farrington 2

Kalani 2 – Kaimuki 1

Kalani 0 – Castle 2

Kalani 0 – Kaiser 2

Kalani - Kahuku

March 25	Kalani vs. Anuenue @ Kalani	6:30pm
March 28	Kalani vs. Roosevelt @ Roosevelt	6:30pm
April 1	Kalani vs. Kalaheo @ Kalani	6:30pm
April 3	Kalani vs. Moanalua @ Kalani	6:30pm
April 8	Kalani vs. McKinley @ McKinley	6:30pm

Water Polo

Kalani 1 – McKinley forfeit

Kalani 1 – Kaiser 14

Kalani 5 – Waipahu 1

Kalani 5 – Leilehua 6

Kalani 4 – Roosevelt 11

Kalani 1 – Moanalua 12

March 23	Kalani vs. Waialua @ Kaimuki	12:15pm
March 23	Kalani vs. Pearl City @ Kaimuki	3:30pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Girls Athletic Locker Room, Trainers' Room and Judo / Wrestling Room

Thank you for your contributions to the construction of this wonderful facility and for your support of Kalani High School and Kalani High School Athletics. This state of the art facility is a model that we hope will be duplicated across the State of Hawaii. We thank our legislators for their support in securing the necessary funding and we thank our students for providing the inspiration that served as the vision for those that came before us. Thanks again for your part in making this dream come true.

Mahalo to Representatives Mark Hashem, Calvin Say, Bertrand Kobayashi and Senators Stanley Chang and Les Ihara for their support of this project.

Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem

Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem for their help in securing monies for the design of a new rubberized track and field turf. **Kalani High School – \$550,000** for Plans and design for track and field improvements; ground and site improvements.

Alumni information

Mahalo to the KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Kalani Falcons "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic - November 16, 2018 Honoring the Class of 1968!

A big mahalo to the Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Club for sponsoring and organizing the 12th annual Thanksforgiving Golf Classic. With the great food, prizes, and camaraderie, this event celebrated the Class of 1968 while helping to support Kalani Athletics. To date, over \$100,000 in support has gone directly to the athletic programs at Kalani in the form of equipment, specialized training and clinics, and high technology.

Partnerships

Global Participation

Kalani students host Yonezawa High School students

Kalani High School students hosted 3 students from Yonezawa High School (Yamagata Province) from December 9 – December 16. This first-time homestay with Yonezawa continues to promote an understanding of the culture and traditions of other nations while strengthening our awareness that we are a global society. Our students are excited about traveling to Yonezawa in the spring to experience the many sights and sounds of Yamagata.

Kalani students return from visiting Koyo Senior High School - Hiroshima Prefecture

KOYO Senior High School – Kalani High School Partnership

This sister school partnership continues to present opportunities for both schools to learn from each other while strengthening bonds of friendship, peace and tolerance between the United States and Japan. This program helps to solidify the fellowship between schools as we continue to engage in correspondence and visits that promote a greater understanding of the cultures and social customs of both countries. The Kalani Delegation (10 students), led by vice-principal Keileen Isono and Student Activities Coordinator Rei Akasaki stayed in the homes of Koyo students. They visited classrooms and explored beautiful Hiroshima. Kalani High School cherishes the special relationships that we share with Koyo Senior High School and we are proud to be a part of a program that helps to develop lifelong friendships and global perspectives in our communities.

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School students participated in this year's Japan Super Science Fair. Kate Fujii, Mina Gusukuma, Lauren Horita, Shirley Li and Kaitlyn Strandberg (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) presented their research topic "*Flex Sensors to Micro Servos : Converting Analog to Digital*" and performed their Cultural Presentation at Ritsumeikan Senior High School. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair was organized in 2003 as a place for scientific exchange, concentrating on scientific research presentations by high school students. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair changed its name to the Japan Super Science Fair in 2011 in order to widen its scope not only in Japan but around the world. There are 47 schools represented at this year's JSSF, including schools from Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam and host country Japan.

Students return from Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School participated in the Jeju Student Forum in Jeju, Korea in early November.

Tianna Au, Bienierose Cacho, Ji Won (Toby) In and Ashley Taylor (accompanied by teacher Alex Kendrick) represented Hawaii and the United States in Jeju, Korea.

The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on protection of migrant workers, protecting cultural and natural world heritages, reducing waste effectively, and eradicating inequality and injustice in society and other topics faced by the international community, participating students from all over the world build up skills in global leadership and help to formulate international consensus. It is indeed hoped that this year's Forum serves as a way to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust.

School Recognition

Honolulu Magazine (April 2018)

Best Public High School

#1 Ranking with a Grade of A+

Based on 2016-2017 school data

The 100 Best Public High Schools in the U.S.

TheBestSchools.org wants our millions of readers to know which schools excel in delivering that excellence. The wonderful news is that our shared goal has come together. Congratulations! The team at TheBestSchools.org has selected Kalani High School for inclusion on our annual list of the nation's top public high schools!

The 100 Best Public High Schools in the U.S.

<https://thebestschools.org/rankings/best-public-high-schools-us/>

That's news worth promoting to your students, alumni, staff, boosters, financial contributors, and local community. Sharing this link and information with them, along with potential students and the wider world, is the kind of positive news that bolsters the reputation of Kalani High School. Our team sent out a press release recently announcing this list. If there is any way I can further promote recognition of Kalani High School on your behalf, please let me know and I'll be happy to work with you to promote this accomplishment.

As for the TheBestSchools.org, we're a leader in school rankings — secondary, college & university, postgraduate, online, and on-campus — providing millions of prospective students with the information they need to find the right school for them. We're an educational website whose staff and advisory board believe learning transforms lives for the better and should be a lifelong pursuit. Again, my congratulations to everyone responsible for the success of Kalani High School (#88).

Dena Amburgy – TheBestSchools.org

US News Best High Schools (May 9, 2018)

There are 6 silver medal schools from Hawaii included in the 2016 – 2017 rankings of U.S. News Best High Schools.

Kalani is ranked 2nd amongst all of the public schools in Hawaii

Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Kalani High School is 57 percent. The student body makeup is 52 percent male and 48 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 92 percent. Kalani High School is 1 of 55 high schools in the Hawaii Department Of Education. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.

Student Recognition

Academics

National Merit Semi-Finalist

Congratulations to **Shirley Li**

Shirley is amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (67 Hawaii Semi-Finalists)

in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. This academically talented high school senior has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 41 million that will be offered in the spring.

The Selection Index Qualifying Score (minimum qualifying score on last year's PSAT test) to be a semi-finalist is 220.

National Merit Commended Students

The following students have been named Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. These Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last year.

Tianna Au

Winnie Lau

Art / Music

Bravo Kalani Marching Band

Bravo to the Kalani High School Marching Band for their outstanding performances at all of the Marching Band Festivals.

Kamehameha Tournament of Bands:	First Place "AA" Division	72.5 pts. 4th Highest score overall-Excellent Rating
Mililani Trojan Bandfest	First Place "AA" Division	83.4 pts. 2nd Highest Score overall-Excellent Rating
Moanalua Marching Band Festival	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3GtQ2kni0A	
Kamehameha Tournament of Band	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kelaRWdH1zM	
Oahu Marching Band Festival	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NabYH8_w-HM	
Rainbow Marching Band Invitational	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWvjfarQ7qk	
Mililani Bandfest	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MCq0K-eRGU	

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were selected to the

Hawaii Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony I (21)

Everett Amemiya Erin Matsushita Kai Abergas Mia Caliri Jesse Cumpston Micaela Diaz-Paez
Valentina Diaz- Paez Emily Fujii Fuma Fujiki Yukiko Hughes Kurumi Kawata David Kimura
Maxwell Miyasato Cuyler Murata Ryoma Sears Levin So Sherry Tanaka Hinano Tsuchiya
Karen Watarida Brevely-Ann Wiemer Aiden Woodard

Youth Symphony II (19)

Kayleen Asuncion Tea Caliri Gavin Ching Kiana Ejercito Jacob Fetterman Ethan Garland
Rika Haraguchi Ashley Kelleher William Lam Alexander Lau Christine Lau Cora Lau Naiya Lim
Ashley Nakazaki Noriko O'Shea Moko Sato Chinatsu Takizawa Alexander Tomomitsu Robert Wiemer

Concert Orchestra (3)

Brian Nguyen Lilyan Li Shota Yamada

Kelsey Lei

Accepted into Otis College of Art and Design's Class of 2023

Kelsey Lei is the recipient of the Otis Presidential Scholarship

Otis College of Art and Design is a national leader in art and design education.

The College mission is to prepare diverse students of art and design to enrich our world through their creativity, skill, and vision.

Nengajoo Art Contest (Year of the Boar).

The Hawaiian Association of Teachers of Japanese (HATJ) held its annual Nengajoo Contest (Year of the Boar).

Raelynn Kiyuna, won 3rd place

Athletics

Congratulations World Champion Kattie Nakamura

After placing fourth for the last three years, Kalani's own Kayttie Nakamura is the new 15-16 age group Double Mini world champion. Nakamura represents Team USA in the 2018 World Age Group Competition in St. Petersburg, Russia. Sydney Senter from Hawai'i Baptist Academy placed second and Elizaveta Galtsova from Russia placed third. Nakamura will be competing in the individual trampoline on Saturday, Nov. 17 and synchronized trampoline on Nov. 18. Photo courtesy of Kayttie Nakamura 2018.

Congratulations NCAA Letter of Intent

Kamalu Kamakawiwoale

Utah State University
Basketball

Shelby McDaniel

University of the Cumberland
Basketball

Kyara Tagami

Southern Oregon University
Wrestling

Congratulations Kalena and Hallie

Kalani girls and Roosevelt boys took top honors at the Third Annual ScoringLive Free Throw Championship as a part of The Hawaii Pacific Health Great Aloha Run Sports Health & Fitness Expo at the Neal S. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Kalena Halunajan and Hallie Birdsong took down defending champion Mid-Pacific, 16-9, in the championship matchup of the girls competition, while it was the second consecutive year Roosevelt came out on top in the boys bracket.

Kalani became the first girls team to win the grand championship, defeating Roosevelt, 35-29, in the final head-to-head battle.

Other awards

Congratulations Kelly Tan

e-ICON International Competition

1st Place : Team Network E Kelly Tan, a Waipahu High student along with two students from Korea Animation High School, created an AR educational app that helps students learn science with a better visual understanding while promoting a fun learning experience. With Augmented Science, students will be able to explore science from a new engaging perspective.

Congratulations : JCCH 2018 Photo Contest Winners

Grand Prize.

Under the Sky.

Photographer: Kiana Ejercito

Honorable Mention.

Shrine of Paradise.

Photographer: Joshua Isimaru

Honorable Mention.

The Girl, the Happi Coat, and the Temple.

Photographer: Vivi Tong-Lee

**Congratulations to the following students for their winning art entries in the
Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art competition**

Artwork on display at the Hawaii State Museum Feb 16 - April 19. Awards ceremony on Saturday March 16th from 3pm - 5pm.
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qFt9-HRj_wQ-JzzUZlbZ0JprXUxoB9mR

Colleen Kagawa- 2 Gold Keys

Tiffany Ly- Gold Key

Jalen Rose Condes- Silver Key Lawrence Kim- 3 Silver Keys Ayumu Kodama- Silver Key Kelsey Lei- Silver Key

The following students received recognition with an Honorable Mention:

Jalen Rose Condes Colleen Kagawa Karen Oh Kaisei Shigeta Maria Tanaka (2) Clara Wu Emelia Yeung

Congratulations Falcons

Dessert Fantasy's 3rd Annual High School Dessert Bake-Off Challenge – Winner of the Judges Choice Award

Staff Recognition

Congratulations Bryan Silver

The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to serve in the national education arena. Mr. Silver will be on leave for SY18-19. He will be working in Washington DC as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow. At the end of the Fellowship, educators are prepared to return home, equipped with access to a national network of education leaders and programs, a better understanding of the challenges and possibilities in STEM education and a renewed passion for teaching, ready to make significant contributions to their schools and school districts.

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In order to protect student's rights to privacy as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil's Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents/guardians are asked to give the Hawaii State Department of Education permission to create or use digital or print media of student's name, voice, likeness, or images of student work for the purposes described in this form. Parents / guardians need to give their permission in order for the student's name and/or likenesses for the following school-related publications

Please turn in your "Student Publication/ Audio/ Video" release form to the office as soon as possible.

Failure to do so will result in your name and picture being left out of various publications throughout the year (sports team rosters/ pictures, club rosters/ pictures, yearbook photo (SENIOR Portrait picture in yearbook, etc.).

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"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>.

AHERA

Parents, Teachers and Staff,

In 1968, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law requires all K-12 schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a management plan based on the findings of the inspection. The plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. According to section 763.84 of the AHERA Act, our school is carefully inspected every six months for hazardous materials. This inspection has been completed and our school is free of any friable materials. The inspection is another means of assuring the public that Kalani High School has a commitment to provide a safe environment for all members of our school community.

A copy of each school's management plan is on file at the Honolulu District Office at 4967n Kilauea Avenue. A copy of our individual school plan is on file in our Administrative Office. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Kalani High School at 305-0500..

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