

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/11/17)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN
UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Tuesday, August 15 | Picture-taking for Juniors and Seniors (Bldg. C and D) during advisory |
| 2) Thursday, August 17 | Picture-taking for Juniors and Seniors (Bldg. E, F and K) during advisory |
| 3) Thursday, August 17 | Senior Planning Night 6:30 – 8:30 in the cafeteria |
| 4) Friday, August 18 | Holiday : Statehood Day |
| 5) Tuesday, August 22 | OPEN HOUSE 6:00 – 8:00 |
| 6) Monday, September 4 | Holiday : Labor Day |
| 7) Wednesday, October 11 | PSAT Test at Prince Kuhio Hotel |
| 8) Wednesday, October 25 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 2 |
| 9) Friday, October 27 | No School : Professional Development Day |
| 10) Friday, November 10 | Holiday : Veterans’ Day |
| 11) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving |
| 12) Friday, November 24 | No school : day after Thanksgiving |
| 13) Monday, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| 14) Thursday, January 18 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 2 |
| 15) Sunday, March 25 | Junior Prom |
| 16) Friday, April 6 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 1 |
| 17) Saturday, May 19 | Senior Prom |
| 18) Tuesday, May 22 | Graduation – Class of 2018 |
| 19) Thursday, June 14 | Report Cards ready for pick up in library |

Fall Break : October 9 - 13
Summer School : June 2 – July 7

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

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"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle"

Welcome Falcons

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to Kalani High School - Home of the Falcons. 2017 was a banner year. We begin this year with renewed optimism that this school year will be even better.

Together with your help, let us craft a learning environment second to none. With your help, let us plan activities that will foster friendships and create memories for our students that will last a lifetime.

With your help, we know that we will have a great year as we seek to promote Success for All.

Mitchell Otani - Principal

Open House Schedule : August 22

- 6:00 – 6:12 p.m. Period 1
- 6:12 – 6:15 p.m. Passing time
- 6:15 – 6:27 p.m. Period 2
- 6:27 – 6:30 p.m. Passing Time
- 6:30 – 6:42 p.m. Period 3
- 6:42 – 6:45 p.m. Passing Time
- 6:45 – 6:54 p.m. Period 4
- 6:54 – 7:00 p.m. Passing Time
- 7:00 – 7:12 p.m. Period 5
- 7:12 – 7:15 p.m. Passing Time
- 7:15 – 7:27 p.m. Period 6
- 7:27 – 7:30 p.m. Passing Time
- 7:30 – 7:42 p.m. Period 7

The Counselors will be available in their rooms from 6:00.
The vice-principals will be walking around to assist you as needed.
Mr. Otani will be available from 7:30 – 8:00 in the office
if you have any questions and / or concerns

Mahalo – Parents / students

Thank you to all of the parents and students for the very smooth opening of school. Your kokua in the morning has helped to minimize traffic problems and has enabled students to be in school and in class on time.

Mitchell Otani - Principal

PARKING GUIDELINES : To ensure safety, and security for our faculty, staff and students, all student vehicles are required to have a parking permit. Student vehicles parked on campus without a parking permit will result in the following actions: parent/student meeting, student's vehicle will not be allowed on campus.

PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT LETTERS

Parent portal account letters will be distributed to students during Advisory next week. Students are asked to deliver the letters home to parents. Information and activation code for parent accounts are shared in the letter. The Parent Portal Account allows parents to view child's schedule, grades, attendance and or assignments (if teacher posts assignments). If they have more than one child at Kalani, they should be able to see both with the same account. Some schools in the complex may not have opted in to use Infinite Campus to allow parents to view information and therefore parents may only see information of children that are at participating schools.

Welcome Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima Prefecture

Kalani High School welcomes students from Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima Prefecture next week Thursday. This sister school partnership presents opportunities for students from Hawaii and Japan to learn from each other while strengthening bonds of friendship, peace and tolerance between the United States and Japan. This program also 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. We value 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.

The Koyo students will depart for Japan on Tuesday, August 24

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Department of Education student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

1. Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria and has earned the designation of Highly Qualified for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches. Core academic subjects include :
 - a. English-Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Foreign Languages
 - e. Civics and Government
 - f. Economics
 - g. History
 - h. Geography
 - i. Art
 2. Whether the teacher is under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
 3. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees and
 4. Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.
- If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact our school office.

Sincerely,
Mitchell Otani
Principal

Kalani High School announces Partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Kalani High School is excited to announce our new partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. We would like to welcome our newest partner to our Community of Learners. The letter below is an explanation of some of the services that they will be providing.

See Community Connections section below for a letter from the Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CCBT) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

***Congratulations
National Merit Scholarship Program***

The following seniors (2018) took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 209 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential.

Lilianne Au Victor Ho

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>.

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 377-7744.

Construction on Campus

Work continues on the Girls Varsity Locker Room Project. This new facility, a Title IX Project is being constructed between the gym and track. It will be the first new building on campus since the pool was built in 1975. The girls have been without a Varsity Locker Room since the school was built in 1958. There is a Boys Varsity Locker Room. Your diligence and patience helps to provide for the safety of all members of our community of learners. We know that this new facility will enhance the overall education and experience for your child. Thank you.

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

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Events SY2017-2018 Fall events forthcoming

Awesome Welcome Assembly. A big mahalo to the KAS officers for organizing our welcome assembly. They did a great job. Stay tuned for more activities.

Class Activities

Seniors

Attention Class of 2018 parents! Please email kalanipg2018@gmail.com to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018. Project Grad Rummage Sale : August 19th ----- Time :

CLUB News :

List of clubs

Chinese Club	CORE	Creative Dance Club	Future Farmers of America
Glee Club	GSA	HOSA	Interact Club
Key Club	KHOT	Korean Club	LEO Club
Math Team	Mock Trial	Polynesian Club	NHS
Robotics – Team 3008	Science Olympiad	Speech and Debate Team	DECA
Falcon Esports	Drama Club	Poetry Club	

LEO Club

Join the LEO Club! exciting volunteer and scholarship opportunities. Pick up a form in B21 or attend our first meeting on. Membership dues are \$5.

Math League

One of the most active and competitive academic teams on campus, the Kalani Math League Team is a member of the Oahu Mathematics League--a group of around 30 public and private schools from across the island which engages in monthly competitions that draw over 300 students apiece. Students can share their love of mathematics, form friendships with students from other schools, and engage in an impressive and enriching activity--all while strengthening their problem solving and computational abilities. See Doctor Ida if interested

NHS

The Kalani High School chapter of the National Honor Society--a nationally-recognized organization that recognizes academic excellence and promotes service and leadership--is among the largest student organizations on campus. NHS members help to improve the school and wider community through homegrown service projects and by partnering with organizations as diverse as the University of Hawaii's Kennedy Theatre and Habilitat. See Dr. Ida if interested.

C.O.R.E.

Christ Our Real Example Club is all about fun, support, acceptance, and friendships. As a club, we meet during lunch on Wednesdays in room K-16. We talk about the daily struggles as well as times of celebration as teenagers and discuss ways to get through it all TOGETHER! Come join us for lively games, yummy snacks, and a brief time of sharing. Hope to see you there!

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

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

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

Football August 12 Kalani vs. Pearl City @ Roosevelt
Volleyball Aug 11-13 McKinley Tournament

**Fall sport schedules forthcoming
for Crosscountry, Soft-Tennis, Air Riflery, Bowling, Cheerleading and JV Softball**

CHANGE IN SPORTS MEETING PROCEDURES:

The DOE requires that parents/guardians who have a child participating in athletics must attend the Parent Sport Meeting, with their child, once their child has been selected to a team. This is required once each school year that the child is participating in a sport. The meetings have now been broken down and grouped by sport. Please attend the Parent Sport Meeting for your child's sport. The Parent/Guardian is required to go online (www.kalaniathletics.org) to view the OIA/OC16 Risk Management video under the video tab and to view/read both the DOE Parent and Student-Athlete Handbook and Kalani's Guide to Athletic Participation. This must be complete PRIOR to coming to the Parent Sport Meeting. These items will no longer be distributed at the sport meeting. Those who do not have computer access may request an appointment with the Athletics Director to view the video and be provided a hard copy of the two handbooks. Since your child has already been selected to a team the \$80.00 ASET fee is due at the Parent Sport Meeting. The Parent Sport Meetings shall be announced in the morning bulletin and will also appear on the athletic website, school calendar and Principal's Newsletter. Contact your child's coach if you should have any questions.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS & CONSENT FORMS:

An Athletic Physical and the Parent Consent and Assumption of Risk (CAR) form is required before anyone may participate in any athletic training. Parents are encouraged to make every attempt to have these physicals completed during the summer months. If a student does not have a current physical on file with our Athletics Trainer prior to tryouts it may jeopardize their opportunity to make the team. Those participating in a winter sport should consider having their physicals completed no later than October. Spring sports should be no later than February. Physicals are good for one calendar year from the date of the physical. A separate CAR form is needed for each sport your child participates in. These forms are to be turned in directly to the Athletic Trainers. Please do not give them to the coach! For more information please contact our Athletic Trainers. **The trainers start work at 1:00pm.**

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ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS:

The parent/guardian whose child is on Academic Review Status (ARS) is encouraged to stay in close communication with their child's teacher, counselor and coach. All parties should work in unison to ensure that the student-athlete has the greatest opportunity to be successful in their academics so that they may become eligible to participate in athletics.

ATHLETIC PRACTICE SAFETY:

For your safety and the safety of our student-athletes our practices are closed to the public. The gym doors will be closed during practice times and for the field/pool sports parents are asked to stay outside the fence line of the entire field/pool. Parents are asked to plan on arriving to pick up their child after a practice/game prior to end of the event. We want to be sure that there is adult supervision until all athletes have been picked up. Please communicate with your child's coach if you should have any questions. Reminder that there is to be NO SMOKING/VAPORING, NO ALCOHOL AND NO PETS allowed on any DOE campus.

Awards / Student Recognition

Congratulations

Presidential Scholar

Emily Yang

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholars are comprised of **one young man and one young woman** from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and from U.S. families living abroad

The selection of approximately 4,000 original program candidates generally is made based on SAT and ACT scores. Test scores in each of the states/jurisdictions are reviewed, and the total SAT score is compared to the ACT Sum of Scores. Each student's highest test score (in a single test administration) is identified; duplicates and/or lower scores are dropped. In each state, scores are ranked from high to low. Approximately twenty females and twenty males are selected as candidates from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and from families of U.S. citizens living abroad based on SAT and ACT scores.

Application is by invitation only; therefore, students may not apply individually to the Program, nor may their schools nominate them. A review committee of qualified individuals experienced in secondary and post-secondary education evaluates candidates on their academic achievement, personal characteristics, leadership and service activities, and an analysis of their essay. Approximately 800 candidates are named semifinalists and forwarded to the Commission for further review.

In April, the Commission on Presidential Scholars reviews the applications of all semifinalists based on the same criteria used by the review committee. The Commission selects up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars each year. All scholars are honored for their accomplishments during the National Recognition Program, held in June in Washington, D.C. U.S. Presidential Scholars are guests of the Commission during the National Recognition Program and enjoy an expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with government officials, educators, and other accomplished people. To commemorate their achievement, the Scholars are awarded the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

For over 50 years, this unique federal program has honored over 7,000 U.S. Presidential Scholars, who have demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and contribution to school and community. The work of the Commission on Presidential Scholars reaffirms, on behalf of the President, the Nation's commitment to education.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

August 11, 2017

Dear Kalani High School parents,

Aloha! Our team at the Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CCBT) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is honored and excited regarding our second year of collaboration with Kalani High School.

CCBT has a long history of supporting children across the state that have difficulties with inattention, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anxiety, trauma, depression, and disruptive behavior. Our goal is to collaborate with the faculty and staff to develop a variety of supports for behavioral and emotional health on campus! The CCBT staff will include two licensed clinical psychologists and professors who are the directors of the center (Drs. Charles W. Mueller and Brad Nakamura), one Postdoctoral Fellow, and two psychology doctoral trainees.

To best assist us in supporting all Kalani students, we hope to consult with the faculty, behavioral support staff, and others regarding school climate, classroom management, and specific learning supports. This consultation process may include discussing supports for one or more specific students in a classroom. In addition to consultation, we will offer some direct evaluation and support services to students and families at the school. **If you do not want your child to be considered within the context of staff consultation support with CCBT please contact your child's grade-level counselor by September 1, 2017.** Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this collaboration you may contact your child's counselor at any time. Of course, if and when the school is considering any more formal support services you will be individually informed. We will not provide any individualized direct psychological services or conduct any research with your child without first seeking and obtaining your informed consent. We look forward to our year together! All the best regards,



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Associate Professor Co-Director, Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy / University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Awards / Teacher Recognition

Partnerships

Japan Super Science Fair

Jeju Student Forum

**Kalani High School to Participate in the College Board's AP Capstone™ Program
Diploma Program Focuses on Inquiry, Research, and Writing Skills Crucial for College and Career Success**

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Alumni information