

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (08/04/17)

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, August 7       | First Day of School : Freshmen ONLY  |
| 2) Tuesday, August 8      | First Day of School for all other grades                                   |
| 3) Wednesday, August 9    | Picture-taking for Juniors and Seniors (Bldg. A, B and PE) during advisory |
| 4) Friday, August 11      | Welcome Assembly during advisory   |
| 5) Friday, August 11      | Freshmen Ice Cream Social after school                                     |
| 6) Tuesday, August 15     | Picture-taking for Juniors and Seniors (Bldg. C and D) during advisory     |
| 7) Thursday, August 17    | Picture-taking for Juniors and Seniors (Bldg. E, F and K) during advisory  |
| 8) Friday, August 18      | Holiday : Statehood Day  |
| 9) Monday, September 4    | Holiday : Labor Day  |
| 10) Friday, October 27    | No School : Professional Development Day                                   |
| 11) Friday, November 10   | Holiday : Veterans' Day  |
| 12) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving   |
| 13) Friday, November 24   | No school : day after Thanksgiving   |
| 14) Monday, December 25   | Christmas Day  |

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*

### 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 Representative Mark Hashem for his support of this project.*

*Mitchell Otani - Principal*

## **STUDENT SECTION**

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Events SY2017-2018 Fall events forthcoming

Freshmen Day – Monday, August 7

#### Schedule for the Freshmen Day.

7:45- 8:00-	Check in at the gym (teachers report to the gym for check in at 7:35-7:40)
8:00-8:15-	Introductions (freshmen VP, house teachers, transition teacher, and counselors)
8:20-8:45-	Session 1 (5 minute transitions between sessions)
8:50-9:15-	Session 2
9:20- 9:45-	Session 3
9:50-10:15-	Session 4
10:20-10:45-	Session 5
10:50- 11:15-	Session 6
11:15-11:50-	LUNCH
11:54-12:00-	PERIOD 1 (4 minute transitions between periods)
12:04-12:10-	PERIOD 2
12:14- 12:20-	PERIOD 3
12:24- 12:30-	PERIOD 4
12:34- 12:40-	PERIOD 5
12:44- 12:50-	PERIOD 6
12:54- 1:00-	PERIOD 7

### Class Activities

#### Juniors

Attention Class of 2018 parents! Please email [kalanipg2018@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg2018@gmail.com) to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018.

### CLUB News :

#### List of clubs

Chinese Club

Glee Club

Key Club

Math Team

Robotics – Team 3008

Falcon Esports

CORE

GSA

KHOT

Mock Trial

Science Olympiad

Drama Club

Creative Dance Club

HOSA

Korean Club

Polynesian Club

Speech and Debate Team

Poetry Club

Future Farmers of America

Interact Club

LEO Club

NHS

DECA

## COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

### College Information

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage **[kalanihighschool.org](http://kalanihighschool.org)**
- Susan Arashiro / Sandra Yoshida College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- [susan\\_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us)

### **ATHLETICS – Go Falcons**

**Fall sport schedules forthcoming**

### **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Stay tuned for future activities

### **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.

### **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**

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

### **Alumni information**