

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (12/01/17)

KALANI High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| 2) Monday, January 1 | New Year's Day |
| 3) Thursday, January 4 | New Year's Ball @ Rumours Ala Moana |
| 4) Thursday, January 18 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 2 |
| 5) Sunday, March 25 | Junior Prom |
| 6) Friday, April 6 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 1 |
| 7) Saturday, May 19 | Senior Prom |
| 8) Tuesday, May 22 | Graduation – Class of 2018 |
| 9) Thursday, June 14 | Report Cards ready for pick up in library |

Winter Break : December 22 – January 5

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

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*“Dare to reach out your hand into the darkness, to pull another hand into the light.”
“One knows from daily life that one exists for other people - first of all for those upon whose smiles and well-being our own happiness is wholly dependent, and then for the many, unknown to us, to whose destinies we are bound by the ties of sympathy.”*

Albert Einstein | 1879 - 1955 | Swiss physicist & Nobel Prize winner

Congratulations

Miss Hawaii USA 2018 - Julianne Chu - Kalani 2009

REGISTRATION CALENDAR FOR SY2018-2019

December 7

- Registration
- Students given time to get labels for their registration card
- Registration card to be collected during period 6

January 18

- Students to receive verification letter of courses they have selected for their 2018 schedule.
- Verification to be distributed with Quarter 2 Report Card
- Verification to be returned and signed by parent by January 30

April

- Select AP classes to administer prompt to determine students for enrollment in classes for 2018
- Counselors to work with students that have conflicts with their schedules

May

- First week of May will be last chance for students to drop AP class(es) and make elective change
- Counselors to work with students that have conflicts with their schedules

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE A REGISTRATION CARD WILL BE PROGRAMMED BY THEIR COUNSELOR OR THE REGISTRAR AND WILL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHTS TO PROGRAM CHANGES!

Hawaii Youth Symphony

The Hawaii Youth Symphony (HYS) is offering a series of educational concert performances will showcase the outstanding musical talents of Hawaii's youth.

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| Monday, December 4 | Youth Symphony I @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall |
| Tuesday, December 5 | Youth Symphony II @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall |
| Wednesday, December 6 | Concert Orchestra @ Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall |
| Tuesday, February 20 | Youth Symphony I @ Kahilu Theater, Kamuela Hawaii |

Hawaii – Japan Baseball Game

Please join us at Les Murakami Stadium at 2:00pm on Sunday, December 3 for an International Goodwill Game Kalani Legion Baseball Team (featuring our JV team members : age 13-15 years) vs. Fukushima High School

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Attention Parents of Class of 2019 – 5 things for parents to do during your child's junior year

1. Make sure your child meets with the school counselor. This meeting is especially important this year as your 11th-grader begins the college application process. Learn more about the counselor's role in applying to college.
2. Encourage your child to set goals for the school year. Working toward specific goals helps your high schooler stay motivated and focused.
3. Help your junior get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT. This is a test that helps students practice for college admission tests and helps to assess their academic skills. Juniors who score well on the PSAT/NMSQT are also eligible for scholarship opportunities. Find out more about the PSAT/NMSQT.
4. Talk your child about an extracurricular activity to focus on this year. It can be one your child is already involved in or something new. Sticking with extracurricular activities helps students develop their interests and lets colleges see that they can make a commitment.
5. Help your child make a plan. Help your child create a customized step-by-step college plan. Keep on top of the tasks required to get ready for applying to college, track progress and more. Your child may already have created a plan; make sure it's been updated to include his or her junior year goals.

Federal Survey Forms

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

Mauna Kea Scholars

Kalani High School invites students interested in astronomy to participate in the Mauna Kea Scholars Program. The intent of this project is to provide secondary students equity of access to STEM educators from Gemini Observatory and the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope and enable them to experience real world applications of scientific inquiry and exploration. Through a series of distance and blended learning opportunities using observatory astronomical data, students will be able to learn from, and be assisted by participating observatory educators as they engage in collaborative inquiry projects across geographical locations. The goal of this collaboration is to increase student interest in astronomy-related science fair and senior projects, and provide mentoring and internship opportunities for the students. For more information, please go to maunakeascholars.com

To sign up, please see Mrs. Hamasaki in the library or Mr. Silver in J2B

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 PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM

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.).

Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible.

You can download form from Kalani's webpage

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>.

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SY2017-2018 Fall events forthcoming

New Year's Ball

New Year's Ball is on January 4th at Rumours. More information to follow.

Class Activities

Seniors

Cap & Gown Order Deadline Nov 30 (past due)

Go to www.jostens.com Or Call 1-800-JOS-TENS 567-8367

Project Grad 2018 Attention Class of 2018 parents!

Project Grad 2018 registration happening now.

Please email kalanipg2018@gmail.com to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018.

Email us or stop by the Kalani High School office to pick up a packet.

What: Kalani Project Grad 2018 Fundraiser

Where: Palolo McDonald's, 3254 Waialae Avenue

When: Thursday, December 7, 2017, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Why: Socialize, Eat Dinner, & Support our Seniors fundraising for Project Grad - all-night party following graduation

Who: All Kalani High School Families and Friends

How: Purchase dinner through the drive-thru or in-store

15% - 20% of your purchase will be received by Kalani Project Grad 2018, no flyer needed.

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 Club	Speech and Debate Team	DECA
Falcon Esports	Drama Club	Poetry Club	Best Buddies

Club news forthcoming

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

Running Start/Early College

Parents -

Are you interested in having your child experience college classes while in high school? Earning both college and high school credit through one class? Possibly saving you money and shortening your child's time in college?

Have your child see Mr. Tanaka in C-12 for information about Kalani's Running Start/Early College

Event:	Date/Time:	Location:
College Planning Night (target group, Class of 2019)	Wednesday, December 6, 2017/ Set up begins 6:00 pm	Kalani High School cafeteria
Field trip to KCC	Friday, December 8, 2017	KCC campus
Prep for AP exams	On going starting from December 2017	
Continue with post high school presentations for Class of 2019 Juniors	November – December 2017	English classes
AP Fee collection	Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - January 30, 2018	Office
Field trip to HCC	Thursday, January 18, 2018	HCC campus
Sophomore Planning Night	Tuesday, February 6, 2018/Set up begins 6:00 pm	Kalani High School cafeteria
College Fair field trip	Tuesday, April 24, 2018	Hawaii Con. Center
Senior Awards Night	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Roosevelt HS or Manoa Grand Ballroom (JCC)???
SAT administration	Saturday, June 2, 2018	Kalani High School

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

All Fall sports seasons completed

Bowling Cheerleading Crosscountry Football Volleyball Soft-Tennis JV Softball

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.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Those individuals interested in participating in a Winter Sport may now go to <https://kalani-ar.schooltoday.com/> to register their child for athletics. This process is required for anyone who is interested in trying out for a sport at Kalani. Please read the directions completely prior to starting the registration so you will be successful on your first attempt. If your child has already registered for a Fall Sport but is now interested in participating in a Winter Sport then you do not need to re-register your child. Simply log into your account and add the sport your child is interested in for the Winter. You may also add a Spring sport at this time if you so wish. If you do not have computer access please email athletics@kalanihs.org and alternate arrangements shall be made for you.

Completing the registration process does not mean that your child has been selected to a team. This will not be determined until after tryouts have been completed. Parents will also have the opportunity to download athletic physical forms, consent forms, Student Publication Release forms for athletic events which will all need to be completed and turned into the athletic trainers before participating in any preseason, season and postseason activities. In addition, once selected to a team the parent/guardian and student-athlete will need to attend the DOE Mandated Sports Meeting and pay the Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation fee. The Sports Meeting Dates for the winter sports shall be announced soon. Please visit www.kalaniathletics.com if you should need more information regarding athletics at Kalani. GO FALCONS!

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

Academics

National Merit Commended Students

Lilianne Au Victor Ho

NCAA Letter of Intent

Miki Manta.

Full athletic scholarship (golf) to attend California State University Sacramento

Eddie Aikau Essay Contest

We are pleased to announce the following student from **Kalani High School** have been selected as a Winner in the 2017 Eddie Aikau Essay Contest (\$350 Cash Prize):

Jin Won In - Second Place

Jin Won will be honored along with other student winners at an Awards Luncheon on November 4 at the ELKS Club in Honolulu.

Pacific Asian Affairs Council Global Leadership Program

Twenty students were selected for the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Leadership Program for 2017-2018. This 9 month program aims to improve participants' leadership skills, including effective communication, appreciation for diversity, public speaking, goal setting, accountability, and conflict resolution. The goal is to develop global citizens who are informed about global issues, empowered to make a difference, and feel connected with others around the world. Program components address personal leadership, social identity development, intercultural sensitivity and global citizenship.

Kalani is proud to announce that **two** of our students were selected

Emily Wong Jin Won In

Congratulations also to

Kailer Okura : Summer (2017) Study Tour to China sponsored by the Freedom Foundation
Cameron Woods, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki : Summer Service Learning Tour (2017) to Vietnam
sponsored by the Takitani Foundation

The Arts

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Hawaii Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony I (21)

**Kai Abergas Everett Amemiya Kento Francisco Fuma Fujiki Kassi Hatakenaka Daniel Huang Yukiko Hughes
Kurumi Kawata Erin Matsushita Maxwell Miyasato Cuyler Murata Margaret Nakayama Tiffany Nakayama
Justin Okumura Eunice Park Ryoma Sears Ryder Tanaka Sherry Tanaka Shayn Toothman
Aiden Woodard Austin Young**

Youth Symphony II (19)

**Mia Caliri Tea Caliri Jesse Cumpston Micaela Diaz-Paez Valentina Diaz-Paez Kiana Ejercito Gento Fujiki
Rika Haraguchi Raquel Hernandez Alexander Lau David Kimura Ashley Nakazaki Sunwoo Oh Joshua Romero
Levin So Tyler Takemoto Chinatsu Takizawa Karen Watarida Robert Wiemer**

Concert Orchestra (10)

**Kayleen Asuncion Joe Karasawa Ashley Kaya Ashley Kelleher Naiya Lim Evan Sakuda
Moko Sato Anna Shikuma Kiana Tangonan Alexander Tomomitsu**

Athletics

Congratulations

HHSAA Runner-up

Girls Air Riflery Team

Kellyn Okazaki Amy Mar Becky Lei Cindy Rong Malia Neumann Sage Enomoto

OIA Champions

Girls Varsity Air Riflery

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Boys Varsity Crosscountry

Justin Berry Sean Guillermo Austin Young Akira Karasawa Micah Kimura Sean Koyamatsu Tyler Martinez

Girls Junior Varsity Crosscountry

Paige Basilio Ashley Nakazaki Rina Ogino Rochelle Jokura Alana Nakafuji Cora Lau Tryphena Hsu

OIA Eastern Division Champions Boys Varsity Crosscountry Girls Air Riflery

Other Awards

Dessert Fantasy event

Yearly benefit for the United Cerebral Palsy Assoc of Hawaii

Kalani Bakers (Meal Management Students)

Alejandro Yoon, Jax Perez, Katheren Lam and Pebbles Sekiguchi

Kalani High School won the "Judges Choice" award for best High School dessert

"Peoples Choice" award which is the public's vote for the best dessert over-all.

Students were responsible for baking, plating, garnishing and serving their original desserts - [Key Lime Passion Delights](#).

Congratulations

Homecoming Court 2017

King : Austin Young

Senior Attendant : Chara Higaki

Junior Attendant : Marissa Nishiki

Sophomore Attendant : Bailey Miyashiro

Freshmen Attendant : Alana Touch

Queen : Erin Terada

Escort : Pablo Ruelas

Escort : Kai Sigler

Escort : Tyler Martinez

Escort : Timmy Tran

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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

Awards / Teacher Recognition

Partnerships

Global Participation

Japan Super Science Fair : November 1 - 9

Kalani High School is once again invited to participate in this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan. Priscilla Hsu, Daniel Huang, Kailer Okura, Jenna Tsuzaki and Julia Tsuzaki (accompanied by Mrs. Hamasaki) will be presenting their research topic "An Energy Analysis of Invasive Species Avrainvillea Amadelpha" and performing their Cultural Presentation in early November 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. Our students left on November 1 - return home on November 9. JSSF newsletters and photos online <http://www.fkc.ritsumei.ac.jp/fkc/jssf2017/index.html>

Jeju Student Forum : October 31 – November 6

Kalani High School is once again invited to participate in the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Rosalyn Kagimoto, Kokoro Matsumoto, Shannon Shigeta and Cameron Woods, (accompanied by teacher Mike Zane) will be representing 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. The Kalani Delegation will be traveling from October 31 – November 6.

International Moonbase Summit

Kalani High School participated in the International Moonbase Summit in Kailua, Kona from October 1-5, 2017. Junior Shirley Li and Mr. Kenneth Okawa attended this historic summit, participating alongside aerospace engineers, scientists and policy makers in crafting the future of mankind's presence in space. For more info : <https://moonbasealliance.com/>

Welcome Back KAS President Ryder Tanaka and Counselor Kacy Sumikawa

Kalani High School was well represented at the 2nd Hiroshima Junior International Forum hosted by Hiroshima Governor Yuzaki. KAS President Ryder Tanaka and Counselor Mrs. Sumikawa listened to experts in international relations, collaborated with teachers and students from other nations, and made connections with other participants and chaperones to spread the message of peace.

Welcome Back : Hiroshima 20th Anniversary Sister State Partnership

Kalani High School was a part of Senator Brian Taniguchi's Delegation Traveling to Hiroshima, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Sister State Partnership. Eight other Hawaii high schools joined First Lady Dawn Ige and other legislators. Emele Kim, Emily Martinez, Lina Namatame, Rovi Porter and Student Activities Coordinator Rei Akasaki represented Kalani.

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

Support for the Red Cross

The Kalani Crosscountry Team raised \$400 collecting recyclables.- donating the \$400 to the Red Cross of Hawaii.

Alumni information

KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Mahalo for your support of the Kalani Falcons "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic honoring the Class of 1967!

Continuous Notice

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups, including the Boy Scouts. Please direct inquiries regarding HSDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows

Section 504 inquiries

Ms. Krysti Sukita
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Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries

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