

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

# KALANI High School

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

## IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, January 15   | Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School     |
| 2) Thursday, January 18 | Report Cards Distribution during Period 2  |
| 3) Thursday, January 25 | Professional Development Day – No students |
| 4) Monday, February 12  | Teacher Institute Day – No students        |
| 5) Monday, February 19  | Presidents’ Day – No School                |
| 6) Sunday, March 25     | Junior Prom                                |
| 7) Monday, March 26     | Prince Kuhio Day – No School               |
| 8) Friday, March 30     | Good Friday – No School                    |
| 9) Friday, April 6      | Report Cards Distribution during Period 1  |
| 10) Saturday, May 19    | Senior Prom                                |
| 11) Tuesday, May 22     | Graduation – Class of 2018                 |
| 12) Monday, May 28      | Memorial Day – No School                   |
| 13) Thursday, May 31    | Last Day for Students                      |
| 14) Thursday, June 14   | Report Cards ready for pick up in library  |

Spring Break : March 19 - 23

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*

*Happy New Year  
Wishing you a Safe and Happy 2018*

*Congratulations*

*Daniel Huang*

*Accepted into Harvard’s Class of 2022*

*Lina Namatame*

*Accepted into the United States Coast Guard Academy*

*Daysha-Ann Solidum*

Congratulations to Daysha-Ann Solidum.

She signed a Letter of Intent to attend and will receive a full athletic scholarship to play soccer for the University of Nevada-Reno.

*Justin Berry*

Congratulations to Justin Berry

He signed a Letter of Intent to attend and will receive a full athletic scholarship to run crosscountry for the Chaminade University

## Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Finalist – Update

*Mr. Silver's STEM Capstone class' entry has been selected as the state winner.*

Congratulations to Mr. Silver's STEM Capstone class. Their entry was one of the top five in state out of 3,000 entries nationwide. Their proposal is to cool classrooms using the laws of thermal dynamics by engineering a device that can compress air on one side and as it passes through the rapid expansion of the air coming out will be cooler. Their next step is to submit a plan (submitted on December 6th) on how they will video tape the development of their prototype, if they are selected as the state winner.  
Vance Takiguchi◊Nicole Lee◊YuYun Lee◊Pablo Ruelas◊Kaitlyn Strandberg◊Ashley Taylor◊Kaitlyn Tsuha◊Zach Young◊Alyssa Zhang

### REGISTRATION CALENDAR FOR SY2018-2019

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

<b>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!</b>
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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.

### 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**

### **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 GOVERNMENT**

SY2017-2018 Fall events forthcoming

#### **New Year’s Ball**

New Year’s Ball is on January 4<sup>th</sup> at Rumours. More information to follow.

#### **Class Activities**

##### **Seniors**

Cap & Gown Order Deadline Nov 30 (past due)

Go to [www.jostens.com](http://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](mailto: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.

#### **CLUB News :**

##### **List of clubs**

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

*Club news forthcoming*

### **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
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#### **Running Start/Early College**

Students who are enrolled in Early College need to pay your tuition to Mr. Tanaka in C-12. The deadline is WEDNESDAY.

Please make checks out to Kalani High School

Event:	Date/Time:	Location:
Prep for AP exams	Ongoing 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

DEADLINE for the New Warrior Scholarship for UH Manoa is JANUARY 15TH! This scholarship allows up to two letters of recommendations. It is important to note that the recommenders you choose will not receive their email to upload their letter of recommendation until your application has been submitted. The deadline for letters of recommendation is January 25th!

## **ATHLETICS – Go Falcons**

### **Fall Sports All-stars forthcoming**

#### **Winter Sports**

##### **Boys Basketball**

Kalani 50 – Farrington 41  
Kalani 61 – Kaiser 46  
Kalani 51 – Kailua 41  
Kalani 43 – Kahuku 70  
Kalani 42 – Kalaheo 35  
Kalani 45 – McKinley 48  
01/12 Kalani @ Moanalua  
01/20 Kalani @ Roosevelt  
01/27 Kalani vs. Kaimuki

##### **Girls Basketball**

Varsity game to follow JV game

Kalani 59 – Kaimuki 39  
Kalani 38 – McKinley 33  
Kalani 45 – Farrington 24  
Kalani 38 – Roosevelt 31  
Kalani 50 – Kaiser 40  
Kalani 82 – Kailua 21  
Kalani 38 – Kahuku 41  
Kalani 50 – Castle 36  
Kalani 72 – Kalaheo 34  
Kalani 55 – Moanalua 60

##### **Boys Soccer**

Kalani 2 – Castle 0  
Kalani 2 – Kailua 0  
Kalani 3 – Kahuku 0  
Kalani 1 – Kalaheo 0  
Kalani 3 – Roosevelt 0  
Kalani 7 – McKinley 0  
Kalani 5 – Moanalua 0  
01/13 Kalani vs. Farrington  
01/17 Kalani @ Kaiser  
01/20 Kalani vs. Kaimuki

##### **Girls Soccer (varsity only)**

Kalani 1 – Kaimuki 0 (forfeit)  
Kalani 2 – Castle 3  
Kalani 2 – Kailua 0  
Kalani 1 – Kahuku 1  
Kalani 3 – Kalaheo 1  
Kalani 1 – Roosevelt 6  
Kalani 8 – McKinley 0  
Kalani 1 – Moanalua 3  
01/13 Kalani @ Farrington  
01/17 Kalani vs. Kaiser

##### **Paddling**

01/13 Regatta #5 @ Keehi  
01/20 OIA Championships @ Keehi

##### **Swimming**

01/13 OIA JV Championships @ Kalani  
01/20 OIA Eastern Division Championships @ VMAC  
01/27 OIA Varsity Championships @ VMAC

**Wrestling**  
TBA

**JV Baseball**  
01/20 OIA Semifinals

**JV Tennis**  
Season completed

**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.

Reminder that there is to be NO SMOKING/VAPORING, NO ALCOHOL AND NO PETS allowed on any DOE campus.

**Awards / Student Recognition**

**Academics**

**Shirley Li**  
**Class of 2019**

**ACT : Perfect Score of 36**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> Kalani student in past 4 years with ACT score of 36 : Jacob Ly 2015 and Kacie Kajihara 2017)**

**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**

**Les Miserables**

**Bravo!**

Bravo to **Renei Leung** and Faith **Slansky**. Both were in the cast for Castle Performing Arts Center's *Les Miserables*.

It was an amazing production with outstanding voices - one of the best musicals that I have seen.

Please take time to congratulate Renei and Faith for a job well done.

**Dragon Beat (Taiko) Concert**

**Bravo!**

**Bravo to Yuri Hirata (Class of 2015), Daniel Vaiaso (Grade 11) and Masaya Oda (Grade 9)**

Under the direction of Master Tsutomu Nakai, Dragon Beat Hawaii performed at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday.

They were very focused and shared their passion for taiko while performing over a dozen numbers.

Please take time to congratulate Daniel and Masaya ----- Yuri's brother is current Kalani senior, Taichi Hirata

### **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**

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

#### **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 and

"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. 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**

Forthcoming

## **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 Amadelpa*" 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 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sister State Partnership**

Kalani High School was a part of Senator Brian Taniguchi's Delegation Traveling to Hiroshima, celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://maunakeascholars.com)

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

**Alumni information**

**Miss Hawaii USA 2018 - Julianne Chu - Kalani 2009**

**KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

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

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