

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/27/17)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, June 2 | First day of Summer School | |
| 2) Friday, June 9 | Report Card ready for pick up in library | |
| 3) Monday, June 12 | Holiday : Kamehameha Day | |
| 4) Tuesday, July 4 | Holiday : Independence Day | |
| 5) Friday, July 7 | Last Day of Summer School | |
| 6) Tuesday, July 18 | Registration Packet Pickup : Grade 11 @ 7:30am | Grade 12 @ 9:00am |
| 7) Wednesday, July 19 | Registration Packet Pickup : Grade 9 @ 7:30am | Grade 10 @ 9:00am |
| 8) Monday, August 7 | First Day of School : Freshmen ONLY | |
| 9) Tuesday, August 8 | First Day of School for all other grades | |
| 10) Friday, August 18 | Holiday : Statehood Day | |
| 11) Monday, September 4 | Holiday : Labor Day | |
| 12) Friday, October 27 | No School : Professional Development Day | |
| 13) Friday, November 10 | Holiday : Veterans' Day | |
| 14) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving | |
| 15) Friday, November 24 | No school : day after Thanksgiving | |
| 16) 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"

Congratulations to Kalani High School's Class of 2017 Valedictorians

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| <i>Zoe Asahan - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Bryazha Cairnes - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Mary Garrison - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Kobi Gima - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Jocelyn Grandinetti - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Victoria Hahn - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Leslie Horita - Oregon State University</i> | <i>Ivy Huang - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Brandon Jim - Portland State University</i> | <i>Kacie Kajihara - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Kelli Kimura - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>James Lawhn - University of Kansas</i> |
| <i>Emily Leong - University of Michigan</i> | <i>Megan Li - Chapman University</i> |
| <i>Cheyenne LoRusso - Seton Hall University</i> | <i>Sara Marsumura - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Masanari Mitsui - Waseda University</i> | <i>Haruka Mukoyama - University of California Davis</i> |
| <i>Sara Nakagaki - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Alyssa Nishi - Loyola Marymount University</i> |
| <i>Tristyn Norwood - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Joy Okimoto - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |
| <i>Daisuke Otagiri - University of California Irvine</i> | <i>Briana Spencer - George Fox University</i> |
| <i>Brandon Stone - Portland State University</i> | <i>Moriah Tom - Brown University</i> |
| <i>Ikumi Utashiro - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Chance Yagi - Loyola Marymount University</i> |
| <i>Melissa Yago - Coast Guard Academy</i> | <i>Emily Yang - University of Southern California</i> |
| <i>Koby Yoshimi - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott</i> | |
| <i>Raellis Young - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> | <i>Spencer Young - University of Hawaii Manoa</i> |

Principals Award

Emily Yang

Hawaii's Female Presidential Scholar for 2017

Accepted to the University of Southern California Class of 2021

Presidential Scholar Nominee

Kacie Kajihara

National Merit Finalists

Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang

Takitani Award: Emily Yang

Citizenship Award: Mary Garrison

National Merit Commended Students

Kobi Gima Kainalu Hagiwara Leslie Horita Matthew Oh Moriah Tom

University of Hawaii Regents Scholars: Kacie Kajihara and Moriah Tom

University of Hawaii Chancellor Scholarship Awardees

*Zoe Asahan Mary Garrison Kobi Gima Jocelyn Grandinetti
Victoria Hahn James Lawhn Sara Matsumura Joy Okimoto
Chance Yagi Melissa Yago Emily Yang Raellis Young*

Kalani High School Class of 2017

Accepted to the following Colleges/Universities:

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Services Azusa Pacific University Biola University Boston University
Brandeis University Brigham Young University – Hawaii Brigham Young University – Provo, Utah Brown University
California Baptist University California Poly San Luis Obispo California State University Maritime Academy
California State University Polytechnic, Pomona Central Washington University Chaminade University
Chapman University Chico State University Cleveland Institute of Music Coast Guard Academy Prep School
Colorado Mesa University Columbia University Concordia University, Irvine Concordia University, Portland
Corban University Creighton University DePaul University DePauw University Dixie State University
Doshisha University, Kyoto Drexel University Eastern Washington University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College Emmanuel College Emory University Everett Community College Franklin Peirce University
George Fox University George Mason University Gonzaga University Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University Honolulu Community College Humboldt State University Indiana State University
Johns Hopkins University John Jay College of Criminal Justice Johnson and Wales University
Kapiolani Community College Leeward Community College Lewis and Clark College Linfield College
Long Beach City College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University, Chicago Loyola University, New Orleans
Marist College Menlo College New England Conservatory of Music New Mexico Military Institute
Northern Arizona University North Park University Northwestern University Occidental University
Oregon State University Pacific Lutheran University Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University
Pennsylvania State University Philadelphia University Point Loma Nazarene University Portland State University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Richmond University Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University Saint Louis University St. Martin's University San Diego State University
San Francisco State University Santa Clara University Santa Monica College Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University Seattle Pacific University Seton Hall University Sophia University Southern Oregon University
Spring Hill College Stonehill College The American International University in London
The City University of NY Baruch College University of Alaska Anchorage University of Arizona
University of California – Berkeley University of California – Davis University of California – Irvine
University of California – San Diego University of California – Santa Cruz University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Colorado – Colorado Springs University of Denver University of Gothenburg
University of Hawaii at Hilo University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Illinois at Chicago University of Kansas
University of Michigan University of North Dakota University of Nevada – Las Vegas University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Richmond
University of St. Johns University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California
University of the Pacific University of Washington at Bothell University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison Utah State University Vanderbilt University Waseda University
Washington State University Western Oregon University Western Washington University Whittier College
Whitworth University Willamette University

National Merit Scholarship Program

The following juniors 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

Other Awards

Congratulations to

*Albert Mackey got the Emerson Scholarship to attend the prestigious Interlochen Summer Camp
Kelsey Lei for placing 3rd in the 1st District Congressional Art Competition - work titled 'Grasp'
Jazzlyn Luke, Zheng Xian Lu and Kacie Sakamaki - Youth Art Month Winners*

Congratulations to Bryan Silver and members of Team Magma

Worlds in Houston, Texas

8 – 1 – 1 and reached the semi-finals | Winner of the Entrepreneurship Award

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.

Traffic will be re-routed beginning June 1st to allow for trenching of the utilities for the building.

A new map to explain the traffic flow will be sent out before summer school begins.

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

UH Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CCBT) and Kalani HS Collaboration Highlighted Mental Health Topic of the Month: Healthy and Productive Summers

Congratulations to everyone for a great year! In order to prepare for the months ahead, CCBT staff wanted to provide some tips on encouraging a healthy summer. Research shows keeping your children active over the summer is helpful to their well-being. In fact, studies show that many setbacks often occur during the summer months. To keep your teen focused and on the right path, you'll want to find some ways to keep him/her busy over the summer. Some recommendations are to: (a) Develop a plan and talk it over with them beforehand including structure, routines, and mutually agreed rules, (b) Encourage healthy and consistent sleep patterns, (c) Help teens to have focus/purpose/goals for the summer, (d) Get them engaged in the community (work/volunteer/play). For opportunities to participate in summer groups including robotics, arts, and wildlife go to: (1) <http://www.kaimukihawaii.com/d/c/summer-programs-honolulu-hawaii.html> (2) <http://kuai.crdg.hawaii.edu/store/summerprograms/>.

Class Activities

Juniors

Attention Class of 2018 parents! Please email kalanipg2018@gmail.com to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018.

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	

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

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

ATHLETICS – Go Falcons

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – *Micah Kawano*
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – *Czarina Pineda-Abaya*
MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE - *Masanari Mitsui*
FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE – *Emily Yang*

IRON FALCON AWARD - 4 VARSITY SPORTS

Kailer Okura

FALCON TRIFECTA AWARD - 3 VARSITY SPORTS

Kai Anderson	Trina Chun	Chara Higaki	Kaito Higashi	Rosalyn Kagimoto	Hanale Kamakawiwoole
Akira Karasawa	Ryan Leon Bracamontes	Charity Lopes	Logan Matsuoka	Tiffany Nakayama	
Mika O'Shea	Angela Pacheco	Helen Park	Rovi Porter	Isabel Rogers	Pablo Ruelas
	Seth Tina Soberano	Thanh Tran	Ryu Yamane		

KALANI HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS

SPORT MVP	NAME
BASEBALL	KOHL SUEHIRO
BOYS AIR RIFLE	NICHOLAS VENTENILLA
BOYS BASKETBALL	MICAH KAWANO
BOYS BOWLING	DYLAN SHUGART
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY	AUSTIN YOUNG
BOYS JUDO	DAVID HIGASHI, KAILER OKURA
BOYS PADDLING	ROSS YAMANE
BOYS SOCCER	TANNER ARAKAKI
BOYS SOFT TENNIS	JUSTIN TERADA
BOYS SWIMMING	DONG JIN HWANG
BOYS TENNIS	KOBY MURATA
BOYS TRACK	LOGAN MATSUOKA
BOYS VOLLEYBALL	LEIMANA, NAKI, SETH TINA-SOBERANO
BOYS WRESTLING	JOHNATHAN HOBBY

SIDELINE CHEER	MACEY HONJIYO
FOOTBALL	JAEMI HARRIS
FOOTBALL - OFFENSE	SETH TINA-SOBERANO
FOOTBALL – DEFENSE	GAGE QUINABO-REIS
GIRLS AIR RIFLE	HEATHER MAR
GIRLS BASKETBALL	KIRSTIN KOUCHI
GIRLS BOWLING	ZOE ASAHAN
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	TRINA CHUN
GIRLS GOLF	MIKI MANTA, MELISSA YAGO
GIRLS JUDO	CZARINA PINEDA-ABAYA
GIRLS PADDLING	THANH TRAN
GIRLS SOCCER	ROVI PORTER
GIRLS SOFT TENNIS	KELLI KIMURA
GIRLS SWIMMING	SHIRLEY LI
GIRLS TENNIS	DALE EMOTO
GIRLS TRACK	EMILY LEONG
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	OFEIRA-LAINA PETAIA
GIRLS WRESTLING	CZARINA PINEDA-ABAYA
COMPETITIVE CHEER	CHAYLEN HAKIKAWA
SOFTBALL	CHERISE HORITA, TONY-LYNN IBARA
WATER POLO	CHARITY LOPES

***Congratulations - Spring Sports
HHSAA Champion
Czarina Pineda-Abaya and Kailer Okura***

HHSAA Results

Golf Girls – 3rd Place Judo Girls – 3rd Place
Golf Boys – 9th Place Softball – Consolation Champion

HHSAA Individual

2nd Place - Zoe Tateyama
3rd Place - Phoebe Pineda-Abaya
6th Place – Miki Manta

OIA Results

Golf	OIA Girls Individual	2 nd	
		2 nd	Miki Manta
		7 th	Michelle Kim
		14 th	Kainani Ho
Golf	OIA Boys Individual	3 rd	
		3 rd	Robert Choi
		12 th	Curtis Meares
Judo	Girls Individual	OIA lost in the semi-finals	
		1 st	Czarina Pineda-Abaya
		2 nd	Zoe Tateyama
		3 rd	Phoebe Pineda-Abaya
		5 th	Kyara Tagami
		5 th	Rosalyn Kajimoto
7 th	Margaret Nakayama		
		8 th	Ava Chan

Boys	OIA lost in the quarter-finals
Individual	1 st Kailer Okura
	2 nd David Higashi
	7 th Everett Amemiya
	7 th Matthew Young
	7 th Khris Hokama-Decker
	8 th Austin Park

Softball Div II - OIA Runner-up

Tennis	Girls	OIA lost in the semi-finals	Boys	OIA lost in the semi-finals
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Individual	4th	Koby Murata
	7th	Chad Aoki
	11th	Nickolas Ashikawa

Individual	2nd	Dale Emoto
	4th	Jin Kim / Isabel Rogers
	7th	Alyssa Nishi / Kelly Kwak
	10th	Jordyn Tanaka / Cyrah Strawn

Track and Field	OIA Girls	6th	
	Individual	2nd	Emily Leong - Triple Jump
		2nd	Azure Chung - Long Jump
		3rd	Emily Leong - Long Jump
		3rd	Cameron Woods - 100 Meter High Hurdles
		5th	4x100 Relay Chara Higaki ... Julia Tsuzaki ... Emily Leong ... Azure Chung

Water Polo OIA - 3rd

Eastern Division Champions

Girls Varsity Tennis

Girls Varsity Golf

Eastern Division Runner-up

Boys Varsity Tennis

Boys Varsity Golf

Baseball

Girls Varsity Track and Field

Girls Junior Varsity Track and Field

Girls Varsity Judo

Eastern Division Individual Champions

Miki Manta – Girls Varsity Golf

Dale Emoto – Girls Varsity Tennis

Emily Leong – Girls Varsity Track and Field [Long Jump and Triple Jump]

Azure Chung – Girls Junior Varsity Track and Field [100m, 200m, Long Jump]

Kai Sigler – Boys Junior Varsity Track and Field [400m and 4x400]

Names pending - Boys Junior Varsity 4x400 Relay

Fall and Winter Sports

Congratulations

HHSAA Champion

Czarina Pineda-Abaya

HHSAA Wrestling 'State' Champion

HHSAA Runner-up

Boys Basketball

OIA Champions
Boys Varsity Basketball
Girls Varsity Basketball
Girls Junior Varsity Crosscountry
Girls OIA Swimming Relays

Eastern Division Champions
Girls Air Riflery
Girls Soft-Tennis
Girls Varsity Basketball

OIA JV Boys Basketball : OIA Runner-up

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.

National Merit Scholarship

Congratulations to **Emily Yang**

Emily has been selected as a winner of a National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship

National Merit Semi-Finalist

Congratulations to **Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang**

Kacie and Emily are amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (two of the 66 in the State of Hawaii) in the 62nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These two academically talented high school seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 32 million that will be offered in the spring.

The minimum qualifying score on last year's PSAT test to be a semi-finalist is 217.

Congratulations also to Christopher Lindsay (transfer from Iolani) who is also a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

University of Hawaii Regent Scholar

Kacie Kajihara Moriah Tom

University of Hawaii Chancellor Scholarship Awardees

Zoe Asahan Mary Garrison Kobi Gima Jocelyn Grandinetti
Victoria Hahn James Lawhn Sara Matsumura Joy Okimoto
Chance Yagi Melissa Yago Emily Yang Raellis Young

Class of 2017

Kacie Kajihara

ACT : Perfect Score 36 SAT : 2310 740/770/800

Emily Yang

ACT : 35

SAT : 2260 800/800/660

Ocean Science Bowl

On Saturday, February 4th, 2017 high school students from all over the state competed in the Hawai'i Regional competition for the **National Ocean Sciences Bowl** (also known as the Aloha Bowl).

Congratulations to Kalani's winning team of

Zoe Asahan, David Higashi, Daniel Huang, Mika Ishii and Rovi Porter

They will represent Hawai'i in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl held at Oregon State University (Corvallis) in April.

Science Fair Qualifiers for ISEF

Mika Ishii Emily Yang

Hawaii State Science Fair Winners

Category Winners

Cell & Molecular Biology - Emily Yang - 2nd place

Embedded Systems - Brandon Stone - 1st place

Environmental Engineering - Mika Ishii - 2nd place

Robotics & Intelligent Machines - Jordaynelexi Drasal - 2nd place

Special Awards

Jordaynelexi Drasal - McInerny Foundation Scholarship

Mika Ishii - Environ Control Award, May Nishioka Pioneer Award, and Ricoh USA Award

Brandon Jim - UH Manoa College of Engineering Award

Brandon Stone - McInerny Foundation Scholarship, Perron Innovation Award, and UH College of Engineering Award

Emily Yang - Associated Chinese University Women's Inc. Award, Clinical Labs Award, and US Army Award

Teacher Award Bryan Silver - McInerny Foundation

2017 Hawaii State DECA Competition

David Higashi : Medallion Winner for Marketing Communications

Niquerose Cacho and Sun Young Kim : Medallion Winners and Finalists for Financial Services

Ryan Leon Bracamontes and Melissa Yago : Medallion Winners and Finalists for Travel and Tourism Marketing

Niquerose Cacho : Second Highest Score for the Financial Services Exam

Niquerose Cacho and Sun Young Kim : Third place Trophy Winners for Financial Services

HOSA State Leadership Conference

Team Events: Two Teams scored high enough to place second and third in their events, which qualifies them to compete at the International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Orlando Florida in June. .

2nd Place : CERT Skills : Zoe Takeyama & Cheyne Nakamura

3rd Place : Community Awareness : Tehani Hamano & Ofeira Petaia

Individual Events: Nursing Assisting and Medical Assisting both had two rounds, written exam and performance based assessment. Our students scored high in both rounds, which also qualified them for ILC in Florida.

2nd Place : Nursing Assisting : Briana Spencer

2nd Place : Health Career Photography : Joohye Lee

2nd Place : Medical Assisting : Eunice Park

2nd Place : Medical Assisting : Ivy Huang

2nd Place : Prepared Speaking : Quing Zeng

Congratulations to Bryan Silver and members of Team Magma

Congratulations to Kalani's Robotics Team - Team Magma for winning the Engineering Inspiration Award at the Palmetto Regional in South Carolina. Winning this prestigious award qualifies the team for the World Competition in Houston in April. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community.

FIRST Robotics - Hawaii Regional First Dean's List Finalist Award - Rovi Porter

In an effort to recognize the leadership and dedication of *FIRST*'s most outstanding secondary school students, the Kamen family sponsors awards for selected 10th or 11th grade* students known as the *FIRST* Robotics Competition® *FIRST* Dean's List Award

Creativity Award sponsored by Xerox Awarded to Kalani High School

Celebrates creativity in design, use of component, or strategy of play.

Honolulu District Science Fair Winners Congratulations to

Emily Yang	Effects of Amino Acid on Preimplantation Embryo Development
Brandon Stone	Gaze to Speech Application for Motor Impaired Students
Priscilla Hsu / Tryphena Hsu	An Energy Analysis of the Invasive Algae Species "Arvrainvillea Amadelpha"
Brandon Jim	Testing Cement Strength with Various Aggregates
Mika Ishii	Phytodesalination of Saline Soil Using Native Hawaiian Halophytes
David Higashi	Comparison of Optical Spectrum of Lunar Mare and Highland
Jordaynelexi Drasal	Technological Advancements of the Artificial Intelligence in Robotic Fish
Celine Nakamura	Creating an App to Reduce Time Students Spend Searching for College Information
Spencer Young	Improving Student Work through a Javascript Based Online Collaboration Platform

Pacific Asian Affairs Council Global Leadership Program

Twenty students were selected for the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Leadership Program for 2016-2017.

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 nine of our students were selected

**Niquerose Cacho Lauren Horita Rosalyn Kagimoto Taylor Kang Kailer Okura
Ashley Taylor Jenna Tsuzaki Julia Tsuzaki Cameron Woods**

Congratulations also to **Priscilla Hsu.**

Priscilla Hsu received a scholarship to go on a Philippine Study Tour (During Fall Break)
She traveled with Ms. Jill Takasaki Canfield. Executive Director, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Scholarships

Presented to

Priscilla Hsu : Dr. Rosita Leong Scholarship to participate in Fall Study Tour to the Philippines

Kailer Okura : Summer Study Tour to China sponsored by the Freedom Foundation

Cameron Woods, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki : Service Learning Tour to Vietnam sponsored by the Takitani Foundation

Erin Terada : Eddie Tangen Scholarship[in the amount of \$300

The students below are participants in the Global Leadership Program sponsored by the Atherton Foundation

Lauren Horita, Taylor Kang, Ashley Taylor

Niquerose Cacho, Rosalyn Kagimoto, Kailer Okura, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki, Cameron Woods

Kacie Kajihara

2016 *National* FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana 1st top three finish for Hawaii in 55 years

Agriscience Fair : 2nd Place Gold Medalist Kacie Kajihara Kalani FFA of Hawaii

Eddie Aikau Essay Contest

Mika Ishii - First Place

Maunakea Scholars Program

Three ambitious Kalani High School students will conduct sophisticated astronomical research using some of the world's most powerful telescopes. The aspiring astronomers were awarded time to use two Maunakea observatories as a part of the Maunakea Scholars program-an innovative partnership between the Maunakea Observatories and the Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE).

Working alongside Institute for Astronomy graduate student mentors at the University of Hawaii, the students developed professional-style research proposals for the review and selection of the Maunakea Scholars time allocation committee.

Spencer Young was awarded two hours of observing time with the East Asian Observatory (EAO) using the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT) POL-2 instruments for his research proposal, "Star forming regions and how they retain their shapes."

David Higashi was awarded one hour of observing time with Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) using the instrument ESPaDOnS for his research proposal, "The Creation of the Moon."

Jordaynelexi Drasal was awarded 30 minutes of observing time with CFHT using the instrument Megacam for her research proposal, "Globular Star Clusters."

Manoa Academy Pilot Program

Director of Global Studies, Lesley Thorne of the University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences is pleased to announce that five students from Kalani High School have been admitted into the University of Hawaii at Manoa through the Manoa Academy pilot program.

The admitted students are: Jin Kim Ikumi Utashiro Kalena Kimura Chengxi Liang Becky Lei

The Mānoa Academy is an innovative program offered by the College of Social Sciences (CSS) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) for select Hawai'i high school juniors and seniors. Eligible students have the opportunity to enroll in three-credits of undergraduate coursework during the Spring 2017 semester on the Mānoa campus and earn early acceptance into UHM for Fall 2017 (Fall 2018 for high school juniors). The college course will meet degree requirements necessary to graduate with a degree from UH Mānoa. Classes will be offered during the week - after school or online. Mānoa Academy students will not only have access to University resources, but will also have the opportunity to work with undergraduate student tutors and mentors specific to their enrolled class.

National Public Radio features Kalani Musicians (from the Star Advertiser)

This will be the fifth time "From the Top" has come to Hawaii. In the past 12 years, NPR has produced seven shows on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii island. Sixteen-year-old Chance Yagi (senior) and his 18-year-old brother, Given (Class of 2016), both students at Kalani High School, performed at the Blaisdell. Both brothers play multiple instruments and various musical styles, including taiko, marching band and jazz, but will be playing ukulele for the NPR show with their award-winning group 4U Ukulele Quartet.

Members of the **Kalani High School Wind Ensemble** participated in the **Music For All National Concert Band Festival**.

Congratulations also to Wind Ensemble members

Kassi Hatakenaka and Tiffany Nakayama

Kassi and Tiffany practiced and participated with the Honor Band of America at the

Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha

Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony I (21)

Everett Amemiya Fuma Fujiki Kurumi Kawata Sherry Tanaka Taichi Hirata Daniel Huang Ace Inouye
Margaret Nakayama Tiffany Nakayama Eunice Park Ryder Tanaka Shayn Toothman Austin Young Brandy Shinoda
Kacie Kajihara Crystal Lee Albert Mackey Emerlynn Shibayama Moriah Tom Chance Yagi Aileen Zhang

Youth Symphony II (16)

Kento Francisco Mika Ishii Cuyler Murata Karen Watarida Rika Haraguchi David Kimura Maxwell Miyasato
Sunny Nam Sunwoo Oh Joshua Romero Kaisei Shigeta Cara Yoshimi Jonah Blas Kassi Hatakenaka
Raquel Hernandez Alyssa Reyes

Concert Orchestra (5)

Toby Arakaki Kayleen Asuncion Tea Caliri Rena Caramonte Tyler Takemoto

2017 Oahu Band Directors' Select Band

Flute 2 : Margaret Nakayama and Sherry Tanaka

Oboe 1 : Kacie Kajihara and Daniel Huang

Clarinet 1 : Kassi Hatakenaka

Alto Saxophone 1 : Matthew Pokung & Dale Emoto

Horn 2 / 3 : Emerlynn Shibayama and Crystal Lee

Trumpet 1 : Taichi Hirata

Euphonium : Cuyler Murata

Percussion : Jesse Cumpston and Shayn Toothman

Bassoon 2 : Everett Amemiya

Oboe 2 : Chance Yagi

Clarinet 2 : Tyler Takemoto

Baritone Saxophone : Moriah Tom

Horn 4 : Raquel Hernandez, Kalani

Trumpet 2 : Tiffany Nakayama

Tuba : Kaisei Shigeta and Zachariah Finefeuiaki

Falcons On Fire results

1st place: Brandon x2 (Brandon Stone and Brandon Jim)

2nd place: Sabrina Foley

3rd: Hawaii Loves Ukulele (Kapono Wong, Toby Arakaki, Bronson Pacheco)

Congratulations to all of the participants and our winners

Artsy Students
Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

The following students have earned National Awards in the 2017 Scholastic Art and Writing Award Program
This year, more than 330,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Less than 1% were recognized at the national level.

Silver Medal : Malia Neumann : Grade 11 : thousands
Silver Medal : Kotone Utagawa : Grade 12 : Howling Cat

2017 Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to the following students who won Awards in the 2017 Scholastic Art Contest.

Teacher : Mr. James Mosher

Gold Key

Chantel Nagelmann : Grade 12 : Aji
Malia Neumann : Grade 11 : thousands
Kotone Utagawa : Grade 12 : Howling Cat

Silver Key

Melody Azeka : Grade 12 : Abyss
Tyler Leong : Grade 10 : Dylan
Keiorah Stinson : Grade 12 : Safe Harbor
Kotone Utagawa : Grade 12 : Psycho Paradox

Aloha Harvest Compassion (Art) Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their artwork in this year's

Aloha Harvest's Compassion in the Arts Contest

First Place : Kento Inoue – Sculpture “Identity”

Third Place : Austin Mills – Sculpture “Hope”

Honorable Mention : Chevy Ishida – Mixed Media “Helping Hands”

Teacher : Janice Miyoshi

18th Annual Dr.Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Poetry Contest

International Peace Poem Poetry Contest

1st Place : Olivia Torres

Congratulations Bryazha Caires : Miss Kapahulu Teen USA

WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

<http://khon2.com/2016/09/05/world-conservation-congress-addresses-severity-of-climate-change-rising-sea-levels/>

Rianne Pada wrote an article on the World Conservation Congress for Civil Beat. Please see below for the link. Great job, Rianne!

<http://www.civilbeat.org/2016/09/iucn-if-they-can-do-it-why-cant-i/>

Awards / Teacher Recognition

Bryan Silver : 7-12 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Partnerships

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School was well represented at this year's Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan.

Leslie Horita, Kacie Kajihara, Moriah Tom, Chance Yagi and Emily Yang (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) presented their research topic “Effect of Myostatin Inhibition on Rheumatoid Arthritis” and performed their Cultural Presentation last week 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.

Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School was well represented at the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Erin Terada, Shayn Toothman, Kaitlyn Yong and Austin Young (accompanied by Counselor Trevor Teraoka) represented Hawaii and the United States. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on peace, environmental concerns, bullying, 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 served as a way for our students to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust.

Mahalo to the Department of Business and Economic Development for sponsoring this trip.
Congratulations Austin Young. He received a Certificate of Appointment from the Governor of Jeju.
Austin and one Jeju student were selected as Jeju Honorary Youth Ambassadors.

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

Honolulu, Hawaii — Kalani High School is one of approximately 1,000 schools worldwide to implement AP Capstone™—an innovative diploma program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success: research, collaboration, and communication. The program consists of two courses taken in sequence: AP® Seminar and AP Research. Developed in direct response to feedback from higher education faculty and college admission officers, AP Capstone complements the in-depth, subject-specific study of other Advanced Placement® courses and exams.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research assessments and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will earn the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies their outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on both AP Seminar and AP Research assessments only (but not on four additional AP Exams) will earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™. Kalani High School will start AP Seminar in the fall of 2017.

“This innovative program gets a broader, more diverse student population ready for college and beyond.. The program gives our teachers more leeway with curriculum choices so their students can access more challenging coursework and sharpen their reading and writing skills.”

- Mitchell Otani, Principal

The AP Seminar course, typically taken in 10th or 11th grade, equips students with the ability to look at real-world issues from multiple perspectives. Through a variety of materials—articles to research studies to foundational and philosophical texts—students tackle complex questions; understand and evaluate opposing viewpoints; interpret and synthesize information; and construct, communicate, and defend evidence-based arguments. Education, innovation, sustainability, and technology are examples of themes or topics covered in AP Seminar. However, teachers have the flexibility to choose subject content based on student interests, whether local, regional, national, or global. By tapping into students' personal interests, AP Capstone gives students from a wide range of backgrounds an entry point into stimulating coursework more than ever before. Students are assessed through: a team project and presentation, an individual project and presentation, and an end-of-course written exam.

In the subsequent AP Research course, students design, plan, and conduct a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest, documenting their process with a portfolio. Students build on skills developed in the AP Seminar course by learning how to understand research methodology; employ ethical research practices; and collect, analyze, and synthesize information to build, present, and defend an argument.

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.

Alumni information

Congratulations

Governor Ige appoints Derrick Chan to Intermediate Court of Appeals – Kalani 1974

Miss Hawaii Allison Chu - Kalani 2011

68th Narcissus Queen Lesly Lan Yin Goo – Kalani 2009