

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/02/2025)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Tuesday, May 6 | Dance Performance @ Café 4:30 |
| 2) Tuesday, May 6 | Chorus Aloha Concert @ Café 6:30 |
| 3) Friday, May 9 | Last day for seniors |
| 4) Monday, May 12 | Senior Grad Practice Begins in the gym (DO NOT BE LATE) |
| 5) Monday, May 12 | Freshmen Transition (tentative) |
| 6) Thursday, May 15 | Senior Awards Night @ Moanalua Auditorium 5:00pm |
| 7) Friday, May 16 | Athletic Banquet @ Ala Moana Hotel 5:00pm |
| 8) Sunday, May 18 | Senior Prom |
| 9) Wednesday, May 21 | Graduation @ Stan Sheriff Center 6:30pm |
| 10) Monday, May 26 | Holiday : Memorial Day |
| 11) Friday, May 30 | Last Day for students |
| 12) Monday, June 2 | Last Day for teachers |

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits. A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more.

Ne'epapa: Stronger Together

Kindness 101 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MPVjlv2vDM>

Summer School

Dates : June 4 to July 9 ----- No school on Wednesday, June 11 and Friday, July 4

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Community Scholarships

Congratulations

Tay and Young Foundation Scholarship

Beatrice Haak Evelyn Suzuki

Congratulations

Mark and Claudia Mekarū Scholarship

Aileen Kang Salvatore Virardi Virgil Tan Sora Del Rosario

Congratulations

Dip Into Paradise Wakazuru Family Baseball and Softball Scholarship

Ashlyn Sera Kadie Carpio

Congratulations

Taiga Hashimoto Scholarship

Zhoulin Chen

Congratulations

The following students have earned their Girl Scouts Gold Award

Kira Ichiyama - "Fire Prevention" activity page in the 2023 Fire Safety Guide

Tien Saiki - "Hanai-a-Honu" Conservation Event with Malama I Na Honu

Beatrice Haak - "Kalani High Blood Drive" ***Courtney Ito*** - "Aloha Corner" at Jefferson Elementary

Congratulations
University of Hawaii - Hilo Chancellor's Scholar
Jackson Endo

2025 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient
Zhoulin Chen

For the past 20 years, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the Hawai'i State Department of Education, and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser have honored one outstanding senior from every public high school throughout the state who best exemplifies citizenship in school and the community. Each of these students have given back to make our state a better place and embody the Department of Education's Vision of a Public School Graduate.

Please congratulate Zhoulin Chen – Kalani High School Citizen Scholar 2025

Congratulations
2025 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship
Skyler Rivera

Kalani recipient of the 2025 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship

The Takitani Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program was started in 1993 by Mamoru and Aiko Takitani, founders of Hawaiian Host chocolates as a way to give back to the people of Hawai'i. Since that time, the Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation (Takitani Foundation) has awarded scholarships each year to an outstanding student at every qualifying high school in the state. The Takitani Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding students who exemplify the qualities of hard work, high academic achievement, commitment to excellence, and dedication to our community

Congratulations
Hawai'i High School Journalism Awards
2nd in State Portrait : *Isabella George* 2nd in State Cartoon : *Russett Sounthala*
3rd in State Infographic : *Olivia Kulaga*
5th in State Online Division : Ka Leo O Kalani staff
8th Overall Hawai'i High School Journalism Program (out of the participating public and private schools).

Congratulations
2025 American AgCredit Scholarship
Rony Bui

This scholarship is for students who have a stated plan to major in an agricultural pathway. It is the sincere hope of the boards, management, and staff of American AgCredit that this scholarship will be beneficial to our youth in promoting the future of Hawaii's agriculture.

Congratulations
National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to the following juniors who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October and met the requirements to enter the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. With a Selection Index Score of 210 or above, these high performers have shown outstanding academic potential. These students are among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants (out of 1.3 million students who took the test) and will be recognized in the fall as either a National Merit Semifinalist or Commended Student

Bryce Hara Jayden Tran Ivan Tse

Congratulations
University of Hawaii
New Warrior Scholarships
REGENTS Scholar : Zhoulin Chen

Provost Achievement Scholarship
Jinie Ho Olivia Kulaga Bree Matayoshi Bodhi Mylett Kouki Oda Lauren Shin

Urban Land Institute Hawaii

Kalani was selected as an at-large team. They will be participating in the National Competition on May 31

Brian Sakamoto Justin Pellett Mason Nagata Jiaorong (Michelle) He Chaz Wada

Congratulations

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC)

The following students have been selected be a part of a group traveling to Vietnam this summer.

Ella Kimura Sarah Lee Bodhi Mylett Destiny Nguyen Jayden Tran

PARENT ACTION ITEMS

Kalani Project Grad 2025 : kalanipg25@gmail.com

STUDENT SECTION

Congratulations

Kalani Association of Students

President- Abby Nii Vice President- Suzue Shower
Secretary- Taylor Wong Treasurer- Naomi Stremick Historian- Aeda Hasty

Class of 2026

President- Ryder Goto Vice President- Kira-May Nosse
Corresponding Secretary- Christopher Tam Recording Secretary- Tia Trinidad Treasurer- Sadie Nakao

Class of 2027

President- David Summers Vice President- Lainee Ono
Corresponding Secretary- Jordynn Wong Recording Secretary- Peyton Nakata Treasurer- Destiny Nguyen

Class of 2028

President- Mia Doma Vice President- Angela Park
Corresponding Secretary- Crystal Ko Recording Secretary- Reia Jumawon Treasurer- Rex Ho

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SUMMER INTERNSHIP/OTHER EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Lisa Hayashi College and Career Counselor lisa.hayashi@k12.hi.us 808-305-0556

SCHEDULE A MEETING (Students only)

Visit our Kalani HS College & Career Site

Check our website for more information – <https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/kalanicounselorscorner/college-and-career>

Ongoing events:

Many colleges visit Kalani High School to share more information about their school. Please visit our ongoing calendar of visits. These visits are open to Kalani students only. <https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/kalanicounselorscorner/college-and-career/college-visits-presentations-meetings-slides?authuser=0>

Sister School Partnerships – International Travel

Busan Computer Science High School – Korea

Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima

Obihiro Hakuyo High School – Hokkaido

Iwakuni High School – Yamaguchi Prefecture

Japan Super Science Fair – Ritsumeikan High School

Osaka Gakuin University / High School

Bihoku High School – Nagoya

Osaka Gakuin University Summer Bridge Program – Invited to participate in June 2025

Chengdu Debate Competition – **Visited China Nov. 2024** – Invited to participate in November 2025

Jeju International Youth Forum – **Visited Korea Nov. 2024**

Hainan/Beijing Cultural Exchange Trip – **Visited China Dec. 2024** – Invited to participate in December 2025

Hosted in January 2025 – Travel to Korea in July 2025

Hosted in August 2024– Visited Hiroshima in January 2025

Hosted in March 2025 – Travel to Hokkaido in July 2025

Hosted in January 2025 – Visited Iwakuni in March 2025

Will host in July 2025 – Travel to Kyoto in November

Will host in September 2025 – Travel to Osaka in November

Hosted in Feb. 1-8 2025 – Travel to Nagoya in October 2025

ATHLETICS

Congratulations Alumni

Information from April 23 Star Advertiser (will try to include this every week)

Kara Kaneshiro, Golf *Colorado State*: Finished fifth at the Mountain West Championship, her third top-five finish of the season. She had eight birdies in the tournament, half of them in the opening round, when she broke par by a stroke.

Teal Matsueda, Golf *Boise State*: Finished in eighth place at the Mountain West Championship, a career best, with rounds of 74, 74 and 75. Her 223 is the sixth-best 54-hole score in program history and she sits second in program history in scoring average at 73.45.

Congratulations

OIA Champions

Boys Varsity Tennis Team

OIA Varsity Individual Champion

Isaac Kim : Golf

OIA Junior Varsity Individual Champions

Oscar Richardson : Track 1500 Meters

Shelby Gouw : Track Triple Jump

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay

Eastern Division Champions (Spring Sports)

Girls Varsity Golf Team

Boys Varsity Tennis Team

Girls Varsity Tennis Team

Eastern Division Individual Champions

Nicholas Segawa : Track Triple Jump

Boys Varsity Tennis : Doubles *Noah Pak / Ryuki Tatemori*

Eastern Division Junior Varsity Champions

Ethan Enomoto : Track 110 High Hurdles

Oscar Richardson : Track 3000 Meters

Shelby Gouw : Track Triple Jump

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay

Tennis

OIA Finals

Boys Varsity Champions

Girls Varsity - Runner-up

OIA Eastern Individual

Boys

Singles : 4th Eric Topacio

Doubles : 1st Noah Pak / Ryuki Tatemori 5th Ian Pak / Parker Smith

Girls

Singles 3rd Keira Oba 6th Lexi Duldulao

Doubles 2nd Kylie Oba / Brielle Rola 7th Sydney Lin / Tracy Kha 8th Katie Wong / Yuna Takimoto

Softball HHSAA Tournament

Track

Eastern Division Varsity

Girls

2 nd Hana Sonoda 3000m		
3 rd Hana Sonoda 1500m	3 rd 4x400m Relay	3 rd 4x100m Relay
4 th Kaylie Liu 100m Hurdles	4 th Tricia Tengan 400m	4 th Mia Garvin Triple Jump
4 th 4x800m Relay		
5 th Mia Garvin 400m	5 th Kaylie Liu 300m Hurdles	5 th Shelby Gouw Triple Jump
5 th Jayhee Hasty High Jump		
6 th Samantha Morinaga 1500m	6 th Riley Asato 300m Hurdles	6 th Samantha Morinaga 3000m
6 th Mia Garvin Long Jump		
7 th Millicent Nouchi 3000m		
8 th Anela Ohelo 100m Hurdles		
9 th Millicent Nouchi 1500m	9 th Maya Orlando High Jump	

Boys

1 st Nicholas Segawa Triple Jump		
2 nd 4x800m Relay	2 nd 4x400m Relay	
3 rd Oscar Richardson 1500m	3 rd Jude Tombaugh 800m	3 rd Oscar Richardson 3000m
3 rd 4x100m Relay		
4 th Nicholas Segawa Long Jump		
5 th Dylan Maeda Pole Vault		
7 th James Gaupp 110m HH	7 th Seita Takinishi 1500m	7 th Jisung Kang 400m
7 th Oscar Richardson 800m	7 th Joshua Taylor 200m	
8 th Ethan Enomoto 110m HH	8 th Brennan Takara 100m	8 th Joshua Taylor 400m
8 th Ethan Enomoto 300m Hurdles	8 th Brennan Takara 200m	

Eastern Division Junior Varsity

Girls

1 st Shelby Gouw Triple Jump		
3 rd Riley Asato 300m Hurdles	3 rd 4x800m Relay	3 rd 4x400m Relay
4 th Tricia Tengan 400m	4 th Ella Kimura 3000m	4 th Shelby Long Jump
4 th 4x100m Relay		
5 th Shelby Gouw 100m	5 th Erin Wong High Jump	
6 th Jerney Martin 3000m	6 th Aeda Hasty High Jump	6 th Tricia Tengan Triple Jump

Boys

1 st Ethan Enomoto 110HH	1 st Oscar Richardson 3000m	1 st 4x800m Relay
2 nd Oscar Richardson 1500m	2 nd Ethan Enomoto 300m Hurdles	
3 rd Zachary Li 110HH	3 rd Maiki Uda 400m	
3 rd 4x100m Relay	3 rd 4x400m Relay	
4 th Aiden Nakamura 400m	4 th Xavier Gregory 3000m	
5 th Leo Tse Triple Jump	5 th Nicholas Gray Shot Put	
6 th Xavier Gregory 110HH	6 th Joshua Tiqui 400m	6 th Cael Sneed High Jump
6 th Nicholas Gray Discus		

OIA Junior Varsity

1 st Oscar Richardson 1500m		
2 nd Ethan Enomoto 300m Hurdles	2 nd Oscar Richardson 3000m	
3 rd Shelby Gouw Triple Jump		
4 th 4x100m Relay		
5 th Ella Kimura 3000m	5 th Erin Wong High Jump	5 th Tricia Tengan Long Jump
5 th Tricia Tengan Triple Jump	5 th Ethan Enomoto 110HH	5 th 4x400m Relay
6 th Anela Ohelo 100H	6 th 4x800m Relay Girls	6 th 4x800m Relay Boys

Golf

OIA Eastern Division Champs

7 th	Ashlyn Yorimoto	75
8 th	Rylee Shimabuku-Hara	76
11 th	Sakura Ramirez	78
20 th	Tatum Frias	86
24 th	Taylor Olanda	92
12 th	Isaac Kim	80
16 th	Zachary Tam	82
22 nd	Parker Smith	84
25 th	Koa Tseng	85
52 nd	Ian Park	96
55 th	Jayden Kim	97

OIA Championship : Girls 2nd / Boys 4th

5 th	Sora Kishida	82/79
7 th	Ashlyn Yorimoto	85/80
17 th	Rylee Hara-Shimabuku	88/88
18 th	Sakura Ramirez	97/84
22 nd	Tatum Frias	86/103
1 st	Isaac Kim	80/73
16 th	Parker Smith	85/87
28 th	Zachary Tam	87/96
41 st	Brady Kudo	101/107

HHSAA Championship

pending

Judo

OIA

1st place- Daigo Tokunaga	
2nd place- Mia Nakama	
3rd place- Reece Fujitani	
5th place- Hope Bayudan	
6th Place- Tevin Hwang	6th place- Navi Kageyama
7th place- Sierra Nishiki	

OIA Eastern Division

Girls

2 nd Mia Nakama	
3 rd Elle Ishimoto	3 rd Reece Fujitani
4 th Hina Sano	4 th Xinyue Yu
5 th Hope Bayudan	
6 th Caelynn Chan	6 th Aliya Gallucci

Boys:

1 st Daigo Tokunaga		
3 rd Kent Murai	3 rd Tevin Hwang	
4 th Ryder Tagami	4 th Mannix Nonaka	4 th Navi Kageyama
6 th Brian Koo		
6 th Johnson Zhang		

Baseball – season completed

Water Polo – season completed

Flag Football – season completed

Volleyball – season completed

Grade Check Dates

Monday, May 5, 2025

Monday, May 19, 2025 End of 4th Quarter

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List of Awards (announced earlier)

Congratulations

Kalani High School : Hawaii School of Democracy
Kalani High School : ITEEA 2024 – 2025 STEM School of Excellence

Bryan Silver named 2025 Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year
Scott Melemai named Nationally Board Certified Teacher
Bryan Silver : Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Awarded \$50,000
Dr. Mike Ida : Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching
Dr. Mike Ida : Kleenex Heroes of the Classroom

Congratulations

Hawaii Regional Champion

Kalani High School Science Bowl Team

Congratulations to Kalani Team1 for being the first Oahu public school to win the National Science Bowl Hawaii Regional Competition.

Rony Bui Zhoulin Chen Aileen Kang Andrew Oshiro

35th Annual Physics Olympics : State Champs

1st Place -Team 1: Terrence Yan, Parker Smith, Nelson Wong, Zhi Xian Lu, and Princeton Co

3rd Place - Team 2 : Luka Milinic, Kristalyn Lee, Luna Kodama, and Rylan Gubatan

Regional Bridge Building Contest : Princeton Co claimed 1st Place while Nelson Wong took 2nd Place.
Both will compete at the International Bridge Competition held in Chicago late April

Kalani LifeSmarts Team 5.1 – 2nd place

Jiaorong (Michelle) He Zhoulin Chen Leila Florendo Aileen Kong Kouki Oda

Kalani High School : Science Olympiad – 3rd Place

Disease Detectives: 1st Place Cathy Tran & Rylan Gubatan

Ag. Science: 1st Place Xander Okata & Alexander Chan

Botany: 1st Place Rylan Gubatan & Nelson Wong

Microbic Mission: 2nd Place Aileen Kang **Optics: 2nd Place** Rylan Gubatan & Luka Milincic

Forensics: 3rd Place Xinyue Yu & Annie Li **Geologic Mapping: 3rd Place** Alexander Chan & Cathy Tran

Urban Land Institute Hawaii 2nd Place

Brian Sakamoto Justin Pellett Mason Nagata Jiaorong (Michelle) He Chaz Wada

Leilani Phan : Mauna Kea Scholar

Mia Nishiguchi : Hiroshima Peace Scholarship (HPS) Program

Team Magma 3008 : FIRST Impact Award : Hawaii Regional Competition

Leilani Phan : Robotics Dean's List Finalist

Katie Ta : Robotics Dean's List Finalist

Shea Brown and Alex Chan : Rikkyo University Global Program

Koa Close and Xander Okata : Sophia University

Mia Doma : Global Innovation Race Conference

Sarah Ing : American Vision Nominee Award - 62nd Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Sarah is the recipient of a total of 5 Gold Keys in Scholastics: 2 for art & 3 for photography.

Sarah Ing : National Gold Medal Award in the Scholastic Art Competition and the American Visions Medal

Virgil Tan : showcased his film *New Start* at the prestigious 2025 Hawaii International Film Festival Opio Fest

Virgil Tam : Best Opio Next Gen Student Film Award

Silver Medal Award in the Scholastic Art & Writing Competition

Leilani Phan : JSHS Junior Science and Humanities Symposium

4th Place and is invited to compete at the National level

Mirah Levine - Elected Key Club Division 22 Lieutenant Governor

Museong Kim - Oahu Math League One of Top Scorers

State Science Fair

Man Fung Zhou will be joining Leilani Phan and Mirah Levine (Honolulu District Science Fair qualifiers) at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Ohio next month – 3 out of 7 Kalani projects going to ISEF.

Awards

Association of Chinese University Women : Kristalyn Lee

IEEE Hawaii : Man Fung Zhou

Ahupa'a Award : Sydnie Melemai

Emergency Amateur Radio Club : Man Fung Zhou

Hawaii water environment association - Senior research award : Leilani Phan

McInerney Foundation : Man Fung Zhou and Teacher Bryan Silver

Best in category : Man Fung Zhou

Advancing to ISEF

Man Fung Zhou

Honolulu District Science Fair

Best in Category:

Engineering Technology: Statics & Dynamics - Man Fung Zhou Microbiology (MCRO) - Mirah Levine

Physics & Astronomy (PHYS) - Luka Milincic Systems Software (SOFT) - Kristalyn Lee

Special Awards:

Association for Women Geoscientists - Kristalyn Lee

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Leilani Phan

USAID - United States Agency International Development - Sydnie Melemai

United States Air Force - Robert Haak

District Top 3 (Qualify for International Science and Engineering Fair):

May 10 – 16 in Columbus, Ohio

2nd Place (Silver Medalist) - Leilani Phan 3rd Place (Bronze Medalist) - Mirah Levine

NCWIT Aspirations in Computing High School 2025 Awardees

Hawai'i Affiliate Winner : Kristalyn Lee, Katie Ta and Leilani Phan

Hawai'i Affiliate Honorable Mention : Summer Hall and Latasha Hui

NCWIT Aspirations in Computing High School 2024 Awardees

Leilani Phan : 2024 Hawaii Winner and 2024 National Honorable Mention (only one from Hawaii)

Sydnie Melemai : 2024 Hawaii Honorable Mention

Latasha Hui : 2024 Hawaii Rising Star

ITEEA Reach Challenge <https://www.iteea.org/reach>

Jasmine Spurling, Yijia Wang & Taylor Shimamura - REACH Challenge Finalists

Airi Choi, Yuna Otsuka & Rui Han - REACH Challenge Semi-Finalists

Kalea Maglidt & Nadine Laposi - REACH Challenge Semi-Finalists

Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award - Sydnie Melemai

Zhoulin Chen - Top scholarship recipient for the Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

62nd Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Drawing & Painting students received 8 Gold Keys, and 9 Silver Key Awards

Gold Key winners will have their work on display at Capitol Modern March 1st- April 1st.

The awards ceremony for Gold Key winners will be held on March 1st at Capitol Modern – Teacher : Mr. Mosher

See February 7, 2025 Parent Bulletin for Awardees

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Culinary (CTE)

STAR Events - Baking and Pastry: Frida Paulsson, Silver Medalist

STAR Events - Culinary Arts: Louisa Mossman : Silver Medalist Vincent Than : Silver Medalist

HOSA

Events:	Students:	Placed in state:
Health Career Photography	Lovie Barnhart	1 st Place
Medical Reading Health Science	Priscilla Louie	2 nd Place
Behavioral Health	Hana Sonoda (2 nd straight yr)	3 rd Place
World Health & Disparities	Cathy Tran	1 st Place
Pathophysiology Health Science	Ivan Tse	1 st Place
Forensic Science Team	Grace Won & Melodie Wang (2 nd straight year)	2 nd Place
Medical Innovations Team	Yijia Wang, Jasmine Spurling & Taylor Shimamura	3 rd Place
Medical Innovations Team	Kalea Maglidt & Nadine Laposi	2 nd Place
Medical Innovations Team	Rui Han, Airi Choy & Yuna Otsuka	1 st Place
Health Career Display Teamwork	Chen Qian & Aliene Kang	2 nd Place

DECA

The following students placed as finalists in their category (top 6 in the state):

Individual Event Finalists

Accounting Applications - Hisato Aoe, Jesse Jong, Reese Sekiya

Apparel and Accessories Marketing - Evelyn Nguyen, Alexandria Davis

Entrepreneurship - Chaz Wada, Brian Sakamoto Food Marketing - Katie Ta

Marketing Communications - Rocco Bechirian Principles of Marketing - Brandalyn Tran

Team Event Finalists

Financial Services Team Decision Making - Logan Chang/Justin Pellett, Jisung Kang/Jaydon Lee

Marketing Management Team Decision Making - Ryder Goto/David Lenoir

Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making - Jackson Endo/Salvatore Virardi

Written Event Finalists

Community Awareness Project - Darienne Inouye

Start-up Business Plan - Madeline Eakin, Bree Matayoshi, Kandace Wong

Written Exam

Accounting Applications: 1st - Hisato Aoe 2nd - Jesse Jong 3rd - Reese Sekiya

Apparel and Accessories Marketing: 1st - Alexandria Davis 3rd - Evelyn Nguyen

Entrepreneurship Series: 1st - Chaz Wada

Financial Services Team Decision Making: 2nd - Justin Pellet

Marketing Management Team Decision Making: 3rd - Ryder Goto

Travel and Tourism Team Decisions Making: 1st - Jackson Endo 3rd - Salvatore Virardi

Trophy Winners

Eligible for this year's International Career Development Conference.

Accounting Applications: 1st - Hisato Aoe 2nd - Jesse Jong

Apparel and Accessories Marketing: 1st - Evelyn Nguyen 3rd - Alexandria Davis

Entrepreneurship: 1st - Chaz Wada Food Marketing: 3rd - Katie Ta

Financial Services Team Decision Making: 2nd - Logan Chang/Justin Pellet

Marketing Management Team Decision Making: 2nd - Ryder Goto/David Lenoir

Community Awareness Project: 3rd - Darienne Inouye

Start-up Business Plan: 2nd - Madeline Eakin, Bree Matayoshi, Kandace Wong

Future Farmers of America

Landon Nii - elected to be one of 6 FFA state officers (treasurer) for the 2025-26 term.

Japan Wizards Competition

Although we did not win the overall competition, *Kalani did not leave empty handed.*

Level A Team (**Aiden Nakamura, Kaydee Nakamitsu, & Serena Uchiyama-Pyun; Chaperone: Klein**) won \$150 to spend at a Japanese restaurant of their choosing for the "Best Produced" video.

Here's the winning video: https://youtu.be/VTRME2Ky_64?feature=shared

Level B Team (**Donovan Morikone, Mari Chong, & Hoikeamaka Saigusa; Chaperone: Masuda**) won the drawing for a TRIP TO JAPAN. The only qualification was to score more than 120 points, which all 3 Kalani teams did.

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

2nd Place : Rony Bui and Geo Choi **Ornamental Plant Identification**

1st Place Mark Anthony Almeida, Tennessee Idol, Aniela Germain, William Laird, and Landon Nii

Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration

Halia Kaaua : **2025 Localicious® Art and Recipe Contest – one of three finalists**

T.C. Ching's Inspired in Hawai'i Contest

Maka Saigusa – **1st Place in the essay division** Sarah Ing – **1st Place in the digital media poster division**

10th grade division: 1st Place - Emily Nishihira 2nd Place - Rana Terai 3rd Place - Nya Mendes

11th grade division: 2nd Place – Atona Chan 3rd Place - Qian Chen

Board of Water Supply - 2025 Water Conservation Poetry Contest Winner : Mirah Levine

[2024 College Success Award](https://www.greatschools.org/hawaii/college-success-award/) <https://www.greatschools.org/hawaii/college-success-award/>

Schools of the Future Conference

The Robotics team did demos and shared the programs they run at Kalani.

Sydney Melemai, Katie Ta, Reese Sekiya, Sarah Lee, Susan Zheng, and Tina Au - Innovation Station

Anson Li was a part of a group of students on Students and AI use in school.

Sydney Melemai presented with Punahou students on her ongoing Sustainability Project started last summer