

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/09/2025)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Monday, May 12 | Senior Grad Practice Begins in the gym (DO NOT BE LATE) |
| 2) Monday, May 12 | Freshmen Transition (tentative) |
| 3) Thursday, May 15 | Senior Awards Night @ Moanalua Auditorium 5:00pm |
| 4) Friday, May 16 | Athletic Banquet @ Ala Moana Hotel 5:00pm |
| 5) Saturday, May 17 | Athletic Department Senior Signing Ceremony |
| 6) Sunday, May 18 | Senior Prom |
| 7) Wednesday, May 21 | Graduation @ Stan Sheriff Center 6:30pm |
| 8) Monday, May 26 | Holiday : Memorial Day |
| 9) Friday, May 30 | Last Day for students |
| 10) 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=5MPVjhv2yDM>

Summer School

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

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations

HHSAA

Judo State Champion

Daigo Tokunaga

HHSAA Judo : Reece Fujitani 2nd Place

Congratulations

Surfing

Statewide Competition

Kalani 2nd



Boys Longboard (out of 6) : 1st Kaimana Domen 2nd Reid Bernier 4th Sam Schatz

Girls Longboard (out of 6) : 3rd Zoe Globen Bella Eberz: 4th (recognized as most outstanding across the season)

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

Pele Awards

The Pele Awards are part of the American Advertising Awards competition, celebrating excellence in advertising and design across Hawaii. The competition honors outstanding work from professionals, college students, and high school students alike. Recognized for their creativity and impact, high school entries are evaluated by seasoned industry professionals, ensuring a high standard of judgment across all levels.

Congratulations to the following students for winning a Pele Award for their Photography

Judge's Choice and Gold Color Photography: *Ty Terada*- "Reflections"

Gold Cinematography: *Virgil Tan*- "New Start"

Gold BW Photography: *Ty Terada*- "Pool Waikiki"

Silver Photo Digitally Enhanced: *Sarah Ing*- "No Kuleana"

Silver BW Photography: *Sarah Ing*- "Beauty 101", "A Dead End"

Silver BW Photography: *Sarah Yip*- "Clear as Day Fireworks"

Silver BW Photography: *Iris Lam*- "Information Overload"

Bronze BW Photography: *Iris Lam*- "Take a Seat"

Bronze Color Photography: *Ty Terada*- "Untitled Waikiki"

Bronze Color Photography: *Sarah Yip*- "Happily Uninvolved"

Community Scholarships

Congratulations

Tay and Young Foundation Scholarship

Beatrice Haak *Evelyn Suzuki*

Congratulations

Mark and Claudia Mekaruru 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
University of Hawaii - Hilo Chancellor's Scholar
Jackson Endo

Congratulations
Hawaii'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 Hawaii'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

STUDENT SECTION

Textbook returns
Grades 9 - 11

Textbook return starts Monday, May 19.
As long as your book is returned (without damages) your record will be cleared.
AP US History & AP World -- Please turn in your books ASAP.
*NO Returns on Wed. May 21 - Library closed for graduation prep

AP Textbook Pickup starts Thursday, May 22. These courses will need their books for summer work:
AP US History AP World AP Psychology AP Chemistry *AP Biology (optional)

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

Hosted in January 2025 – Travel to Korea in July 2025

Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima

Hosted in August 2024– Visited Hiroshima in January 2025

Obihiro Hakuyo High School – Hokkaido

Hosted in March 2025 – Travel to Hokkaido in July 2025

Iwakuni High School – Yamaguchi Prefecture

Hosted in January 2025 – Visited Iwakuni in March 2025

Japan Super Science Fair – Ritsumeikan High School

Will host in July 2025 – Travel to Kyoto in November

Osaka Gakuin University / High School

Will host in September 2025 – Travel to Osaka in November

Bihoku High School – Nagoya

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

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

PARENT ACTION ITEMS

Kalani Project Grad 2025 : kalanipg25@gmail.com

ATHLETICS

Congratulations

OIA Champions
Boys Varsity Tennis Team

OIA Varsity Individual Champion

Isaac Kim : Golf

Samantha Morinaga Millicent Nouchi Courtney Ito Hana Sonoda : Track 4x800 Relay

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

HHSAA May 8-10 on Maui

OIA Finals

Boys Varsity Champions *Girls Varsity - Runner-up*

OIA Individual

Boys

Singles : 4th Eric Topacio
Doubles : 4th Ian Pak / Parker Smith

Girls

Singles 3rd Keira Oba
Doubles 4th Kylie Oba / Brielle Rola

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

Kalani 0 – Punahou 14

Kalani 5 – Kekaulike 7

Track
HHSAA May 9-10 on Hawaii Island

OIA Varsity

Girls

1st Samantha Morinaga Millicent Nouchi Courtney Ito Hana Sonoda 4x800 Relay
2nd Alina Stephenson Shot Put
4th Hana Sonoda 3000m 4th Mia Garvin Triple Jump 4th 4x400m Relay
5th Hana Sonoda 1500m 5th Kaylie Liu 300H 5th Shelby Gouw Triple Jump
7th Alina Stephenson 7th 4x100m Relay
8th Riley Asato 300H

Boys

2nd Nicholas Segawa Triple Jump
2nd Oscar Richardson Rui Imai Joshua Taylor Jude Tombaugh 4x800 Relay
4th 4x400m Relay
5th Jude Tombaugh 800m
7th Joshua Taylor 400m 7th 4x100m Relay

Golf

OIA Championship : Girls 2nd / Boys 4th			HHSAA Championship 5th		
5 th	Sora Kishida	82/79	19 th	Sora Kishida	+15
7 th	Ashlyn Yorimoto	85/80	27 th	Rylee Hara-Shimabuku	+20
17 th	Rylee Hara-Shimabuku	88/88	29 th	Ashlyn Yorimoto	+20
8 th	Sakura Ramirez	97/84	35 th	Sakura Ramirez	+23
22 nd	Tatum Frias	86/103	56 th	Tatum Frias	+37
1st	Isaac Kim	80/73	45 th	Parker Smith	+19
16 th	Parker Smith	85/87	59 th	Isaac Kim	+23
28 th	Zachary Tam	87/96	86 th	Zachary Tam	+41
41 st	Brady Kudo	101/107			

Judo

HHSAA

1st place- Daigo Tokunaga
2nd place- Reece Fujitani

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

Baseball – season completed

Water Polo – season completed

Flag Football – season completed

Volleyball – season completed

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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 : 1st Princeton Co 2nd Nelson Wong

Kalani LifeSmarts Team 5.1 – 2nd place

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

Urban Land Institute Hawaii 2nd Place

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

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

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.**

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

McInerny 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 **United States Air Force -** Robert Haak

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Leilani Phan

USAID - United States Agency International Development - Sydnie Melemai

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

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**

Art Awards

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

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

Future Farmers of America

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

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

Culinary

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

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

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.

Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award - Sydnie Melemai

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

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**

Mia Doma : **Global Innovation Race Conference**

Leilani Phan : **JSHS Junior Science and Humanities Symposium**

Mirah Levine - **Elected Key Club Division 22 Lieutenant Governor**

Museong Kim - **Oahu Math League One of Top Scorers**

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
Girl Scouts Gold Award – Kira Ichiyama Tien Saiki Beatrice Haak Courtney Ito

Shea Brown and Alex Chan : **Rikkyo University Global Program**
Koa Close and Xander Okata : **Sophia University**

[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.
Sydnie 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.
Sydnie Melemai presented with Punahou students on her ongoing Sustainability Project started last summer