

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/12/2025)

# *KALANI High School*

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1) Friday, May 16           | Athletic Banquet @ Ala Moana Hotel 5:00pm      |
| 2) Saturday, May 17         | Athletic Department Senior Signing Ceremony    |
| 3) Sunday, May 18           | Senior Prom                                    |
| <b>4) Wednesday, May 21</b> | <b>Graduation @ Stan Sheriff Center 6:30pm</b> |
| 5) Monday, May 26           | Holiday : Memorial Day                         |
| 6) Friday, May 30           | Last Day for students                          |
| 7) 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>

## *Congratulations to the Class of 2025*

*Graduation is a milestone event*

*and we are committed to making it a memorable one for the Class of 2025.*

*Aloha and mahalo to our graduates for providing countless memories*

*- memories that help us to remember their accomplishments*

*and the individuals that make this class so special.*

**2025 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient**

*Zhoulin Chen*

### *Congratulations*

**2025 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship**

*Skyler Rivera*

### *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*

### *Congratulations*

**University of Hawaii - Hilo Chancellor's Scholar**

*Jackson Endo*

### *Congratulations*

**National Merit Recognition**

They will be recognized in the fall as either a Class of 2026 National Merit Semifinalist or Commended Student

*Bryce Hara    Jayden Tran    Ivan Tse*

## Summer School

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

### STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

#### *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*

##### *Congratulations*

##### **Kahala Business Association Scholarship**

*Kaylie Liu*

*Zhoulin Chen*

*Mason Nagata*

*Rony Bui*

##### **Tay and Young Foundation Scholarship**

*Beatrice Haak*

*Evelyn Suzuki*

##### *Congratulations*

##### **Mark and Claudia Mekarua 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*

##### **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*

**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

**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.

\*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](mailto: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

**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

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](mailto:kalanipg25@gmail.com)

## ATHLETICS

### *Congratulations*

HHSAA

Judo State Champion

*Daigo Tokunaga*

HHSAA Judo

*Reece Fujitani 2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

### 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

## All Spring Sports Completed

### Track

#### HHSAA Medalists

##### Girls

5<sup>th</sup> Alina Stephenson Shot Put

8<sup>th</sup> Samantha Morinaga Millicent Nouchi Courtney Ito Hana Sonoda 4x800 Relay

##### Boys

5<sup>th</sup> Oscar Richardson Jisung Kang Joshua Taylor Jude Tombaugh 4x800 Relay

## **Continuous Notice**

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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**

### **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Physics Olympics : State Champs**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place -Team 1:** Terrence Yan, Parker Smith, Nelson Wong, Zhi Xian Lu, and Princeton Co

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Team 2 :** Luka Milinic, Kristalyn Lee, Luna Kodama, and Rylan Gubatan

**Regional Bridge Building Contest : 1<sup>st</sup> Princeton Co      2<sup>nd</sup> Nelson Wong**

### **Kalani LifeSmarts Team 5.1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

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

### **Urban Land Institute Hawaii 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

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

### **Kalani High School : Science Olympiad – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Disease Detectives: 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Cathy Tran & Rylan Gubatan

**Ag. Science: 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Xander Okata & Alexander Chan

**Botany: 1<sup>st</sup> Place** Rylan Gubatan & Nelson Wong

**Microbic Mission: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Aileen Kang      **Optics: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Rylan Gubatan & Luka Milincic

**Forensics: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Xinyue Yu & Annie Li      **Geologic Mapping: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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      **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):**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Silver Medalist) -** Leilani Phan      **3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Rony Bui and Geo Choi Ornamental Plant Identification

1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Hisato Aoe      2<sup>nd</sup> - Jesse Jong      3<sup>rd</sup> - Reese Sekiya  
**Apparel and Accessories Marketing:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Alexandria Davis      3<sup>rd</sup> - Evelyn Nguyen  
**Entrepreneurship Series:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Chaz Wada  
**Financial Services Team Decision Making:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - Justin Pellet  
**Marketing Management Team Decision Making:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ryder Goto  
**Travel and Tourism Team Decisions Making:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Jackson Endo      3<sup>rd</sup> - Salvatore Virardi

### Trophy Winners

Eligible for this year's International Career Development Conference.

**Accounting Applications:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Hisato Aoe      2<sup>nd</sup> - Jesse Jong  
**Apparel and Accessories Marketing:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Evelyn Nguyen      3<sup>rd</sup> - Alexandria Davis  
**Entrepreneurship:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Chaz Wada      **Food Marketing:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - Katie Ta  
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**Start-up Business Plan:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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](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 – **1<sup>st</sup> Place in the essay division**      Sarah Ing – **1<sup>st</sup> Place in the digital media poster division**

**10th grade division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Emily Nishihira      2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Rana Terai      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nya Mendes**

**11th grade division: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Atona Chan      3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**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

**[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

**Surfing Statewide Competition - Kalani 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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