

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/19/2025)

KALANI High School

Where the Winds of Knowledge Carry You to a Brighter Future

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, October 3 | End of 1 st Quarter |
| 2) Tuesday, November 11 | Holiday – Veterans’ Day |
| 3) Thursday, November 27 | Thanksgiving |
| 4) Friday, November 28 | No School |
| 5) Friday, December 19 | End of 1 st Semester |
| 6) Thursday, December 25 | Christmas |
| 7) Monday, January 5 | No Students – Teacher Work Day |
| 8) Monday, January 19 | Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| 9) Monday, February 16 | Holiday – Presidents’ Day |
| 10) Friday, March 13 | End of 3 rd Quarter |
| 11) Thursday, March 26 | Holiday – Kuhio Day |
| 12) Friday, April 3 | Holiday – Good Friday |
| 13) Monday, May 25 | Holiday – Memorial Day |
| 14) Thursday, May 28 | Last Day for Students – End of 2 nd Semester |
| 15) Friday, May 29 | Last Day for Teachers |

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October 6-10 : Fall Break
 December 22 – January 2 : Winter Break
 March 16 – 20 : Spring Break

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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>

US News 2025 Best High Schools

Kalani High School is ranked first within Hawaii (non-charter public schools).

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/hawaii>

Welcome

Osaka Gakuin (University) High School

Sister School Partnership
September 19 – September 26

Student Publication and Audio Release (SPAV) form

As of September 19, Kalani High School had not received the SPAV form for approximately 140 students. Without this form, your child cannot be in the yearbook, and if they are playing a sport, their name cannot be listed on the roster. If your child is a senior, we are not able to list their name of the graduation program nor are we able to read their name out loud when we are handing out diplomas.

Reminders were sent to the parents of students missing the SPAV forms (link to form on reminder)

Should you decide not to submit the SPAV form, we will respect your wishes and no response is necessary.

Congratulations
National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalist

Ivan Tse

On September 10, 2025, officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of the more than 16,000 Semifinalists in the 71st annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,930 National Merit Scholarships worth \$26 million that will be offered next spring. In October 2024, Ivan took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Congratulations
National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student

Bryce Hara Jayden Tran

On September 11, 2025, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 34,000 Commended Students based on a national selection score of 210. These students are also being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. *“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students are vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation, and we hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities.”*

All qualifying students in the National Merit Scholarship Program took the PSAT in October 2024.

PSAT / NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT is the practice test for the SAT and qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. Students can use their scores to qualify for the NMSQT in their Junior year. This test is optional but recommended for Juniors who will be taking the SAT in their Senior year. The test is also available to Sophomores who may want more practice opportunities.

The PSAT/NMSQT is fully digital and students will complete the assessment on a school provided device on one of the following test dates at Kalani High School:

- October 28, 2025
- October 29, 2025
- October 30, 2025

Testing will be held from 8:15 am to 11:00 am and students will be released to their classes after testing. You will be able to mark your preference for test date when you pre-register.

To register for the PSAT:

1. Pre-register online: <https://forms.gle/wy98ZSHVnnaG4k929>
2. Submit payment during the registration window
3. Receive confirmation of test date via email

Upon submission of the google form, you will receive an email with information on how to submit payment for the exam (\$15 test fee). Completing the online form does NOT confirm your student's registration - payment must be received and a receipt will be provided as confirmation. If we reach capacity before the end of the registration period, a waitlist will be opened - turn in your payment early to guarantee a spot! Please note that priority will be given to Juniors.

Preferred test dates are assigned based on when payment is received. Parents and students will receive an email confirming their assigned test day once registration has closed. If you have any questions, please contact Assessment Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us.

For information on the PSAT/NMSQT: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>

SBA, HSA, EOC Score Reports

This week, all students received an email with directions to access their SBA, HSA and/or EOC Score Reports through the HSA Family Portal. If your student participated in one or more of these assessments last year, their new score reports will be available. If your student did not participate in any of these assessments last year, you can still access any score reports from prior school years through the Family Portal.

Please ask your student to share the access information with you. If you have any questions, please CONTACT Assessment Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us.

Congratulations

Youth Symphony (alphabetically by first name)

Youth Symphony I

Andrew Li Brandalyn Tran Brian Lim Ellei Obara Evangeline (Evie) Tjoeng Hope Bayudan Ian Park
Jake Miyakawa Jaden Kim Jeannie Kim Jessica Wiemer Kainoa Alcain Kobe Miyamasu Leala Florendo
Mani Kovacich Nick Chim Sherry Taguchi Yuto Kawaguchi

Youth Symphony II

Airi Choy Anna Motohashi Aria Chan Claire Ito-Saysamon Elizabeth Huang Erin Wong Eunice Kim
Ian Cho Ian Taira Lacey Park Lucas Chew Morten Kjos-Hanssen Otto Ferguson Princeton Co
Rui Han Yijia Wang

Concert Orchestra

Atsushi Harada-Collier Jayden Lamayo Kento Wong Liv Gomez Vincent (Leo) Lassoff Yinyi Chen

Chengdu Debate Challenge

Bryce Hara and Anson Li will be representing Kalani High School and Honolulu in the Chengdu Debate Challenge.
The China (Chengdu) U.S. Sister Cities Youth Debate Challenge was launched in 2016
in an effort to enhance the friendship and partnership between Chengdu and its U.S. sister cities (Honolulu).
Kalani High participated in 2019 and again the last two years. No event from 2020–2022 because of the global pandemic.

Jeju International Youth Forum

Kalani has once again been selected to participate in Jeju International Youth Forum to be held from October 26 to
November 1, 2025. The forum introduces a variety of topics that allow for student leaders from all over the world to
discuss solutions and ways to improve their respective countries. Students problem solve solutions to real-life problems.
Chaperone : Mr. Melemai Students : Tamar McMillan-Zilberman + Mirah Levine + Qian Chen + Jeannie Kim

Traffic Safety

Just because you see them doesn't mean that they see you.

Be careful when crossing any street on or off campus. Oftentimes, parents are looking at their phone or waving to their
child and they might not see you if you are crossing in front of their car.

English Language Learners (ELL) Acquisition Classes (sponsored by McKinley Community School for Adults)
For more information contact Mark Nakamura at 808 594-0540 or via email at mark.nakamura@k12.hi.us

Cooking Course

Classes are held 4:30 to 6:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays September 15th-December 17th, 2025

English Language Acquisition Class

Classes are held 4:30 to 6:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays September 16th-December 18th, 2025

Tutor.com:

Parents, please remind your sons/daughters that if they need help with ANY of their classes, help is available! Tutor.com is a free tutoring resource for all Kalani High School students! Students log in using their Clever credentials. Over 4,000 tutors are available to help in over 250 subjects, for FREE, 24/7. These tutors are LIVE PEOPLE! NOT Artificial Intelligence! There is also standardized test preparation assistance. Get help today!

STUDENT SECTION

PARKING GUIDELINES : To ensure safety, and security for our faculty, staff and students, all student vehicles are required to have a parking permit. Student vehicles parked on campus without a parking permit will result in the following actions: parent/student meeting, student's vehicle will not be allowed on campus.

Student Parking is around the track (lower campus)

Students are NOT allowed to park in the teachers' parking lot.

Student Parking is on a First Come/First Serve basis.

Once the spaces allocated for student parking are filled, students will need to park on the street.

Clubs / Sports

Laulea – Ms. Yagi
Anime Club – Ms. Miyashiro
Book Club – Ms. Miyashiro
Spanish Club – Ms. Rivette
Health Occupations Students of America – Mr. A. Kimura
Center for Tomorrow's Leader – Mr. Iwanaga
Ceramics Club – Ms. Berezni
Chinese Club – Ms. Young Chan
DECA – Ms. Potterton
The Health and Fitness Club – Mr. Melemai
LEO Club – connected with Lions Club (Ms. Kaneko / Mr. Lee):
Model United Nations Club – Mr. Melemai
Key Club – Ms. Takayesu
National Honor Society (NHS) – Dr. Ida
Computer Science/Technology and Service Club – Dr. Ida
Oahu Math League (OML) – Dr. Ida
FFA – Ms. Doran
Hawaii Aspiring Aerospace Engineers Academy – Ms. Sato
Japan Club – Ms. Klein
CORE Club – Ms. Kaaua

Project Grad 2026

Kimber Kahanu- kalanipg25@gmail.com.

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
Japan Super Science Fair – Ritsumeikan High School - Kyoto
Osaka Gakuin University / High School
Bihoku High School – Nagoya

Osaka Gakuin University Summer Bridge Program
Chengdu Debate Competition
Jeju International Youth Forum
Hainan/Beijing Cultural Exchange Trip

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>

College Admission Counselor Visits

During these meetings, you will meet the college admission counselor for Hawaii applicants, learn more about the school, programs and majors offered, the application procedures and requirements, and have a chance to ask questions. Students need to sign up using their SCOIR account. Open to Kalani students grades 9-11.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iz2tLh8e6InR8oa5Za8tLL0Z0q0G6xBqWR15wQnXCM/edit?usp=sharing>

FAFSA Financial Aid Webinars

Sign up for virtual webinars occurring every Wednesday through Hawaii P-20 to learn more about financial aid. Open to all students and families. <https://collegeiswithinreachhawaii.com/Upcoming-Events/>

College Visits

Pick up an activity pass from the College and Career Center in the Library
Ask your teacher for approval (sign up for NO more than 3 visits for the same class period)
Students who have off campus during a college visit do not need a pass to attend

Join us for a Mini College Fair

Open to the Class of 2026 Kalani Students and Families

When: September 24

Time: Fair - 5:15-6:00pm

Presentation - 6:15-7:30pm

Where: Kalani High School Cafeteria

Presentation will cover:

- What Kalani's College & Career Center has to offer
- Benefits of...
 - studying here in Hawai'i
 - studying at out-of-state public schools
 - studying at out-of-state private schools

Includes guest speakers from CalPoly SLO, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, University of Hawai'i system schools, UNLV, Washington State University

Space is limited to 100 families from Kalani's Class of 2026

RSVP HERE! <https://bit.ly/kalanicollegenight>

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/WhctKLbmkBXDPkhcBfZfZtHKxhWCQvwmLZxzKPLpNpHMTJvrxrGTKCmLLBdsSZRJVpWZpqV?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS

The winter sports season is quickly approaching! If you're interested in participating, here are the sports being offered:

- **JV Baseball**
- **Boys & Girls Basketball**
- **Boys & Girls Paddling**
- **Boys & Girls Soccer**
- **Boys & Girls Swimming**
- **JV Girls Tennis**
- **Boys & Girls Wrestling**

For more information about each sport and its off-season schedules, don't hesitate to get in touch with the coach directly.

SPORT	COACH	EMAIL
JV Baseball	Chase Sumida	vbaseball@kalanihs.org
Boys Basketball	George Weeks	bbasketball@kalanihs.org
Girls Basketball	Tyler Tsukazaki	gbasketball@kalanihs.org
Paddling	Keanu Sanford	paddling@kalanihs.org
Boys Soccer	Jaymes Barlos	bsoccer@kalanihs.org
Girls Soccer	Jillian Okamoto	gsoccer@kalanihs.org
Swimming & Diving	Sherri Ann Barret/Victoria Ruelas	Swimming@kalanihs.org
JV Girls Tennis	Shaun Miyata	vtennis@kalanihs.org
Wrestling	Racer Moody	wrestling@kalanihs.org

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION – DEADLINE: OCTOBER 24, 2025

Parents must create an account and register students online at the **Kalani Athletics Registration Site**.

After registration:

- The student will be added to our monitoring system.
- We will check for required athletic participation documents, including:
 - Current Athletic Physical
 - Consent and Assumption of Risk Form
 - Concussion Management Form
- The student's name and contact information will be shared with the coach.
- The student will be invited to join their team's **SportsYou (SY)** group, our official communication platform.

Important:

- If you are a **returning winter sport athlete** who did not play a fall sport, your parent must create a **new account** on the new registration site.
- No information was transferred from the old system.
- **Registration and all forms must be completed by October 24, 2025 — no exceptions.**

WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETINGS

The DOE requires that **at least one parent/guardian attend a Sports Parent Meeting once per school year.**

- If you attended a Parent Meeting in the fall, you do not need to attend another one.
- Some teams may hold a **team-specific breakout meeting** immediately after the Parent Meeting. Please confirm the schedule with your coach.

Meeting Dates (All at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria):

- **November 3:** Girls Soccer & JV Girls Tennis
- **November 10:** Paddling, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer
- **November 17:** Boys Basketball, Swimming & Diving, JV Baseball
- **November 24:** Wrestling

WELCOME, DR. COURTNEY TAUM

We are excited to welcome **Dr. Courtney Taum, MD** — a proud Kalani graduate, former athlete, and University of Hawai'i Women's Basketball alum — as our new **Team Physician**.

Dr. Taum will support our athletic training program by:

- Providing additional injury assessments
- Consulting with parents about referral options if needed

NEW KALANI ATHLETICS WEBSITE – COMING SOON

- ArbiterSports, LLC recently acquired our **long-time website host**. They are currently building a new and improved Kalani Athletics website.
- We expect to preview the site within the next week. Once we confirm that the links, schedules, and rosters are working correctly, we will launch it for public access.

Fall Sport

Schedules

Football

[Kalani 21 – Waiakea 6](#)

[Kalani 7 – Kohala 6](#)

[Kalani 3 – Pac-5 27](#)

[Kalani 50 – Kaimuki 14](#)

[Kalani 14 – Roosevelt 65](#)

[Kalani 13 – Waialua 32](#)

Friday, September 26 @ Castle 7:30pm

Friday, October 3 @ Pearl City 7:30pm

Saturday, October 11 vs. McKinley @ Kaiser 6:00pm

Saturday, October 18 vs. Kalaheo @ Kaiser 6:00pm

Crosscountry

Kamehameha Invitational Results Pending

Saturday, September 20 @ Mililani
Saturday, September 27 Kalani Invitational
Saturday, October 4 JV Eastern Division
Saturday, October 11 OIA JV
Saturday, October 18 Varsity Eastern Division
Saturday, October 25 OIA Varsity
Saturday, November 1 HHSAA

Mililani Results Pending

@ CORP
@ Waialua (Kalani Host School)
@ CORP
@ CORP
@ CORP

Air Riflery

Girls : Kalani 1891 – Castle 1749 High Scorer : Kalea Santos 521
Boys : Kalani 2013 – Castle 1230 High Scorer – Anson Li 511
Girls : Kalani 2018 – Kalaheo 1577 High Scorer – Kalea Santos 527
Boys : Kalani 2041 – Kalaheo 1582 High Scorer – Noah Wong 517
Girls : Kalani 2013 – Kaiser 1891 High Scorer – Kalea Santos 507
Boys : Kalani 1974 – Kaiser 1992 High Scorer – Noah Wang 529

Saturday, September 20 vs. Roosevelt
Wednesday, September 24 vs. Kailua Saturday, September 27 vs. Kaimuki
Wednesday, October 1 vs. Moanalua Saturday, October 4 vs. Kahuku
Saturday, October 25 OIA Individual and Team Championship @ Kaiser

Volleyball

Kalani 2 – Farrington 3 Kalani 0 – Moanalua 3
Kalani 3 – Castle 2 Kalani 0 – Kahuku 3
Kalani 0 – Kalaheo 3 Kalani 2 – Farrington 3
Tuesday, September 23 @ Castle 5:00pm
Thursday, September 25 vs. Moanalua 5:00pm
Tuesday, September 30 @ Kahuku 5:00pm
Thursday, October vs. Kalaheo 5:00pm
October 13-22 OIA Play-offs
October 27-November 1 HHSAA

Bowling

Girls : Week 1 – East 1st Place High Series : Gabby Yasumura 485 High Game : Gabby Yasumura 171
Girls : Week 2 – East 1st Place (after 2 weeks) High Series : Peyton Fujiwara 669 High Game : Peyton Fujiwara 246
Girls : Week 3 – East 1st Place (after 3 weeks) High Series : Peyton Fujiwara 603 High Game : Peyton Fujiwara 223
Boys : Week 1 – East 3rd Place High Series : Sage Okumura-Wong 505 High Game: Rylan Gobutan 176
Boys : Week 1 – East 4th Place (after 2 weeks) High Series : Rylan Gobutan 545 High Game: Rylan Gobutan 222
Boys : Week 3 – East 4th Place (after 3 weeks) High Series : Rylan Gobutan 617 High Game: Rylan Gobutan 234
Thursday, September 25 @ K-Bay
Thursday, October 2 @ K-Bay
Thursday, October 9 @ K-Bay
Thursday, October 16 @ K-Bay
Thursday, October 23 @ K-Bay
Thursday, October 30 OIA Individual and Team Championships @ K-Bay
HHSAA @ Schofield

Cheer

Saturday, October 4 Preseason @ Radford
Saturday, October 18 Eastern Division Site : TBD
Saturday, October 25 OIA @ Radford
HHSAA TBD

Soft-Tennis

Girls : Kalani 3 – McKinley 0

Boys : Kalani 1 – McKinley 2

Girls : Kalani 3 – Kailua 0

Boys : Kalani 1 – Kailua 2

Girls : Kalani – Roosevelt

Boys : Kalani – Roosevelt

Saturday, September 20 vs. Kaiser 9:00am

Saturday, September 20 vs. Moanalua 9:00am

Saturday, September 27 OIA East Individual Championships @ McK. 9:00am

Saturday, October 4 OIA Championships @ McKinley 9:00am

Saturday, October 11 OIA Team Championship @ Mililani 9:00am

JV Softball

Kalani 14 – Kaiser 4

Kalani – Roosevelt

Kalani 7 – Moanalua 19

Saturday, September 20 @ Kailua 11:00am

Wednesday, September 24 @ Castle 3:00pm

Wednesday, October 1 @ Kaiser 3:00pm

Saturday, October 4 @ Roosevelt 11:00

Wednesday, October 8 @ Moanalua 3:00pm

Saturday, October 11 vs. Kailua 11:00am @ Kilauea Field

Wednesday, October 15 vs. Castle 3:00pm @ Kilauea Field

OIA Play-off October 21/22

SPORTS OFFERINGS 2025-26

JV = junior varsity, V = Varsity, B = Boys, G = Girls

FALL

B/G AIR RIFLE (V)

B/G BOWLING (V)

B/G CHEER (JV/V) SIDELINE/COMPETITION

B/G CROSS-COUNTRY (JV/V)

FOOTBALL (JV/V)

G SOFTBALL (JV)

B/G SOFT TENNIS (V)

G VOLLEYBALL (JV/White/V)

WINTER

Boys BASEBALL (JV)

B/G BASKETBALL (JV/V)

B/G PADDLING (JV/V/COED)

B/G SOCCER (JV/V)

B/G SWIMMING & DIVING (JV/V)

G TENNIS (JV)

B/G WRESTLING (JV/V)

SPRING

BASEBALL (V)

B/G GOLF (V)

B/G JUDO (JV/V)

G SOFTBALL (V)

B/G TENNIS (V)

B VOLLEYBALL (JV/V)

G WATER POLO (V)

G FLAG FOOTBALL (V)

Department of Education requirements for athletic participation:

- Current Department of Education Athletic Physical
- Department of Education Consent and Assumption of Risk form per sport. (1 sport per form)
- Concussion Management Student Consent
- Need a physical? We encourage you to take your child to their regular doctor. Those who want a physical quicker please contact your nearby Urgent Care facility to inquire about walk-in physical appointments. (Fee may be charged). Don't forget to download and take the physical form with you.

Kalani High School requirements for athletic participation:

- Completion and submission of Athletic Registration (New to Kalani? Create a new account and remember your password. Returnees log in with their password.
- Sign up and try out for a team.
- Once selected to a team, student-athlete will pay the \$80.00 ASET Fee

Athletic Supply, Equipment & Transportation (ASET) \$80.00

Once your child has been selected to a team, parents will receive an email asking you to log into your child's account to pay the \$80.00 ASET fee. The amount of money allocated by the DOE for Athletic Transportation is much less than is needed considering the current cost of buses. This fee (pays for buses and other transportation costs) is charged once per school year regardless of the number of teams your child gets selected for.

The **ASET Fee** is charged once per school year for the first sport a student plays.

- If your child played a fall sport this year, you won't need to make any additional payment.
- Payment is made **online through GoFans** once your child is selected for a team.
- We no longer accept in-person payments.
- A small transaction fee applies.

A payment link will be sent when it is time to pay.

Annual Notice of Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Statement

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. This requirement extends to all of the Department's programs and activities, including employment and admissions as applicable. If you have difficulty understanding English, you have the right to receive language assistance at no cost to you. Please contact your school's principal for more information. For the Department high schools that offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study in arts and communications, business, health services, industrial and engineering technology, natural resources, and public and human services, there are no admission criteria. Department high schools will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in CTE programs and will provide equal access to designated youth groups. The Department does not tolerate acts of harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. Any student who believes that he or she has been subjected to harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion is encouraged to report such harassment. Students and parents may report allegations of discrimination or harassment to the school's administrator or to the Department's Civil Rights Compliance Branch at the address listed below. The Department is committed to conducting prompt investigations. Support, including counseling and educational resources, will be available to students who are harassed as well as to students found to have engaged in acts of harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. Students found to have engaged in harassment may be disciplined up to and including suspension if circumstances warrant. Students, parents, and Department staff should work together to prevent harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. The Department will not tolerate retaliation for reporting discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion, and will take steps to protect those who wish to report the discrimination or harassment. Please direct inquiries regarding Department nondiscrimination policies to:

Civil Rights Compliance Branch
Hawaii State Department of Education
P.O. Box 2360
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
(808) 586-3322 or relay
CRCB@k12.hi.us

Beth Schimmelfinnig, Director
Rhonda Wong, Compliance
Aaron Oandasan, Title VI
Toby Yamashiro, Title VII
Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX
Krysti Sukita, ADA/504

Inquiries concerning discrimination and/or harassment may also be referred to the Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education.

AHERA

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763. It requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos-containing building materials. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of the inspection. The management plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. In February 2001, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-502 was adopted by the Hawaii State Legislature. These rules essentially mirror the requirements of the AHERA regulations. In both cases, the rule requires our school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

The initial inspection of our school was conducted in 1958 and identifies some asbestos-containing materials. Since that time, we continue to conduct periodic surveillances and triennial re-inspections to ensure that the asbestos-containing materials remain in good condition and do not pose a hazard to our students and staff. An asbestos management plan was drafted based on our initial inspection and submitted to the Hawaii State Department of Health. It outlines in detail the methods we will use to maintain the material in a safe manner. The management plan is updated regularly as asbestos is removed or conditions change. A copy of the management plan is on file in the administrative office and is available for your review during our regular school hours. Should you have any questions, please call the school at 808-305-0500.

Continuous Notice

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