

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/10/2025)

KALANI High School

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WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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

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**No Confirmed Graduation Date
Waiting for Stan Sherrif Center**

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=5MPVjlv2yDM>

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>

Kalani Marching Band

The award winning Kalani Falcon Marching Band will be participating in the following Marching Band Competitions

Moanalua High School "Menehune" Classic	October 18, 2025 6:00pm
Kapolei High School Marching Festival	October 25, 2025 6:00pm
Kamehameha Tournament of Bands	November 1, 2025 5:30pm
Rainbow Invitational	November 11, 2025 4:30pm
Mililani High School Trojan Bandfest	November 15, 2025 6:00pm

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. See your counselor if you would like more information

Congratulations

Kalani Math Team

First Oahu Math League meet at HBA, 6th Place - just outside the top 5

Congratulations also to two students who had perfect scores

Mu Seong Kim Xinyue Yu

SBA, HSA, EOC Score Reports

If you have any questions, please CONTACT Assessment Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us.

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).

Bryce Hara and Anson Li will be representing Kalani High School from November 17-24. Chaperone : Mr. Melemai

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 : Ms. Kaneko 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

STUDENT SECTION

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.

[KPG 2026 Parent Letter.pdf](#)

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

ATHLETICS

Congratulations

OIA Eastern Division Champions : Girls Soft-Tennis
The winners will play for the Team Championships

Congratulations

OIA Eastern Division Champions : Girls Air Riflery

Congratulations

OIA Eastern Division Junior Varsity Champions : Girls Crosscountry

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

Sport

Schedules

Football

Kalani 21 – Waiakea 6

Kalani 3 – Pac-5 27

Kalani 14 – Roosevelt 65

Kalani 18 – Castle 40

Saturday, October 11 vs. McKinley

Saturday, October 18 vs. Kalaheo

Kalani 7 – Kohala 6

Kalani 50 – Kaimuki 14

Kalani 13 – Waialua 32

Kalani 17 – Pearl City 52

@ Kaiser 6:00pm

@ Kaiser 6:00pm

Crosscountry

Kalani Invitational (runners in top 20)

JV Girls : 8th Chloe Hall

11th Anela Ohelo

16th Amika Raganit

18th Maia Chang Purdy

Varsity Girls : 19th Ashlyn Wang

Varsity Boys : 14th Rui Imai

16th Oscar Richardson

Saturday, October 11

OIA JV

@ Waialua (Kalani Host School)

Saturday, October 18

Varsity Eastern Division

@ CORP

Saturday, October 25

OIA Varsity

@ CORP

Saturday, November 1

HHSAA

@ 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

Girls : Kalani 1990 – Roosevelt 1918

High Scorer – Jaycie Shinsato 502

Boys : Kalani 1999 – Roosevelt 1847

High Scorer – Noah Wong and Anson Li 512

Girls : Kalani 2062 – Kailua 894

High Scorer – Anson Li 542

Boys : Kalani 2097 – Kailua 331

High Scorer – Kalea Santos 546

Girls : Kalani 2078 – Kaimuki 1259

High Scorer – Jaycie Shinsato 530

Boys : Kalani 2019 – Kaimuki 1621

High Scorer – Noah Wang 525

Girls : Kalani 2036 – Moanalua 2035

High Scorer – Kalea Santos 532

Boys : Kalani 1977 – Moanalua 2118

High Scorer – Anson Li 508

Girls : Kalani 2046 – Kahuku 846

High Scorer – Kalea Santos 533

Boys : Kalani 2037 – Kahuku 467

High Scorer – Anson Li 522

OIA Eastern Division

Girls – 1st Place Boys – 3rd Place

Saturday, October 25

OIA Individual and Team Championship @ Kaiser

Soft-Tennis

Girls : Kalani 3 – McKinley 0

Boys : Kalani 1 – McKinley 2

Girls : Kalani 3 – Kailua 0

Boys : Kalani 1 – Kailua 2

Girls : Kalani 3 – Roosevelt 0

Boys : Kalani 2 – Roosevelt 1

Girls : Kalani 3 – Kaiser 0

Boys : Kalani 0 – Kaiser 3

Girls : Kalani 3 – Moanalua 0

Boys : Kalani 3 – Moanalua 0

East Individual Championships

Girls 1st Place : Lexi Duldulao and Sydney Lin

Boys 4th Place : Connor Lin and Tyka Ching

OIA Individual Championships

Girls 3rd Place : Lexi Duldulao and Sydney Lin

Saturday, October 11 OIA Team Championship @ Mililani

9:00am

Volleyball

Kalani 2 – Farrington 3
Kalani 0 – Kahuku 3
Kalani 2 – Castle 3
Kalani 0 – Kahuku 3

Kalani 0 – Moanalua 3
Kalani 0 – Kalaheo 3
Kalani 0 – Moanalua 3
Kalani 0 – Kalaheo 3

Kalani 3 – Castle 2
Kalani 2 – Farrington 3
Kalani - Kahuku

October 13-22

OIA Play-offs

October 27-November 1

HHSAA

Cheer

Saturday, October 18

Eastern Division

Site : TBD

Saturday, October 25

OIA

@ Radford

HHSAA

TBD

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

Results pending

Girls : Week 4 – East 1st Place (after 4 weeks)

High Series : Peyton Fujiwara

High Game : Peyton Fujiwara

Girls : Week 5 – East 1st Place (after 5 weeks)

High Series : Peyton Fujiwara

High Game : Peyton Fujiwara

Boys : Week 4 – East 4th Place (after 4 weeks)

High Series : Rylan Gobutan

High Game: Rylan Gobutan

Boys : Week 4 – East 4th Place (after 5 weeks)

High Series : Rylan Gobutan

High Game: Rylan Gobutan

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

JV Softball

Kalani 14 – Kaiser 4

Kalani – Roosevelt (forfeit)

Kalani 7 – Moanalua 19

Kalani 15 – Kailua 4

Kalani 10 – Castle 8

Kalani 18 – Kaiser 7

Kalani – Roosevelt (forfeit)

Kalani 0 – Moanalua 17

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.
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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.

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.

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

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