

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/04/2026)

KALANI High School

Where the Winds of Knowledge Carry You to a Brighter Future

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

1) Monday, September 7	Holiday – Labor Day
2) Friday, September 18	Class of 1976 visit campus
3) Friday, September 18	Osaka Gakuin (Sister School – Osaka) arrives
4) Friday, September 25	Homecoming Assembly during Advisory
5) Friday, October 2	End of 1 st Quarter
6) Tuesday, November 3	Election Day (no school)
7) Wednesday, November 11	Holiday – Veterans' Day
8) Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving
9) Friday, November 27	No School
10) Friday, December 18	End of 1 st Semester
11) Friday, December 25	Christmas
12) Monday, January 4	No Students – Teacher Work Day
13) Monday, January 18	Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
14) Monday, February 15	Holiday – Presidents' Day
15) Friday, March 12	End of 3 rd Quarter
16) Friday, March 26	Holiday – Good Friday
17) Thursday, March 29	Holiday – Kuhio Day
18) Thursday, May 27	Last Day for Students – End of 2 nd Semester
19) Friday, May 28	Last Day for Teachers
20) Monday, May 31	Holiday – Memorial Day

October 5-9 : Fall Break

December 21 – January 1 : Winter Break

March 15 – 19 : 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.

Kindness 101 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MPVjhw2yDM>

Congratulations

Kalani Homecoming Court

Queen Arianah Bonifacio- Faleao	King Tevin Hwang	
Class of 2027 Representatives	Destiny Nguyen	Zedekiah Kia-Kama
Class of 2028 Representatives	Lily Leong	Sena Sekine
Class of 2029 Representatives	Jordin Baker	Jahziah Young
Class of 2030 Representatives	Harley Culbertson	Elijah-Bay Dumawal

Students get extra credit for embracing new cellphone rules

Star Advertiser August 27, 2026

Letter to the Editor by Brooke Nasser

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2026/08/27/editorial/island-voices/column-students-get-extra-credit-for-embracing-new-cellphone-rules/#:~:text=EditorialIsland%20Voices,Share%20on%20Facebook>

US News and World Report 2026-2027 Best U.S. High School Rankings

The U.S. News Best High Schools rankings include data on more than 27,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Nearly 18,000 schools were ranked on six factors based on their performance on state assessments and how well they prepare students for college. Thank you to our staff and students for their hard work.

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/hawaii/districts/hawaii-department-of-education/kalani-high-school-6166>

Kalani High School is ranked first within Hawaii.

Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® coursework and exams. The AP® participation rate at Kalani High School is 52%, and the 12th grade enrollment is 333 students. Additionally, 19% of students in the school are economically disadvantaged. Kalani High School is #1 of 67 high schools in the Hawaii Department of Education.

Kalani High School 2026-2027 Rankings

Kalani High School is ranked #364 in the [National Rankings](#). Schools are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college.

Test Score Reports

SBA, EOC, and HSA Science test scores are now available online. Family Portal emailed test score access information to students' K12 email accounts this week. Please note that the access link expires after 7 days.

Jaime Edwards - Assessment Coordinator

Online Dual Credit

If you have any questions regarding Early College or Running Start, please reach out to [Mr. Zane](#) via email or see him in the Library.

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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Department of Education student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner upon request.

You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

1. Whether the teacher has met licensing criteria and has earned the designation of Highly Qualified for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches. Core academic subjects include :
 - a. English-Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Foreign Languages
 - e. Civics and Government
 - f. Economics
 - g. History
 - h. Geography
 - i. Art
2. Whether the teacher is under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees and
4. Whether any teacher's aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact our school office.

Closed Campus

Kalani is a closed campus. The Hawaii Kai entrance to our campus is locked from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Security is posted at the Ewa entrance and the back parking lot and we will monitor all cars entering campus. **Uber Eats and other food delivery companies will be stopped and turned away (School Food Services Guidelines).**

Kalani High Surveillance Cameras

Kalani High School installed surveillance cameras on the outside of buildings throughout our campus in 2017. The surveillance cameras are used to provide for the safety of our staff and students and to maintain the security of our buildings and personal property. The intent of the use of the video surveillance cameras is to provide a safe environment for our student by deterring outsiders from entering out campus for inappropriate reasons and to monitor our campus for vandalism and student misconduct. Our cameras are placed in public places, areas where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras are NOT placed in areas where students, staff or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy – classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms or other designated dressing rooms. The surveillance cameras are just one of the ways that we use to create a safe and secure learning environment at Kalani High School. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our surveillance cameras, please call any of the administrative staff at 305-0500.

STUDENT SECTION

Class of 2027 families

We will be having 2 upcoming college nights open to our Class of 2027 families!

September 8 @ Kalani High School

September 24 @ Kaiser High School (information will be sent out soon! please save the date!)

Kaimuki + Kalani High School College Planning Night

Mini college fair and presentation to follow for our Kaimuki + Kalani High School Seniors and their Families!

Date: September 8, 2026

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

Presentation Time: 6:15-7:15pm

Location: Kalani High School Cafeteria

Colleges attending the fair: Chaminade University, Colorado Mesa University, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu Community College, Kapi'olani Community College, Meikai University (Japan), Pacific University Oregon, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu, Washington State University, Willamette University
Career opportunities: Honolulu Police Department

Presentation will cover:

- What the College & Career Center has to offer
- How to build a college list and why FIT is important

Includes guest speakers from Chaminade University, Pacific University Oregon, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, University of Hawai'i - West Oahu, Washington State University

Space is limited to 100 families due to the school cafeteria capacity. Please RSVP early!

RSVP Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejllurXt446THOILav-i1MfnwlsfilFj7V1OFysuu06wv8xw/viewform>

New Board of Education Cell Phone Policy

Minimum requirements under the Board policy are:

High school: Cell phone use is prohibited during instructional time. Schools may exercise discretion regarding use outside of instructional time, including before and after school, and during designated breaks, recess, lunch and free periods.

1st incident – Phone taken away – parent pick up cellphone at the end of the day from vice-principal

2nd incident – Phone take away – parent pick up cellphone at the end of the day from vice-principal

3rd incident – Insubordination – Chapter 19 consequences applied

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>

Marching Band Schedule

Oct. 17	Menehune Classic Moanalua HS	5:30pm
Oct. 24	Kapolei Band Festival Kapolei HS	5:30pm
Oct. 31	Mililani Bandfest Mililani HS	5:00pm
Nov. 2	Oahu MB Festival Pearl City HS	6:00pm
Nov. 7	Kamehameha Tournament Kamehameha Sch.	4:30pm
Nov. 11	Rainbow MB Festival Ching Field UHM	TBD
Nov. 27	Waikiki Holiday Parade Waikiki	7:00pm

Clubs

Educators Rising

Educators Rising (EdRising) is a club for students interested in education, teaching, leadership, and working with others. Members have opportunities to participate in education-focused competitions, conferences, teacher appreciation projects, community service, and other activities that provide hands-on experience in the field of education. Students do not need to know that they want to become teachers to join! See Ms. Travis for more information.

National Honor Society (NHS)

The Kalani High School chapter of the National Honor Society encourages scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members engage in service projects both on campus and in the broader community. Membership is by invitation and is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who demonstrate academic excellence. For more information, please see Dr. Ida in Room E-15.

Computer Science/Technology and Service Club

The Technology and Service Club promotes interest in computing and provides opportunities to serve the community through technology. All students are welcome—no prior experience is necessary. For more information, please see Dr. Ida in Room E-15.

Oahu Math League (OML)

Kalani's Oahu Math League team fosters mathematical interest and problem-solving skills through fun and spirited competitions with public and private schools across the state. All students are welcome to join. For more information, please see Dr. Ida in Room E-15.

Environmental Club

The Environmental Club is a space where everyone is welcome. We primarily focus on repurposing food waste, growing crops in our hydroponics systems and greenhouse, and cultivating powerful compost. Through these activities, we aim to conserve our resources and help our school and the surrounding community become more eco-friendly. See Mr. Sumida.

PAAC

The Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Club educates students about global issues and aims to address them locally through student-led projects and statewide events. We aim to prepare students to be global leaders and increase their knowledge and understanding of the developing world. We hope to build bridges and inspire students to be better global citizens and practice citizen diplomacy. See Mr. Sumida

Spanish Club

Kalani's Spanish Club provides students with opportunities to explore Hispanic culture and the Spanish language in a fun, engaging environment while building community based on this shared interest. Activities offered include film screenings, Spanish- language games, exploration of music and food, as well as outings and opportunities in the community.

Japan Club

Do you want to enrich yourself in Japanese culture while also making new friends? Come join us in Japan Club on Mondays after school in C23! All are welcome—no Japanese or any prior knowledge is required to join. Activities include, but are not limited to: Japanese cooking, crafts, games, as well as presentations about holidays and customs.

There are also outside opportunities beyond the club that are often advertised. Have any questions?

Feel free to stop by C23 and ask Mrs. Klein!

Hawaii Aspiring Aerospace Engineers Academy

Under the guidance of Dr. Dilmurat Azimov from the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s Department of Mechanical Engineering, Hawai‘i’s Aspiring Aerospace Engineers Academy (HAAEA) offers engaging STEM experiences for Hawai‘i’s high school students. Through hands-on projects, research, and connections with NASA experts, students explore space exploration missions, lunar and Mars technologies, and AI-assisted systems for real-time space communication. The program promotes curiosity, skill-building, and inspiration for the next generation of aerospace innovators. See Ms. Chloe Sato - Science Teacher

Laulea Club

Laulea Club is an inclusive, school-based club that organizes activities and events to create connections between students. Students with varying abilities have the opportunity to participate together in social and recreational activities. Laulea provides opportunities to build student character, increase acceptance, and develop leadership and other skills in an inclusive setting. Please see Ms. Yagi in A20 for more information.

HOSA

Are you interested in pursuing a career in healthcare and making a difference in your community? Consider joining the Kalani HOSA club! Membership is offered to freshmen who successfully pass the interview process. Interviews will be held after school on Thursday, August 20 and Thursday, August 27. If you would like to become a member, please use your personal email address to schedule your interview here: [Interview Booking Calendar](#)

Interview slots are limited, so we encourage you to reserve your spot as soon as possible. To learn more about HOSA, you can visit the national website at hosa.org. You can also explore our past events and activities on the Kalani HOSA Instagram (@kalani_hosa_chapter). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at cathytran619@gmail.com. Thank you! Best regards, Cathy Tran Kalani HOSA President

LEO Club – connected with Lions Club

The Kalani LEO Club promotes service to both Kalani High School and the surrounding community while helping students develop leadership skills through meaningful service experiences and opportunities. The club also fosters friendship, fellowship, and mutual understanding among its members. See Ms. Kaneko and/or Mr. Lee

English Language Learners Opportunities (sponsored by McKinley Community School for Adults)

English Language Acquisition Class and / or Financial Literacy Class **for Parents/adults**
For more information contact Mark Nakamura at 808 594-0540 or via email at mark.nakamura@k12.hi.us

English Language Acquisition Class @ Kalani High School

Classes will be held 4:30 to 6:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays September 9th through December 17, 2026
Registration cost of \$20.00 does not include textbook cost.
Course will be for beginner and intermediate level students (English Learners).

Financial Literacy Course @ Kalani High School

Classes will be held 4:30 to 6:30pm Mondays and Wednesdays September 8th through December 16, 2026
Registration cost of \$20.00 includes textbook
Course covers budgeting, saving, and investing skills to help build a positive relationship with one's finances. The class will also teach strategies to build wealth and financial security.

ATHLETICS

SPORTS OFFERINGS 2026-27

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

ASET FEE \$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 Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation (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. A \$3.00 convenience fee is applied to online payments.

The ASET Fee was approved by the Kalani School Community Council

Grade Check Dates

Monday, September 7	Monday, September 21	Friday, October 16
Monday, October 26	Monday, November 9	Monday, November 23
Monday, December 7	Friday, January 8	Tuesday, January 19
Monday, February 1	Tuesday, February 16	Monday, March 1
Thursday, March 25	Monday, April 5	Monday, April 19
Monday, May 3	Monday, May 17	

Fall Sports Schedules

Football

Kalani 8 – Pac5 14

September 12 vs. Pearl City @ Kaiser
September 26 vs. Castle @ Kaiser
October 10 vs. Kaiser @ Kaiser

Kalani - Kalaheo

September 19 vs. McKinley @ Roosevelt
October 3 vs. Waiialua @ Kaiser
October 16 vs. Kaimuki @ Kaiser

Volleyball

Kalani 3 – Radford 1

Kalani 3 – Aiea 1

September 10 vs. Kaiser
September 17 vs. Waianae
September 24 vs. Kamaile
October 1 @ McKinley

Kalani 1 – Kailua 3

September 8 @ Waipahu
September 15 @ Waiialua
September 22 vs. Anuenue
September 29 vs. Kaimuki

Bowling

East @ K-Bay

August 27 – September 3 – September 10 – September 17 – September 24 – October 1 – October 8 – October 15
October 21 OIA
October 28-30 HHSAA

Crosscountry

September 5 @ Mililani
September 19 Kalani Invitational
October 3 East JV @ CORP
October 17 East Varsity @ CORP
November 1 HHSAA on Hawaii Island

September 12 @ Castle
September 26 @ Pearl City
October 10 OIA JV @ CORP
October 24 OIA Varsity @ CORP

Soft-Tennis

Kalani Boys 0 – Kaiser 3
August 29 @ McKinley
September 12 vs. Roosevelt
September 26 OIA Team
October 10 OIA Individual @ Mililani

Kalani Girls 3 – Kaiser 0
September 5 @ Kailua
September 19 vs. Moanalua / vs. Kaiser
October 3 OIA East Individual @ McKinley

Air Riflery

September 12 vs. Castle
September 26 vs. Roosevelt
October 7 vs. Moanalua

September 16 vs. Kalaheo
September 30 vs. Kailua
October 10 vs. Kahuku

September 19 vs. Kaiser
October 3 vs. Kaimuki
October 17 OIA

Competitive Cheerleading

September 5 @ Radford (all schools)
September 19 @ Kalaheo (all schools)
October 10 OIA East @ Kaimuki

September 12 @ Kalani (all schools)
October 3 @ Kaiser (11 schools)
October 24 OIA @ Radford (for qualifiers)

Softball (Junior Varsity)

September 9 vs. Moanalua @ Kilauea
September 16 vs. Kaiser @ Kilauea
September 30 @ Moanalua
October 10 vs. Kalaheo @ Kilauea

September 12 vs. Kailua @ Kilauea
September 19 @ Kalaheo
October 3 @ Kailua
October 14 vs. Castle @ Kilauea

September 23 @ Castle
October 7 @ Kaiser

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 surveillance 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

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion in its programs and activities. Please direct inquiries regarding Department nondiscrimination policies as follows:

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

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:

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Alumni in the News

Emily Yang (Class of 2017)
University of Southern California --- B.S. in Bioinformatics and Sociology
Harvard Medical School - Matched with Stanford OB/GYN Residency Class of 2030

Jill Takasaki Canfield (Class of 1984), Hawai'i Literacy executive director

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2025/11/07/editorial/name-in-the-news/5-questions-jill-takasaki-canfield-hawaii-literacy-executive-director/>

Kalani grads from the early-'70s proving to be the school's golden age

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2025/12/15/sports/hawaii-prep-world/curtis-murayama-kalani-grads-from-the-early-70s-proving-to-be-the-schools-golden-age/>

Overcoming racial and Hawaii bias in MLB should mean more than World Series victory for Lenn Sakata

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2026/01/05/sports/curtis-murayama-overcoming-racial-and-hawaii-bias-in-mlb-should-mean-more-than-world-series-victory-for-lenn-sakata/>

Dr. Kathryn Ko

<https://hawaiipublicschools.org/2026-alumni-spotlight-kathryn-ko-kalani-high/>
<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2026/02/02/sports/curtis-murayama-jabsom-grad-ko-hurdled-obstacles-to-become-rare-gem-in-medical-field/>

Kimchee King Mike Irish has endured in a remarkable journey of survival and success

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2026/03/09/sports/curtis-murayama-kimchee-king-mike-irish-has-endured-in-a-remarkable-journey-of-survival-and-success/>

Elizabeth T. Ferreira : Class of 2009

https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/HIDOE-4193d1d?wgt_ref=HIDOE_WIDGET_2

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National Merit Recognition

Congratulations to the following seniors who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October and met the requirements to enter the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program. With a Selection Index Score of 208 or above, these high performers have shown outstanding academic potential. These students are among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants and will be recognized in the fall as either a Semifinalist or Commended Student

Summer Hall Mu Seong Kim Andrew Li John Phillips Cathy Tran