

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (04/14/2023)

## *KALANI High School*

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN  
UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

### **IMPORTANT DATES...**

1) Friday, April 21	Friday Night Lights vs. Kaiser @ McKinley 5:00pm
2) Friday, April 28	Friday Night Lights vs. Roosevelt @ Kalani 6:30pm
3) Friday, May 12	Last Day for Seniors
4) Thursday, May 18	Senior Awards Night @ Roosevelt HS Auditorium
5) Friday, May 19	Athletic Banquet (tentative)
6 Saturday, May 20	Senior Prom (tentative)
7) Tuesday, May 23	Graduation (Confirmed)
8) Friday, May 26	Last Day for Students
9) Monday : May 29	Memorial Day
10) Tuesday, May 30	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: Educating our Future***

***To move as a whole or unit; moving or working together in unison***

***Be the first to smile! ----- Danny Kaleikini***

***Congratulations***  
***2023 Citizen-Scholar Award recipient***  
***Jennifer Moritaka***

For the past 18 years, the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association, the Hawai'i State Department of Education, and the Honolulu Star-Advertiser have honored one outstanding senior from every public high school throughout the state who best exemplifies citizenship in school and the community. Each of these students have given back to make our state a better place and embody the Department of Education's Vision of a Public School Graduate.

Please congratulate Jennifer Moritaka – Kalani Citizen Scholar 2023

***Congratulations***  
***Andrew Lee***

2023 Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship

Thank you to all who worked so hard to complete and submit the application for the Mamoru and Aiko Takitani Foundation Scholarship. The applicants were extremely qualified and highly competitive with outstanding academic, leadership, and community service profiles. The scholarship committee was extremely impressed with the quality of the applicants. Please congratulate Andrew Lee – Kalani's Takitani Foundation Scholarship recipient

***Congratulation***  
***National Merit Recognition***

Congratulations to the following students who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October and met the requirements to enter the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. With a Selection Index Score of 207 or above, these high performers have shown outstanding academic potential. These students are among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants (out of 1.3 million students who took the test) and will be recognized in the fall as either a Semifinalist or Commended Student

***Leyna Ko   Chaemin Lee   Gabriela Virardi   Mason Vuong***

**Congratulations**  
**University of Hawaii New Warrior Scholarships**  
**Provost Achievement Scholarship**

*Noah Kessler   Amber Kim   Joseph Kim   Jacie Le   Andrew Lee*  
*Matthew Li   Una Milončić   Taiga Sakai   Takeo Swallow   Tristan Ta   Shiina Tsuchiya*

**Congratulations**  
**Kalani Robotics Team Magma**  
**Hawaii Regional : Industrial Design Award**

**Cash for College FAFSA Challenge for the academic school year of 2022-2023.**

This year's FAFSA goal encouraged schools to get back to pre-pandemic FAFSA completion numbers, rewarding and acknowledging the schools who are closest to reaching their Class of 2019 FAFSA completion rates by the March 15.

For 2022-2023, there were fifteen (15) Hawaii public high schools that met the official goal of reaching their Class of 2019 FAFSA completion rate. Each school will receive an \$800 award for exclusive use for the Class of 2023.

**Congratulations : Kalani High School**

Additional cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 are awarded to the top two (2) schools in each tier group that have the highest percentage of school-wide FAFSA completion (based on % of HIDOE senior enrollment count) for Class of 2023 as of March 15, 2023. Mahalo Class of 2023 parents!

Tier #1

**Kalani High School, \$1,000**

Mililani High School, \$500

**Student Crimestoppers**

**Students can also use the Student CrimeStoppers number to report crimes anonymously (808) 955-8300**

[https://www.kitv.com/news/honolulu-police-encourage-students-to-help-report-bullying-and-crime-on-campus/article\\_5fdb1c32-4f74-11ed-901f-3f7978109106.html](https://www.kitv.com/news/honolulu-police-encourage-students-to-help-report-bullying-and-crime-on-campus/article_5fdb1c32-4f74-11ed-901f-3f7978109106.html)

**Projects this summer**

**Rubberized Track and Field Turf – more information forthcoming**

**Replace Gym Bleachers**

Capital Improvement Project (CIP):

**Name: Kalani High School, Replace Gym Bleachers**

Description: To finance construction to replace the gym bleachers at Kalani High School. Amount Released: \$875,000.

Mahalo to Representative Mark Hashem and Senator Stanley Chang  
for their hard work on behalf of the Kalani High School staff and students to secure these funds.

**STUDENT SECTION**

**College and Career Center Updates**

**College and Career Center**

Scholarship resources: <https://bit.ly/KalaniScholarships>

**\*\*a Kalanihs.org account must be used to view the scholarship document\*\***



Scholarships

Reminders:

- Check your emails
  - Don't miss out on scholarships, deadline reminders, missing documents from your school's admissions or financial aid offices, etc.
- Transcripts
  - Stop by our office to request your mid-year transcript
  - Final transcript requests will be in May via Google Form
- Check our website for more information - <https://bit.ly/KalaniCollegeandCareer>
- FAFSA support, please go to this link for more information - <https://www.pacfaa.org/page-1841145>

### Dual Credit

The Summer/Fall 23 presentation is posted on the Dual Credit website - <https://bit.ly/KalaniDualCredit>  
Please see Mr. Zane in the library for more information regarding Dual Credit (Running Start / Early College) classes.

### Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

CTL class dates: April : 4/18 4/26 May : 5/2 5/10

### Club Information

#### Forthcoming

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### Class of 2023 (SENIOR PARENTS) PROJECT GRADUATION

If you would like to be a part of the planning for Project Graduation CLASS OF 2023,  
Please email Kimber Kahanu (son-Isaiah) at [Kalanipg2023@gmail.com](mailto:Kalanipg2023@gmail.com).

### Class of 2024 (Junior PARENTS) PROJECT GRADUATION

"Any Junior parents interested in planning your students Project Graduation next school year, please email  
Kimber Kahanu (class of 2023 PG committee president) to receive more information. Email - [kalanipg2023@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg2023@gmail.com)."

## ATHLETICS

### Baseball

Kalani 7 – Roosevelt 8						Kalani 3 – Kailua 10	
Kalani 1 – Moanalua 8						Kalani 4 – Farrington 9	
Kalani 3 – Kaiser 2						Kalani 2 – Castle 0	
Kalani 2 – Roosevelt 5						Kalani 2 – Kailua 1	
Kalani 2 – Moanalua 1						Kalani 4 – Farrington 9	
04/19	Kaiser			3:00		04/22	Castle
							11:00

### Golf

Girls	03/06	03/13	03/15	03/20	03/27	04/03	04/10 OIA Eastern Division Girls Champions
Teal Matsueda	71	---	74	72	---	---	71
Kara Kaneshiro	72	---	68	67	70	---	74
Kailee McKee	75	---	76	74	81	---	72
Rylee Shimabuku	90	85	89	85	80	92	88
Alexis Yorimoto	---	96	---	---	89	108	102
Ashlyn Yorimoto	101	98	87	89	84	95	---
Zaedis Yoshizawa	86	91	77	75	80	81	79
Parker Smith	87	---	83	---	---	91	85
Bryson Nakata	88	88	---	83	83	---	92
Zachary Tam	95	102	84	83	94	93	90
Logan Smith	108	88	89	---	89	90	98
Virgil Tan	120	94	87	85	86	106	91

**Judo**

April 15	Eastern Division @ McKinley	10:30
April 22	OIA @ Leleihua	10:30
April 29	HHSAA @ Stan Sheriff	10:30

**Softball**

Kalani 11 – Castle 2  
Kalani 20 – Kaimuki 5  
Kalani 17 – Roosevelt 4  
Kalani 18 – Kailua 0  
Kalani 1 – Kaiser 4  
Kalani 5 – Moanalua 4  
Kalani 17 – Roosevelt 2  
Kalani 14 – Castle 4  
Kalani 9 – Kaimuki 2  
Kalani 15 – Kailua 0  
Kalani 2 – Kaiser 12  
Kalani 17 – Moanalua 6

**Tennis****Roosevelt High School**

Although not the last match of the season, we were able to honor our 7 departing seniors on this Wednesday match with family and friends in attendance. Leading up to this match with about a weeks time to prepare, the Juniors and underclassmen worked hard on creating creative and memorable posters to help send off the seniors in style. The girls team took care of business and took 4 of 5 from the Rough Riders for the 4-1 victory, led by seniors **Lixuan He, Jacie Le, and Isabelle Topacio**. On the Boys side, the Falcons would take every match, but not easily, with the team victory of 5-0, led by seniors **Kyo Homma, Conrad Del Rosario III, Dream Shimane, and Tristan Ta**.

**Track / Field**

April 15	OIA Junior Varsity Championship
April 20	OIA Varsity Championship
May 5	HHSAA Trials
May 6	HHSAA Finals

**Volleyball**

Kalani 3 – Kailua 2  
Kalani 0 – Moanalua 3  
Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 3  
Kalani 3 – McKinley 2  
Kalani 3 – Anuenue 0  
Kalani 3 – Kalaheo 0  
Kalani 3 – Farrington 1  
Kalani 3 – Kaiser 2  
Kalani 2 – Kahuku 3  
Kalani 3 – Kaimuki 1  
Kalani 2 – Castle 3

**ASET FEE \$60.00**

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 \$60.00 Athletic Supply Equipment & Transportation (ASET) fee. This fee 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.

**Please visit [www.kalaniathletics.com](http://www.kalaniathletics.com) for more information**

**Congratulations Dr. Michael Ida**

State Finalist for Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching 2023

### **Continuous Notice**

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### **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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### **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.