

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (02/17/2023)

## *KALANI High School*

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

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Sunday, February 19  | Freshman / Sophomore Banquet                      |
| 2) Sunday, February 19  | OBDA Select Band Concert @ McKinley HS Auditorium |
| 3) Monday, February 20  | Holiday – Presidents' Day (no students)           |
| 4) Tuesday, February 28 | ACT / Pre-ACT Testing                             |
| 5) Thursday, March 9    | ASVAB Testing                                     |
| 6) Sunday, March 12     | Junior Prom                                       |
| 7) Friday, May 19       | Athletic Banquet (tentative)                      |
| 8) Saturday, May 20     | Senior Prom (tentative)                           |
| 9) Tuesday, May 23      | Graduation (Confirmed)                            |

March 13 – March 17 : 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: Educating our Future***

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

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

***Congratulations  
HHSAA Diving Champion  
Hailey Takai***



## *Peace On Your Wings*

<https://midweek.com/pdf/MidWeek/2023/0201/>

*In the spring and summer of 2023, the cast and crew of Peace On Your Wings will embark on an exciting sister city tour to spread a message of peace in commemoration of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. The tour will begin with four performances at Hawaii Theatre in Honolulu on February 9th-11th, 2023, and ending with the official Japan premiere of "Peace On Your Wings" at Aster Plaza in Hiroshima on September 2nd & 3rd, 2023. The tour will include both daytime school performances and public performances, as well as an opportunity for cross-cultural exchange between the all-youth American cast members and Japanese students in Hiroshima.*

### ***Congratulations***

***Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!***

*to Kalani Juniors Jenelle Wong and Emi Sampson  
They share the lead role of Sadako Sasaki in the production*



### ***Bravo Thespians***

Bravo to seniors Izzy Hytry, Tiffany Nagano and Junior Jack Dias. They were in the ensemble in Diamond Head Theatre's production of Cinderella and did an awesome job singing and dancing. Congratulations for a job well done.

### ***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 nominee for this award.

### ***Congratulations***

National Cheerleading Champions

High Intensity Athletics Hawaiian Punch - Level 4 Junior

1st Place Grand Champions @ the Spirit Sport Grand Nationals in Palm Springs.

Earning the team a paid trip to the Summit in Orlando Florida in May.

Hailey Takai and Lauren Pimenta are members of the team

### ***Congratulations***

Conrad Del Rosario

Kyo Homma

Jin Niiyama

Accepted to Sophia University with partial scholarships.

***Congratulations***  
**Science Fair Award Recipients**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Senior Division ----- Vincent Grillo**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Senior Division ----- Jefferson Young**

**Best in Category**

Andrew Lee	Calculating the Competitive and Monetary Value of High School Swimmers
Vincent Grillo	Chemical Reclamation of Rare Metals in E-Waste to Reduce Environmental Contamination
Jefferson Young	Pressurized Annealing of 3D-Printed Components

Una Milincic	NASA Earth System Science Award
Andrew Lee	Office of Naval Research - US Navy/US Marine Corps Science Award
Andrew Lee	US Stockholm Junior Water Prize
Jefferson Young	US Metric Association Award
Vincent Grillo	Ricoh USA, Inc. Award
Kiet Pham	United States Air Force Award
Luka Milincic	United States Air Force Award

Promoted to State Science Fair  
Luka Milincic   Jefferson Young   Andrew Lee   Vincent Grillo

***Congratulations***

**Congratulations to the following students for their art pieces getting into the 60th annual Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Competition! The Gold Key & Silver Key awardees will have their work exhibited at the Hawaii State Art Museum from March 11th- May 6th. Awards ceremony will be held on March 11th at the museum. Regional Gold Key winning pieces will go to the national level to compete for Gold & Silver medal awards.**

**Gold Keys:**

Atona Chan- grade 9      Kaiyana Peterson- grade 10      Isabelle Topacio- grade 12      Amber Uyehara- grade 12

**Silver Keys:**

3 Silver – Yu An Ma – grade 12      3 Silver – Ryo Naiki – grade 11  
2 Silver – Tiffany Subramaniam – grade 11      Kayli Lam-O'Leary – grade 11  
Kaily Sato – grade 10      Leona Stremick – grade 11      Natalia Tangonan – grade 11

**Honorable Mention**

Ashlee Gallado grade 10      Sofia Garcia grade 12 (2)      Riley Kameoka-Anderson grade 12  
Anson Lucero-Lee grade 12      Yu An Ma grade 12 (3)      Ryo Naiki grade 11 (3)      Dane Nishiki grade 12 (2)  
Iris Onoyama grade 12      Rinka Oseto grade 12 (2)      Julia Rivers grade 11 (2)      Scarlet Rucilez grade 12  
Taylor Shimamura grade 9      Leona Stremick grade 11 (2)      Tiffany Subramaniam grade 11  
Arisa Sumida grade 11      Anna Terada grade 12      Riko Yamaki grade 12      Ren Young – grade 11

**School Quality Survey (SQS)**

Parents/Guardians: We respectfully request a few moments of your time to complete the School Quality Survey (SQS) for Kalani High School. The SQS measures your perceptions of the safety and well-being of your child and your satisfaction and involvement/engagement with your child's school. Your responses will be kept confidential. One survey per child. Thank you for your time and feedback. Last day to complete the survey is March 10, 2023.

Please click on link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023SQSParent>

**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)

**FAFSA** : Starting October 1st, the FAFSA application opens.

FAFSA Application link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

## ACT/PreACT

The ACT and PreACT will take place on February 28, 2023. There will be no classes that day and all 9th and 10th graders will participate in the PreACT, while all Juniors take the ACT. There is no fee for the exams and all students are expected to participate. More information will be emailed to parents and students in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please email Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at [jedwards@kalanihs.org](mailto:jedwards@kalanihs.org).

## Federal Impact Aid

We kindly ask parents to complete the survey promptly and have your child return it to their period 4 class as soon as possible. More information can be found at the Hawaii Department of Education

website, <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org>

Thank you in advance for your time and completing the Federal survey!

## STUDENT SECTION

### College and Career Center Updates

#### Important Dates:

Thursday, February 23 - College & Career - Junior Info Night (virtual) - 6pm

Friday, March 10 - Career Fair (9th grade)

Thursday, May 18 - Senior Awards Night @ Roosevelt HS Auditorium

#### College and Career Center

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

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



#### 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>

#### Upcoming student events:

Career Talk - EMT	February 22 @ 11am (advisory) in Library
KCC Placement Test Workshop	March 21, 23, & 30 @ 11am (advisory) in Library
KCC New Student Orientation Walkthrough	March 30 @ 11am (advisory) in Library
UH Manoa Accepted Student Presentation	TBA (sometime in March/April)

#### ACT Information

All Juniors participating in the ACT on February 28th were sent an email with their personal information to complete the Non-Test Information on MyACT online. Students will access their ACT scores through the MyACT online portal and can designate which colleges they would like their scores to be sent to for free. If you have any questions, please contact Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at [jedwards@kalanihs.org](mailto:jedwards@kalanihs.org).

## 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

If you are interested, please email Mrs. Hayashi at [Lhayashi@kalanihs.org](mailto:Lhayashi@kalanihs.org)

### CTL class dates:

February : 2/22                      March : 3/3    3/7    3/21    3/28                      April : 4/5    4/10    4/18    4/26                      May : 5/2    5/10

**Club Information**    New info 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).

## ATHLETICS

### SPORTS OFFERINGS 2022-23

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

#### SPRING

BASEBALL (V)  
B/G GOLF (V)  
B/G JUDO (JV/V)  
G SOFTBALL (V)  
B/G TENNIS (V)  
B/G TRACK AND FIELD (JV/V)  
Boys VOLLEYBALL (JV/V)  
Girls WATER POLO (V)

#### ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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### *Congratulations*

#### HHSAA Championship

*State Diving Champion : Hailey Takai*

4<sup>th</sup> Place : 100 Breaststroke : Kokona Watanabe

5<sup>th</sup> Place : 200 Free : Otoru Homma

6<sup>th</sup> Place : 200 Medley Relay : Hanabi Oseto    Kokona Watanabe    Lin Meyers    Hailey Takai

7<sup>th</sup> Place : 400 Free Relay : Lin Meyers    Hailey Takai    Hanabi Oseto    Kokona Watanabe

8<sup>th</sup> Place : 50 Free : Kokona Watanabe

8<sup>th</sup> Place : 50 Free : Andrew Lee

#### OIA Results

OIA Diving Champion : *Hailey Takai ----- New Record 510.80 points*

50 Meter Freestyle Champion : *Kokona Watanabe*

100 Meter Freestyle Champion : *Kokona Watanabe*

200 Meter Individual Medley Champion : *Taiga Sakai*

#### Wrestling

#### OIA Eastern Division : 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### OIA Eastern Champions

*Koan Hotema                      Johnny Alapai                      Evelyn Suzuki*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place : Koa Colburn    Keanu Cordova    Aiden Trinidad    Kalina Hotema

3<sup>rd</sup> Place : Connor Lum    Evan Dominguez    Cielle Charron

4<sup>th</sup> Place : Alex Chounramany    Tristan Macdonald    Hailey-Jade Omosa

5<sup>th</sup> Place : Kai Shafer    Kaede McCall

6<sup>th</sup> Place : Lennon Kohama    Blaze Kouchi

February 17/18

OIA Championship

February 24

HHSAA



**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**

**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 pay the \$60.00 ASET Fee

**Congratulations Dr. Michael Ida**

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

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Hawaii State Department of Education  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
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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.