

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (03/03/2023)

Kalani High School

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

IMPORTANT DATES...

1) Sunday, March 5	Band & Orchestra Spring Concert 5:30pm
2) Monday, March 6	Safe Driving Sign Waving 7:15am
3) Tuesday, March 7	Food Fest
4) Thursday, March 9	ASVAB Testing
5) Friday, March 10	Schedule : Periods 1-1
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

Presentation for Parents on Cyberbullying

Date: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm Place: Kalani High School Library
Link to sign-up: <https://bit.ly/KHSHPD>

Congratulations

Yuuka Brown

Hiroshima Peace Scholarship (HPS) Program.

This program is open to Oahu high school students who are passionate about growing as Peacebuilders and fostering relationships bridging communities in Hiroshima, Japan and Hawaii. The 2023 delegation will be the first group of Hiroshima Peace Scholars to travel since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a competitive selection process, JASH selected two students, one attending a private school and one attending a public school, as our 2023 Scholars. Selected scholars will study peace-related resources in their communities through a series of monthly workshops in Honolulu to prepare them for an educational summer trip to Hiroshima where they will explore the history and effects of World War II; actively participate in events commemorating the August 6, 1945 bombing of Hiroshima; and experience homestays with host families and exchanges with Japanese students. Upon their return to Oahu, scholars will continue developing as Peacebuilders, sharing their experiences and reflections on their time in Hiroshima with their schools and in their communities.

Congratulations

Statewide Japan Wizards competition

Ziyan Chen Joanne Liu Xinyi He Mark Brehm, Leroy Cheng Christian Kimura

They were the top scoring public high school team in Level A and they were awarded a trip to Japan courtesy of the Japan America Society of Hawaii. The Japan Wizards Competition is the premier academic team competition for high school students. The competition tests Hawai'i high school students who are studying Japanese or have an interest in Japan on different aspects of the country's history and culture. They were awarded a trip to Japan in the summer to experience in real life what they studied in preparation for the competition and what they learned in the classroom.

Congratulations

2023 DECA Career Development Conference

The following students placed as finalists in their category (top 6 in the state):

Individual Event Finalists

Marketing Communications - Brandon Tran Gabriela Virardi

Entrepreneurship - Noa Fujitani Hunter Kwok Tak Hing

Human Resource Management - Ryan Kim Vanessa Louie Kainoa Mackowiak Eric Wong

A written exam is taken by all DECA members. The following students placed top 3 in the state:

Written Exam

Entrepreneurship: Second Place - Noa Fujitani Third Place - Vincent Grillo

Human Resource Management: First Place - Eric Wong Second Place - Vanessa Louie Third Place - Ryan Kim

Marketing Communications: Second Place - Gabriela Virardi Third Place - Brandon Tran

The following students are ***Trophy Winners*** (top 3 out of the 6 finalists). They are eligible for this year's International Career Development Conference

Trophy Winners

Marketing Communications: Second Place - Brandon Tran

Human Resource Management: First Place - Eric Wong Second Place - Vanessa Louie Third Place - Ryan Kim

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kalani's Science Bowl Team 1 for placing in the top 6 at the Hawaii Regional competition on Saturday. Out of 13 teams participating, they were one of six teams to advance out of the preliminary rounds.

Team 1 members were Sota Kawaguchi, Taiki Kobayashi, Una Milincic, Taiga Sakai, and Eric Wong.

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

Band & Orchestra Spring Concert

Sunday, March 5 @ 5:30pm at our cafeteria

5:30pm - Orchestra

6:15pm - Symphonic Band

6:45pm - Wind Ensemble

ASVAB Testing

The ASVAB test (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be offered at Kalani High school on March 9, 2023, from 8:00am-12:00pm. Testing is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. If you would like to participate in the ASVAB test, please email Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jedwards@kalanihs.org.

Congratulations

Conrad Del Rosario Kyo Homma Jin Niiyama

Accepted to Sophia University with partial scholarships.

Congratulations
Science Fair Award Recipients
2nd Place Senior Division ----- Vincent Grillo
3rd 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

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

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

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

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:

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****



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>

Upcoming student events:

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)

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

CTL class dates: 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.

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)

Wrestling

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Ben Kuenzli and Marissa Fukunaga
Phone 808-305-0610
Email
bkuenzli@kalanihs.org
mfukunaga@kalanihs.org

Congratulations

HHSAA Championship

4th Place : Kalina Hotema

5th Place : Evelyn Suzuki

OIA Championship

1st Place : Evelyn Suzuki

2nd Place : Kalina Hotema

3rd Place : Koan Hotema

4th Place : Evan Dominguez

6th Place : Conner Lum Aiden Trinidad Johnny Alapai

7th Place : Cielle Charron

8th Place : Kaede McCall Hailey-Jade Omoso Alex Chounramany Mattson Wong

All Winter Sports Competition as completed

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 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

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
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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: 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 Schimmelfennig, 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.