

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (10/27/2023)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, November 10 | Holiday : Veterans' Day |
| 2) Friday, November 17 | Hui Ana Assembly |
| 3) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving |
| 4) Friday, November 24 | Day after Thanksgiving : school holiday |
| 5) Monday, December 25 | Christmas |
| 6) Friday, January 5 | Teacher Workday : no students |
| 7) Monday, January 15 | Holiday : Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| 8) Monday, February 19 | Holiday : Presidents' Day |
| 9) Tuesday, March 26 | Holiday : Kuhio Day |
| 10) Friday, March 29 | Holiday : Good Friday |
| 11) Sunday, May 19 | Senior Prom : Date Confirmed |
| 12) Tuesday, May 21 | Graduation : Tentative |

Winter Break : December 22 – January 4

Spring Break : March 18 – March 22

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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

Congratulations

Bowling

OIA Championship results

19th Place : Ashlyn Sera

Team : 4th Place

Qualifiers for HHSAA : Ashlyn Sera Kylie Tanimura Kadie Carpio Leona Stremick Kate Shower

17th Place : Jacob Nakasone

Team : 5th Place

Qualifiers for HHSAA : Jacob Nakasone Daniel Lee Jacky Chen Sage Okumura-Wong Dyson Murakami

VOLLEYBALL

OIA Play-offs

Kalani 3 – Waianae 0

Kalani 0 – Kapolei 3

Kalani vs. Leilehua @ Pearl City on Monday, October 30

Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Thanksforgiving Golf Classic

Honoring the Class of 1973

Hawaii Prince Golf Club : Friday, November 17, 2023

KFAB is looking for donations in support of our student-athletics.

If you own a business or just want to support our student-athletes, please email Greg Taguchi, Tournament Chairperson

For more information, please email Principal Mitchell Otani mitchell.otani@k12.hi.us or greg.taguchi@k12.hi.us

Marching Band Performances

October 28 - 6:00pm - Kapolei Marching Band Festival @ Kapolei High

November 4 - 6:00pm - Kamehameha Tournament of Band @ Kamehameha Kapalama Campus

November 9 - 5:30pm - Rainbow Marching Band Festival @ Kaiser High

November 11 - 6:00pm - Mililani Bandfest @ Mililani High

Traffic Concerns – Parents and Students

In response to numerous complaints from residents and other parents, **HPD will be monitoring**

- **Waieli Street for traffic violations (such as illegal U-turns) and other safety concerns**
- **the shoulder of Kalanianaʻole Highway (westbound)**
 - **Parents have been observed dropping of students while in traffic on Kalanianaʻole Highway**

Federal Impact Aid Survey

The Hawaii DOE Federal Impact Aid Survey began on September 6. Survey forms were distributed to students through their period 4 class. We kindly ask parents to complete the survey promptly and have your child return it to their period 4 teacher as soon as possible. All students and schools benefit from Impact Aid. Mahalo!

Projects

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

Rubberized Track and Field Turf ----- Tentative Start Date : End of November

Replace Gym Bleachers ----- Project completed

Re-roof and Termite Treat Locker Room ----- Project completed

ADA Improvements ----- Start Date : Ongoing

Student Crime Stoppers

Students can also use the Student CrimeStoppers number to report crimes anonymously

(808) 955-8300

STUDENT SECTION

Kalani High School Coast Guard Junior ROTC Program

Congress has mandated that there needs to be at least 1 CGJROTC Unit in every congressional district by 2025. Kalani High School has been approached and has submitted an application for program consideration starting in the Fall of 2024.

We have received tentative approval and Maritime Science 1-4 will be listed in our Manual of Studies for SY24-25.

JROTC is not just for those students who are interested in serving in the military!

- In fact, less than 5% of students enrolled in JROTC ever join a branch of the service.
- However, we will assist those students who desire to achieve their goal to serve in the military.
- Instructors also assist JROTC students to achieve their post-secondary goals for college scholarships, college enrollments, A+ benefits, and trade schools
- Our main goal is to provide citizenship and leadership development focusing on those Essential Learning Skills (Soft Skills) necessary for today's competitive workforce.

CGJROTC Program Mission and Goals

The **mission** of CGJROTC is *developing service-minded citizens of character.*

- Building character and values
- Learning about government and military operations from history to present day
- Preparing for a successful career
- Honoring community and country
- Learning to lead self, to lead others, and to be a positive and productive team member

CGJROTC is a strategic investment in our future citizens and leaders
with near and long-term benefits for the Service and society.

College and Career Center Updates

Reminders:

- Check your emails
 - Don't miss out on scholarships, deadline reminders, missing documents from your school's admissions or financial aid offices, etc.
- Check our website for more information –
<https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/kalanicounselorscorner/college-and-career>

Weekly Wednesday Financial Aid Virtual Sessions (September 20 - December 13):

Hawaii P20 with PACFAA will teach students and parents how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), opening December 2023 this year. Sign up here: CollegeIsWithinReachHawaii.com/Upcoming-Events/

Fall 2023 Online Scholarship Webinars (November 2 & November 16)

Hawaii P20 in partnership with Hawaii Community Foundation and UH Foundation will discuss tips on how to apply to scholarships. Sign up here: CollegeIsWithinReachHawaii.com/Upcoming-Events/

Upcoming college visits: Open to students only.

For details on the times of visits and to pick up an activity pass, stop by the College and Career Center in the library.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations

Crosscountry

October 28 OIA Varsity @ CORP

November 4 HHSAA @ CORP

Competitive Cheer

October 28 East @ Radford

November 4 OIA @ Radford

Air Riflery

October 31 HHSAA @ Neal Blaisdell Center

Football

OIA East – 5th Place

Soft Tennis

Kalani Girls Soft Tennis Eastern Division : 2nd Place

JV Softball

Congratulations Eastern Junior Varsity Co-Champions

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. 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) 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.

SPORTS OFFERINGS 2023-24

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)
Girls VOLLEYBALL (JV/V2/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)
Girls 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)
Boys VOLLEYBALL (JV/V)
Girls WATER POLO (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 pay the \$60.00 ASET Fee**

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
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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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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.