

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (09/22/2023)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Wednesday, September 27 | New Zealand High School Performing Group |
| 2) Friday, October 6 | PSAT (selected students) |
| 3) Monday, October 9 | PSAT (selected students) |
| 4) Tuesday, October 10 | PSAT (selected students) |
| 5) Tuesday, October 17 | Hui Ana Assembly |
| 6) Friday, November 10 | Holiday : Veterans' Day |
| 7) Friday, November 17 | Hui Ana Assembly |
| 8) Thursday, November 23 | Holiday : Thanksgiving |
| 9) Friday, November 24 | Day after Thanksgiving : school holiday |
| 10) Monday, December 25 | Christmas |
| 11) Friday, January 5 | Teacher Workday : no students |
| 12) Monday, January 15 | Holiday : Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| 13) Monday, February 19 | Holiday : Presidents' Day |
| 14) Tuesday, March 26 | Holiday : Kuhio Day |
| 15) Friday, March 29 | Holiday : Good Friday |
| 16) Sunday, May 19 | Senior Prom : Tentative |
| 17) Tuesday, May 21 | Graduation : Tentative |

Y. Hata is coming on October 27th during advisory. Please include in the parent bulletin.

Fall Break : October 9 – October 13

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

New Early College Course for Spring 2024

Hello Falcons,

We are pleased to announce that for the upcoming Spring term, Kalani will be able to offer **KOREAN 101** as a dual credit course through the University of Hawaii Outreach College. The course will have in-person instruction meetings every Monday/ Wednesday/ and Friday at 2:15- 3:40 on Kalani's campus in Room C-20. The textbook cost is \$50.00. To qualify to take the course you must first be admitted as a student to the University of Hawaii Manoa Outreach College. The course is open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors that meet the admissions requirement of a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0.

We will be holding a mandatory meeting for new UHM Outreach College students to complete the Admissions Application during October 3rd's Advisory Period. If you are a current UHM Outreach College student you do not need to reapply for admissions, as long as you are not placed on academic probation by UHM.

KOR 101 Elementary Korean I (4) 4 hours lecture per week KOR 101 introduces the basic foundations of the Korean language that will enable students to acquire and develop language skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening in linguistically and culturally appropriate manners. This course is designed for those who have no prior (or very limited) knowledge of the Korean language.

Students will be exposed to everyday life events likely to be encountered in contemporary Korean society. By the end of KOR 101, students should be able to communicate with native Korean speakers on a number of familiar topics and be familiar with various social/cultural Korean contexts. This course will be offered through the University of Hawaii Outreach College and will be taught in-person on Kalani's campus. The enrollment requirements are that you must be a Junior or Senior with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. All students that have never taken a dual credit course from the UHM Outreach College must apply for admissions into the college and be accepted before registering for the course.

Congratulations

Homecoming Court Results

King: ***Tyler Grune*** Queen: ***Kokona Watanabe***

Class of 2024

Tiffany Subramaniam ***Jacob Nakasone***

Class of 2025

Sophia Kyriakakis ***Bodhi Mylett***

Class of 2026

Katie Kokata-Tabar ***Willy Wu***

Class of 2027

Mia Mauricio ***Kayden Wong***

Congratulations to all of the other students that were nominated for the Homecoming Court

Congratulations

National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student

Leyna Ko Chaemin Lee Gabriela Virardi Mason Vuong

On September 13, 2023, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists to the news media. Furthermore, about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are also being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. *“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students are vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation, and we hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities.*

Hawaii has 120 *Commended Students* representing 30 schools.

All qualifying students in the National Merit Scholarship Program took the PSAT in October 2022.

PSAT

All students taking the PSAT must complete the Readiness Check at school prior to testing.

Readiness Checks will be conducted during the week of 9/25-9/29 - an email was sent to all registered students (and parent email address) with your assigned Readiness Check date, time, and location.

If you have any questions, please contact Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us.

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 : Contract awarded

Replace Gym Bleachers ----- Project completed

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

ADA Improvements ----- Start Date : Ongoing

STUDENT SECTION

Hawaii Family Portal (SBA/EOC Test Scores)

If your student participated in the SBA or EOC Biology exams last school year, you should have received an email (from Cambium Assessment) for the Hawaii Family Portal. Please follow the directions in the email to access your student's test scores. If you have any questions, please contact Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime.edwards@k12.hi.us.

College and Career Center Updates

Y. Hata – Employment Opportunities

Representatives from Y. Hata are coming on October 27th during advisory to share employment opportunities. Please see College and Career Guidance Counselors for pass.

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.

| Date | College | Time | Location |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------|
| September 25, Monday | Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA) | Pd 2/Recess/Pd 4 / 9:00-9:45am | Library |
| September 27, Wednesday | Linfield University (McMinnville, OR) | Advisory / 11:00-11:45am | Library |
| September 28, Thursday | Connecticut College (New London, CT) | Pd 3 / 9:40-10:10am | Library |

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Kalani 20 – Waialua 9

Kalani 20 – McKinley 0

Kalani 28 – Bonita Vista 6

Kalani 12 – Kaiser 16

September 23 Kalani vs. Kaimuki @ Farrington

September 29 Kalani @ Roosevelt

October 7 Kalani vs. Kalaheo @ Kaiser

October 13 Kalani @ Pearl City

VOLLEYBALL

Kalani 3 – Kailua 1

Kalani 3 – Castle 0

Kalani 0 – Kalaheo 3

September 26 Kalani @ Kaimuki

September 28 Kalani vs. Kaiser

October 3 Kalani @ Kahuku

October 5 Kalani vs. McKinley

October 12 Kalani vs. Roosevelt

October 17 Kalani @ Moanalua

October 19 Kalani vs. Farrington

Bowling – Week 3

BOYS

Team

1. Castle – 2851
2. Moanalua – 2186
3. Kalani - 2132

Individual Game High

Jacob Nakasone – 212

Three Game Series

Jacob Nakasone – 604

Air Riflery

BOYS **Kalani: 1944** Kaimuki: 977

High Shooter: Aidan Gia-Diep – 500

BOYS **Kalani: 1929** Roosevelt: 1760

High Shooter: Kody Hayashi – 510

BOYS **Kalani: 1949** Moanalua: 2108

High Shooter: Jack Choi – 494

September 23 Kailua

September 27 Kaiser

October 4 Castle

Crosscountry

September 23 @ Pearl City

September 30 Kalani Invitational @ CORP

October 7 Eastern Division @ Waialua

October 21 OIA JV @ CORP

October 28 OIA Varsity @ CORP

November 4 HHSAA @ CORP

October 14 bye

Soft Tennis

Boys

Kalani over Kalaheo forfeit

Kalani 0 – Kaiser 3

Kalani over Kaimuki forfeit

Kalani 0 – Roosevelt 3

Kalani 2 – Kailua 1

Kalani 2 – McKinley 1

September 23 @ Moanalua

September 23 Castle @ Moanalua

September 30 OIA Team Competition

October 7 East @ McKinley

October 14 OIA @ McKinley

Girls

Kalani over Kalaheo forfeit

Kalani 3 – Kaiser 0

Kalani over Kaimuki forfeit

Kalani 2 – Roosevelt 1

Kalani 3 – Kailua 0

Kalani 1 – McKinley 2

Competitive Cheer

October 7 @ Campbell2

Waialua Castle

Kalani Kailua

October 28 East @ Radford

November 4 OIA @ Radford

Pearl City

Kapolei

Radford

Moanalua

Kahuku

Campbell

Nanakuli

Aiea

GIRLS

Team

1. Moanalua - 1882

2. Kaiser - 1761

3. Kalani - 1700

Individual Game High

Leona Stremick – 136

Three Game Series

Leona Stremick – 391

GIRLS **Kalani: 1904** Kaimuki: 317

High Shooter: Keira Lam - 492

GIRLS **Kalani: 1991** Roosevelt: 1873

High Shooter: Tiffany Subramaniam - 515

GIRLS **Kalani: 2048** Moanalua: 2072

High Shooter: Anna Seavey – 520

September 30 Kalaheo

October 7 Kahuku

JV Softball Home Games @ Kilauea Field

Kalani win via forfeit over Roosevelt

Kalani 11 – Castle 0

September 23 Kahuku (doubleheader)

September 30 @ Kaimuki (doubleheader)

October 14 @ Kaiser

October 18 vs. Kaiser

October 21 vs. Moanalua (doubleheader)

Kalani win via forfeit over Roosevelt

Kalani 19 – Castle 4

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.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Ben Kuenzli and Marissa Fukunaga 808-305-0610 or email bkuenzli@kalanihs.org or mfukunaga@kalanihs.org

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

Alumni

Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Thanksforgiving Golf Classic

Honoring the Class of 1973

Hawaii Prince Golf Club

Friday, November 17, 2023

\$600 for a team of 3 (includes lunch, snacks, dinner)

Online Registration and Payment Option @ www.kalanifalcons.org

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

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
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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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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.