



# Moanalua High School

## The Word

A Monthly Publication – May 2019

Aloha and Mahalo to All Students, Parents, Teachers, and Staff!

May has arrived and the school year is quickly drawing to an end and I'm looking forward to seeing our graduating seniors and their families at our Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 24, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. on our very own athletic field. We hope to see all of you there enjoying this special event and celebrating with the new graduates. PLEASE, no high heels, food, and drinks on the new rubberized track. We hope to preserve the new track for our future students by asking family and friends to stay on the field as much as possible. There is lots of room on the field and in the end-zones! Graduates will stand on the football field to receive their leis. Immediately following the ceremony, we will clear the field of chairs as quickly as possible.

**Congratulations to our OIA Champions - Varsity Boys' Volleyball, Girls' Golf, Boys' Judo, and Girls' Judo teams are all OIA Champions!**

**Congratulations to our many students for their academic recognitions and many awards in both State and National competitions. So many students and groups have been recognized that it is too numerous to list! We are proud of the amazing work that our students, organizations, and programs have accomplished.**

I would like to remind you about the following important dates:

- May 16 to May 21 - Final Exams for Seniors
- May 17 – Awards Night for Senior Scholarships
- May 19 – Athletic Banquet
- May 22 to 24 – Senior Commencement Practice
- May 24 – Moanalua High School Commencement Ceremony, 5:30pm
- May 24 to May 31 –Final Exams for Underclassmen
- May 27 – Memorial Day Holiday
- Thursday, May 31 – Last Day for Students
- June 13 to July 17 – Summer School (Classes start at 8:00 am)

Have a wonderful and restful summer break!

Sincerely,  
Robin Martin  
Principal





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Ms. Robin Martin

**Vice Principals:**  
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Ms. Flora Nash  
Mrs. Tara Hathaway  
Mr. Dane Canida

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Joel Kawachi

**Directory:**  
Office: 305-1000  
Attendance: 305-1006  
Registrar: 305-1024  
Health Rm: 305-1005

**Counselors**  
*(by student surname)*  
Mr. Banton (A-Fa)  
Mrs. Apana (Fe-K)  
Mrs. Yamamoto (L-Ra)  
Mrs. Miller (Re-Z)

College/Career  
Counselor: 305-1028  
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SSC: 305-1016  
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## MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

Congratulations to the following students who were recently elected as Student Association (SA) and class officers for the 2019-2020 school year (next year's grade level in parentheses for SA Officers):

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION

President	Suzanne Tran (12)	HSSC Representative	Jack Schwab (11)
Vice President	Dwight Joo (12)	HSSC Vice Representative	Katie Helbush (12)
Recording Secretary	Kayla Gurtiza (12)	School Comm. Council Rep. 1	Kristen Yamate (12)
Corresponding Secretary	Vivian Hui (11)	School Comm. Council Rep. 2	Kane Ruiz (11)
Treasurer	Brandon Mendoza (12)	PTSA Representative	TBA
Clerk	Christopher Pham (11)		

### SENIORS (CLASS OF 2020)

President	Ryan Fielding
Vice President	Kiana Marie Tilitile
Recording Secretary	Spencer Sakuma
Corresponding Secretary	Koryn Isa
Treasurer	Khoa Nguyen
Historian	Mari Kimoto
Advisor	Ms. Sandra Nakagawa-Saito

### JUNIORS (CLASS OF 2021)

President	Miah Emerson
Vice President	Taylor Katahira
Vice President	Jazzmin White
Recording Secretary	Kara Kanetake
Corresponding Secretary	Mackenzie Kop
Treasurer	Parisa Oliai
Historian	Julian Tolbert
Advisor	Mr. Tana Cambe

### SOPHOMORES (CLASS OF 2022)

President	Arista Aarii
Vice President	Seolbin Hong
Vice President	Tiare Reincke
Recording Secretary	Amanda Raphaella Ibanez
Corresponding Secretary	Zoe Slaughter
Treasurer	Khloe Ringor
Advisor:	Mr. Neilson Ishida

### FRESHMEN (CLASS OF 2023)

President	Nathan Smith
Vice President	Alyssa Sakai
Recording Secretary	Mia Hamp
Corresponding Secretary	Jalaina Marbury
Treasurer	Alia Fatty
Advisor	Mr. Jaloux Yanuaria

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

From now until the end of July, the Student Government officers are holding a school supply drive. Initially, whatever is collected will be donated to our complex schools: Moanalua, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Shafter Elementary Schools as well as Moanalua Middle and High School, but if we have a large surplus, we will donate to Shriner's Hospital. Although we will accept ANY supply donations, the following specific supplies are most needed:

Back-packs	Liquid Paper/Correction Tape
Colored Markers	Pens (black, blue, red ballpoint)
Colored Pencils	Pens (Sharpie)
Composition Books (non-spiral)	Portfolio (with pockets)
Crayons (16, 24 or 48)	Protractor
Filler Paper (college or wide ruled)	Rulers (12" with standard and metric)
Glue Sticks	School Supply Box
Highlighters (broad tip)	Scissors (blunt or sharp)
Index Cards (3 x 5)	Wood #2 Pencils

Please note that this is not a class competition or a contest to see who can bring the most. We just want to do something for students who, because of the present economy, are in need so they can start off the school year right. You may bring donations to the S.A. Room, T4, or drop them off in the school office.

## **HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES: ALUMNI NEEDED!**

The annual Homecoming Game will be played on Friday evening, September 27, 2019, versus the Castle Knights at the Moanalua High School Athletic Field. Kick-off will take place at about 7:30 p.m. or 25 minutes after the JV game. The half-time show will feature the debut of the 2019-2020 Menehune Marching Band. Alumni are invited to participate in the Homecoming Parade also on September 27 at 3:00 p.m. Meet in the Student Parking Lot by 2:45 p.m. The Parade will start from the student parking lot, move across Ala Napunani Street and down Ala Ilima Street. A right turn will be taken at Ala Nanala Street, followed by another right on Likini Street. From there, marchers will head toward the traffic circle and turn right on Ala Napunani Street, then back to campus. The distance is approximately 2 miles.

Finally, we are looking for alumni judges to judge various homecoming events listed below. If you can judge one or more of the events, please email Sherwin Pang, Student Activities coordinator, at: [sherwin\\_pang@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:sherwin_pang@notes.k12.hi.us).

Banner:	September 26, 2018	7:45 a.m., gym
Song:	September 26, 2018	8:45 a.m., gym
Parade:	September 27, 2018	2:45 p.m., student parking lot

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: MAY**

1	May Day Rehearsal (Gym)
2	May Day Program (8:50, Gym – students only)
6-10	National Teacher Appreciation Week
13-17	Armed Forces Week
17	Awards Night (6:30, cafeteria)
18	Music Department Banquet
20	Awards Assembly (8:50, gym)
22-24	Senior Commencement Practice (8:00, gym)
24-31	Exam Week
24	Commencement (5:30, Athletic Field)
27	Memorial Day Holiday

**Senior Class of 2019 Important Announcements**  
**(Class Advisor – Mr. Makekau)**

COMMENCEMENT REMINDERS:

1-All Senior financial obligations (library and class dues) must be paid or students will not be able to participate in the Commencement practices. After April 30, payment must be made in cash.

2-Dresscode reminder:

GENTLEMEN

- Blue-colored gown (purchased from Balfour)
- Plain black or Navy tie (with very small or no print at all; No bow ties)
- Black dress pants (NO DENIM JEANS)
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes (NO ATHLETIC SHOES)

LADIES

- White-colored gown (purchased from Balfour)
- Under gown: White dress with scoop neck or v-neck (No high collars).
- Sleeves at wrist or covers half of hand when arms hang at sides.
- Nylons: Only skin-tone colored (no prints and/or fishnet stockings)
- White dress shoes- NO SPIKE HEELS or SNEAKERS

CONTRABAND

- Confetti
- Bullhorns/air horns
- Large Umbrellas or Tents

ALLOWED

- Stadium chairs
- Small umbrellas
- Large signs must be kept outside of the seated area. Please let everyone enjoy the ceremony.

**NOTE: GRADUATES ON THE FIELD ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE CELLPHONES IN THEIR POSSESSION DURING THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.**

# Moanalua High Project Grad United

**PROJECT GRAD 2019 REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED. NO NEW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN.**

## **PG QUESTIONS:**

If you are not sure that you signed up for Project Grad, contact Gail at [registermohspg2019@gmail.com](mailto:registermohspg2019@gmail.com) to confirm your registration.

Contact Elsie at [mohspg2019@gmail.com](mailto:mohspg2019@gmail.com) if you have any questions about Project Grad.

Check out our PG site at <http://moanaluaappg.weebly.com/>

**PG TROLLEY & BUS SIGN UP LISTS WILL BE SET UP SOMETIME IN MAY IN MR. MAK'S ROOM.**

**SIGN UP DAYS WILL BE SENT THROUGH JUPITER GRADES.**

**NO PG Hi-5 RECYCLING FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY**

**PG RECYCLING WILL RESUME IN AUGUST**

**PG Hi-5 Recycling & PG Trunk & Bake Sale Fundraiser**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

8am to 11am

School Parking lot (Fire Station Side)

Please come out to donate Hi-5 recyclables or help to sort & take them to the recycling center

White elephant & Baked Goods will also be for sale too!

## **PG19 Committee Monthly Mtg**

Tuesday, 5/7/19

6pm

99 Ranch Food Court Backside by Urawa Japanese Restaurant

## **PGU Monthly Mtg**

Tuesday, 5/28/19

6pm

99 Ranch Food Court Backside by Urawa Japanese Restaurant

We need parents to volunteer to work on PG22 and PG23.

## MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Moanalua High School Athletics supports the vision and mission of Moanalua High School by providing students with opportunities that will lead to excellence in academics, personal development and self-fulfillment through participation in athletics.

A student's participation in athletics enhances his/her skills for living and learning by offering different learning experiences outside the classroom. We encourage all students at Moanalua High School to try-out and participate in inter-scholastic sports.

### **Fall Sports (Aug.-Nov.) Winter Sports (Nov.-Feb.) Spring Sports (Feb.-May)**

Air Rifery	Boys Basketball	Varsity Baseball
Bowling	Girls Basketball	Varsity Softball
Cross Country	Paddling	Golf
Football	Soccer	Judo
Sideline Cheerleading	Swimming	Varsity Tennis
Girls Volleyball	JV Girls Tennis	Track & Field
Soft Tennis	Wrestling	Water polo-Girls
JV Softball	JV Baseball	Boys Varsity Volleyball
Competitive Cheerleading		

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ON-LINE

Our web site is a great way to find information, get calendars and schedules, or the photo gallery. Check out the new additions at:

<http://www.moanaluaHS.org>, Athletics

Check out our online store for all your Na Menehune gear at:

<http://www.sidelinestores.com>

Follow MoHS Athletics on Twitter: @mohsathletics

## STUDENT ACTIVITY PASSES

Students at Moanalua High School can purchase an athletic pass. **This pass allows entry to regular season OIA/OIA football games, boys and girls basketball and volleyball games, wrestling and judo matches throughout the year.** The cost of the activity book is \$25.00 and the savings are incredible! **You save over \$250.00 off sport admission fees when you purchase an activity pass.** Activity passes may be purchased from the Account Clerk in the Registrar's Office.

Concussion testing (mandatory) dates for next school year:

July 2, in library 1:00-3:00pm Fall Sports  
Aug 6, in library 10am-1:00pm ALL Sports  
Oct 10, in library 10am-1:00pm Winter Sports  
Dec 19, in library 10am-1:00pm Spring Sports

We will be testing all 9th, 11th, and transfer students. There will probably be a few make up tests along the way as well.

## Got Crutches?

Moanalua Athletic Training Department is accepting donations of crutches and immobilization boots. Drop them off in the main and athletic offices or to the athletic training room (S Building) throughout the year. ~ Mahalo

## ATHLETIC CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Pick up an athletic clearance packet: Athletic Packets are available in the main office, Registrar's Office, College & Career Center, training room and gym.

Contents of the packets include:

- Athletic Participation Procedures
- Hawaii DOE Parent-Athlete Handbook
- Dept of Ed Physical Examination for Athletes Form
- Student Participation and Parent/Guardian Consent, Release & Assumption of RISK Form
- Booster Club Membership Form (optional)

## ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

All student-athletes must have athletic clearance prior to participation. Five things must be submitted for processing in order to be cleared for participation:

1. Dept. of Ed Physical Examination for Athletes Form
2. Student Participation and Parent/Guardian Consent, Release & Assumption of RISK Form
3. Processing Fee (\$10.00)
4. Student Publication/Audio/Video Release Form
5. Concussion Baseline test must be completed prior. Please check the website for testing dates and times.

Completed forms (Parent Consent and Liability Form, Processing fee of \$10.00, and DOE Physical Form) must be turned in to the Athletic Directors box in the main office or Athletic Training Room.

A pink clearance slip will be available for pick up in the athletic training room when the forms have been processed. It will be the responsibility of the athletes to visit the training room and check for his/her completed clearance slip. **This pink slip is the athletic clearance to participate.** Pink slips must be given to the head coach(es) prior to participation.

Student athletes who are already athletically cleared and wish to try out or participate in another sport during the school year must obtain another copy of their pink slip (athletic clearance). Process to obtain additional pink slip:

1. Complete information on the pink slip addl form
2. Place in athletic tray, Athletic Trainers office.
3. Pink slip will be ready for pick up on Mondays and Fridays.

**Please call Joel Kawachi at 305-1013 should you have any questions regarding the Moanalua High School Athletic Department.**

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Operation **SEARCH** helps identify children having a difficult time learning from birth to age 22.

For more information, call Operation **SEARCH**:

Statewide:(808) 305-9810 or 1-800-297-2070

Oahu: Honolulu 733-4977 Central 622-6432 Windward 233-5717

Leeward(Campbell, Kapolei, Waianae)675-0335

Leeward (Nanakuli, Pearl City, Waipahu) 675-0384

For children under the age of 3, call Early Intervention Referral Line

(808) 594-0066 or 1-800-235-5477

[www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx)

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ADA/Section 504 inquires

Krysti Sukita, ADA/504 Specialist  
Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
(808) 586-3322 or relay  
[crco@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:crco@notes.k12.hi.us)

Title VI, Title IX, and other inquiries

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Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
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[crco@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:crco@notes.k12.hi.us)

You may also contact this person for questions or concerns relating to non-discrimination and anti-harassment at your school:

Christina Simpson, Equity Specialist (Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex)

HIDOE Civil Rights, Compliance Office

c/o Aiea High School

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98-1276 Ulune St.

Aiea, Hawaii 96701

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[Christina\\_simpson@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Christina_simpson@notes.k12.hi.us)

**Annual Notification of Privacy Rights**

Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit: <http://bit.ly/FERPAHI>.

**REMINDERS:**

- Students should have ID cards at all times and must use them to purchase meals.
- *To assure prompt attention in case of an emergency, notify the school of any changes in telephone numbers and/or addresses throughout the school year.*
- Parents are to notify the Attendance Director in cases of legitimate absences by a telephone call during the absence or by a written note within two days upon the student's return to school. The Attendance Office opens at 7:45 a.m. daily. The telephone number is 305-1006.
- *Parents will be notified through the automated calling system for any unexcused absences from 1 or more periods.*
- Off-Campus passes will be issued through the Attendance Office. Please allow 24 hr. courtesy notice to release your child. **Emergency notification allowed with 1 hour notice, however please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate your request immediately.**

**Student Bus Transportation/Free & Reduced Meals:**

Please be aware that the *DOE policy requirement for students to present a valid bus pass to the bus driver in order to board the bus will be strictly enforced.* Some families may be eligible for bus subsidies depending on their income. Please refer to the "Letter to Households – National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program"

**School Alerts via Text Messages**

The school may, periodically, send notifications via text messaging. These may include general school announcements and/or emergency announcements. In order to receive text messages from the school, text the word **Join** to the number **56360**. You will receive a confirmation message thanking you for joining school alerts. Create a contact on your phone with the school's name, or another meaningful name, and the phone number 56360. Then, when you receive a text from this number, you know who is sending it. At any time, you can unsubscribe by texting **Stop**. Please be aware that standard text-messaging rates may apply.