College & Career Center News
PTSA Newsletter
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**College & Career Speakers:**
- **Sept. 4, 2019 at 12:10 pm** Pacific University (OR)
- **Sept. 5, 2019 at 8:40 am** Oregon State University
- **Sept. 12, 2019 at 8:40 am** Colorado Mesa University
- **Sept. 12, 2019 at 12:10 pm** University of Montana Western
- **Sept. 17, 2019 at 8:40 am** Creighton University (NE)
- **Sept. 17, 2019 at 1:35 pm** University of Hawaii at Manoa
- **Sept. 18, 2019 at 12:10 pm** Willamette University (OR)
- **Sept. 18, 2019 at 1:30 pm** Massachusetts College Of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- **Sept. 19, 2019 at 8:40 am** University of La Verne (CA)
- **Sept. 20, 2019 at 10:15 am** Southern Oregon University
- **Sept. 24, 2019 at 8:40 am** Pacific Lutheran University (WA)
- **Sept. 24, 2019 at 10:20 am** California Polytechnic State University
- **Sept. 24, 2019 at 1:30 pm** University of Southern California
- **Sept. 24 & 25, 2019** Universal Technical Institute (in the Wood Shop with Fitchett/Souza)
- **Sept. 25, 2019 at 10:25 am** University of Hawaii at Hilo
- **Sept. 26, 2019 at 1:45 pm** Menlo College

- **Oct. 2, 2019 at 1:30 pm** University of Hawaii (West Oahu)
- **Oct. 17, 2019 at 10:30 am** Soka University (CA)
- **Oct. 18, 2019 at 10:20 am** Colorado State University
- **Oct. 18, 2019 at 12:10 pm** Lafayette College (PA)
- **Oct. 21, 2019 at 10:15 am** University of San Francisco (CA)
- **Oct. 21, 2019 at 1:35 pm** Northern Arizona University
- **Oct. 22, 2019 at 1:40 pm** Humboldt State University (CA)
- **Oct. 25, 2019 at 10:25 am** George Washington University (DC)
- **Oct. 25, 2019 at 12:10 pm** Colorado State University - Pueblo
- **Oct. 31, 2019 at 10:20 am** Western Kentucky University

- **Nov. 1, 2019 at 8:40 am** Hawaii Pacific University
- **Nov. 1, 2019 at 12:10 pm** Marist College
- **Nov. 5, 2019 at 12:10 pm** Portland State University (OR)
- **Nov. 6, 2019 at 10:20 am** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)

**OFF-CAMPUS RECEPTIONS:**
Boston University invites juniors and seniors and their families to learn more about Boston University on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019 at the Kahala Hotel & Resort. Registration at 6:30 pm, presentation at 7:00 pm. To register, visit: bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/
A **College Planning Workshop**, presented by the Hawaii Association for College Admission Counseling (HACAC) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Aina Haina Library. This FREE workshop is suitable for high school students and their families. Younger students and their families are also welcome to attend. The following topics will be presented:

**Off-Campus Receptions Cont:**
- Prepare for the college admission process
- Find the right academic fit, social fit and financial fit
- Understand college financial aid

Explore OSU invites high school juniors, seniors and transfer students (and their families) to meet with admissions representatives, current students, and alumni from Oregon State University for Explore OSU on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Japanese Cultural Center, Manoa Grand Ballroom. Parking is hosted by OSU. This informational reception is to learn about OSU’s admission requirements, academic programs, scholarship opportunities, student life and more! Please RSVP Online at: [https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/explore-osu](https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/explore-osu)

Exploring Educational Excellence with five universities, Brown University, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Cornell University and Rice University at an information session on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Sheraton Waikiki. A brief overview of each institution, information on admission and financial aid, and time to speak informally with institutional representatives will be covered. You must register to attend. Visit: [exploringeducationalexcellence.org](exploringeducationalexcellence.org)

Northern Arizona University is hosting an information session on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 2:00 pm at the Ala Moana Hotel. Any student interested in learning more about NAU should attend this regional information session. Learn more about Flagstaff, NAU, academic programs, admissions processes, scholarship and financial aid, and much more! Register for event at: [https://nau.edu/admission/nau-comes-to-you/](https://nau.edu/admission/nau-comes-to-you/)

Eight nationally recognized liberal arts colleges throughout the country are hosting the Best Colleges programs for prospective students and their families. The deans and directors of admission from Claremont McKenna College, Colorado College, Connecticut College, Grinnell College, Haverford College, Kenyon College, Macalester College and Sarah Lawrence College will be at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii at 2:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019. The program includes presentations on each of the colleges, as well as general information on the selective college admissions process and financial aid. There is also an opportunity to meet the representatives and ask questions about each college individually. Register at: [8ofthebestcollages.org](8ofthebestcollages.org)

Creighton in Hawaii on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Mid-Pacific Institute. Meet and mingle with faculty, alumni, Creighton parents, and your admissions counselor Dexter Turner. Register online at [admissions.creighton.edu/CreightonOnTour](admissions.creighton.edu/CreightonOnTour)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
Join Johns Hopkins University admissions representatives at presentations nationally and globally to learn more about academics, student life, the application process, financial aid, the city of Baltimore, and more. JHU will be in Honolulu on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Mid-Pacific Institute. RSVP to attend the event at: [https://admissions.jhu.edu/portal/hopkins_visits_you?c=&country=&utm_content=all-inv-061719&utm_campaign=explore&utm_source=event&utm_medium=email](https://admissions.jhu.edu/portal/hopkins_visits_you?c=&country=&utm_content=all-inv-061719&utm_campaign=explore&utm_source=event&utm_medium=email)
Announcements Con’t:
The University of Southern California invites prospective students and families to Discover USC at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 22 at the Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki. At this program, students and their parents will get an overview of USC and our admission process, as well as hear from representatives from several of our academic units. In interested in attending, sign up at admision.usc.edu/DiscoverUSC.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Engineering invites JUNIOR, SENIORS and their parents to Engineering Day on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Engineering Day is an opportunity to learn more about what the College of Engineering has to offer. Lab tours, faculty speakers, Q & A with a student panel, meet and greet and free food with faculty! Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vc-aDc5Cv_TGHvxBDOvf1o9VStqXoElwOY-n_gHPoPU/edit

Common App, Coalition App, Transcript Requests, Teacher/Counselor recommendations...where do I start? Seniors interested in learning how to apply to college should plan to attend the College Application Workshop on Friday September 27, 2019 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the Computer Lab, H 202. Sign up in the CCC or email Ms. Inouye to reserve your computer!!!

CHANGES to the Advanced Placement (AP) Program for 2019-2020:
Beginning the 2019-2020 school year, the Advanced Placement (AP) Program is introducing new resources and processes designed to help students earn college credit and placement. **Students will pay for AP exams in 1st Quarter of the school year.** Throughout the year, students will be utilizing online resources and tools to get personalized feedback in each AP class. Teachers will be able to track and support students using an online bank of real AP questions and progress checks. More information will be distributed in August to all AP students regarding AP fee collection and how students will sign up to use the AP online resources.

PSAT Testing:
11th, 10th and 9th graders can purchase their PSAT/NMSQT ticket in the College & Career Center, room H-208, beginning August 7, 2019. The PSAT is a practice to the SAT, which tests students on their reading, writing/language and math skills. Juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT will be entered into the National Merit Scholarship Competition based on their score and other eligibility criteria. The PSAT/NMSQT will be offered on Wed., October 16, 2019 at **8:00 am (testing start time).** Cost to purchase the ticket is $17 CASH. DEADLINE to purchase a PSAT ticket is Sept. 17, 2019. No refunds offered.

ACT and SAT Prep Classes for Fall 2019:
The Kalaheo PTSA will also subsidize the cost to offer both Fall 2019 ACT and SAT Prep classes, taught by Raymond Kalitz. Cost of the ACT Prep Course is $60. Cost of the SAT Prep Course is $60. Pick up registration form and pay in the College & Career Center. Check payable to Kalaheo PTSA. Location and times to be announced.

**ACT Prep Class:**
- Sept. 6 (Friday) - after school
- Sept. 7, (Saturday) - 9:30 - 11:00 am
- Sept. 13 (Friday) - after school

**SAT Prep Class:**
- Oct. 18 (Friday) - after school
- Oct. 19 (Saturday) - 9:30 - 11:00 am
- Oct. 25 (Friday) - after school
Announcements Cont:

**College Board Opportunity Scholarships:**
The College Board wants to help students (beginning with JUNIORS in the Class of 2020 turn their efforts into scholarships. By completing 6 steps in junior and senior year, you have the opportunity to earn a scholarship. Visit: [https://opportunity.collegeboard.org](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org)

**Khan Academy and ACT Academy:**
Do you need to improve your SAT or ACT scores? Link your PSAT score to Khan Academy at khanacademy.org. Link your PreACT score to ACT Academy at academy.act.org. Either resource will help students to increase your scores! If you don’t practice... you won’t improve. Need assistance, see Ms. Inouye in the CCC.

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| ACT | Website: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) |
| Test Date | **Registration Deadline** | **Late Deadline (Additional fee)** |
| Dec. 14, 2019 | Nov. 8, 2019 | Nov. 9-22, 2019 |
| Feb. 8, 2020 | Jan. 10, 2020 | Jan. 11-17, 2020 |
| June 13, 2020 | May 8, 2020 | May 9-22, 2020 |
| July 18, 2020 | June 19, 2020 | June 20-26, 2020 |

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, WORK AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:**
Join the Taco Bell Hawaii Team Today! Now Hiring for Team Members at: Taco Bell Kailua, Taco Bell Kaneohe. Apply now at: TACOBELLHAWAII.COM/CAREERS or apply in person at Your Neighborhood Taco Bell.


Volunteer opportunity with MADD Hawaii! They are planning our annual (and only) fundraiser-Walk Like MADD for Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at Ala Moana Center. This is a fun event with great sponsor support, lots of teams and a sense of community building and camaraderie around the issues of impaired driving and support victims and their families. We gather to Remember, Inspire and Commit.

MADD is looking for youth to help in the following ways:

- Set up space for the event
- Help the MADD volunteers with check in and registration
- Course monitors- hold up signage and direct the way
- Course cheerleaders- actual cheerleader teams are really fun to have
Volunteer Program, Work and Other Opportunities Cont:
- Course entertainment—any small jazz bands, chamber quartets or solo flautists want to entertain
- Photographers and social media postings
- Staffing the refreshment and water tables
- Helping with Tribute Wall
- Breakdown and clean up the space
For more information go to www.walklikemadd.org/honolulu

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN OCTOBER:
The Gromet Foundation—The Gromet Foundation provides scholarship grants and other assistance to low income, high achieving college bound Hawaii high school seniors. For application come to the College & Career Center room H -208.
Deadline: October 10, 2019

Horatio Alger Scholarship—As one of the nation’s largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. For more information go to: scholars.horatioalger.org
Deadline: October 25, 2019

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation—Current high school seniors can apply for our $20,000 college scholarship and join an incredible network of leaders at Cokeurl.com/Apply2019
Deadline: October 31, 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN NOVEMBER:
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (IHU)—Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational experience—including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships they may receive. Applicants seeking assistance with The Common App platform should reach out to the Common App Applicant Solutions Center. To Apply go to http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/
Deadline: November 13, 2019