

College & Career Bulletin

Moanalua High School
SY 2019-2020

College Visits

College admissions representatives will begin visiting Moanalua next week! Attending these sessions is a great way to learn about different colleges and universities, get application tips, learn about the college admission process, and meet college admission representatives assigned to Hawaii schools.

Here are a few things to keep in mind regarding college visits:

1. Be sure to check the weekly College & Career Bulletin or website for a list of colleges that will be visiting Moanalua. There are still colleges scheduling visits with us, so keep checking for updates!
2. To sign up for college visits, write your name on the sign-up sheet in the CCC.
3. Remember to take a permission form after signing up! In order to attend the presentation, the permission form must be signed by the teacher(s) of the period(s) you will be missing. Keep the signed permission form, as it is your pass to come to the CCC on the day of the college visit.
4. Arrive on time to college visits. Admissions representatives visit multiple schools throughout the day to share information about their college/university. Be respectful of their time and make a good impression!
5. Dress appropriately. Put your best foot forward and remember that you're representing Moanalua.

Make sure to inform either Ms. Himuro or Mrs. Mizuno if you won't be able to make it to a visit that you signed up for. It's important to be responsible and plan ahead.

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Upcoming Events

SAT Test Date

Sat. 8/24/19

Late Registration Deadline for Sept. 14 ACT

Fri. 8/30/19

Senior College Planning Night

Thurs. 9/5/19 6:00pm, Library

Boston University Reception

Thurs. 9/5/19 7:00 pm

The Kahala Resort & Hotel

College Planning Workshop

Sat. 9/7/19 10:30am-12:30pm

Aina Haina Library

Registration Deadline for Oct. 5 SAT

Fri. 9/6/19

ACT Test Date

Sat. 9/14/19

PSAT/NMSQT Registration Deadline (Juniors Only)

Tues. 9/17/19

Junior College Planning Night

Thurs. 9/19/19 6:00pm, Library

Financial Aid Night

Thurs. 9/26/19 6:00pm, Library

Important Announcements

College & Career Website

Go to www.moanaluaahs.org to get the most up-to-date information about what's going on in the College & Career Center. Dates, resources, and contact information will be posted and updated every week.

Continue Checking your MoHS Gmail Account

As a Moanalua High School student, you are given access to a school Gmail account. Ms. Himuro will be sending weekly email updates through to your school account. Please check it frequently!

Procedure for Scheduling Appointments

1. Fill out the College & Career Center Appointment Request form (located in the CCC)
2. Submit appointment request form at least 3 school days prior to the desired appointment date
3. Check your school Gmail account for confirmation of appointment date/time
4. You will receive a pass during the period you are scheduled to meet with Ms. Himuro
5. If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please inform someone in the CCC as soon as possible

Seniors:

This is a very important time for you. Please visit Ms. Himuro in T3 to schedule individual meetings to discuss your future plans. It's time to start selecting schools to apply to and to begin the application process!

College Planning Night for Seniors & Parents

Seniors and their parents are invited to attend a college planning meeting with Ms. Himuro on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 pm in the library. It's time to apply to college, take our last SAT/ACT exams, and learn about financial aid. This meeting will go over additional tips for college applications and how to select schools that are good-fits for students. Parents will learn about financial aid and how to pay for college!

Financial Aid Night

A financial aid officer will be coming to Moanalua High School to talk about financial aid and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Seniors and their parents/guardians are highly encouraged to attend. The event will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 pm in the library.

Late Registration Deadline for Oct. 5 SAT

Tues. 9/24/19

Registration Deadline for Oct. 26 ACT

Fri. 9/20/19

Late Registration Deadline for Oct. 26 ACT

Fri. 10/4/19

SAT Test Date

Sat. 10/5/19

Test-Prep Hawaii SAT Prep Classes

Mon. 10/7/19–Thurs. 10/10/19
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Test-Prep Hawaii ACT Workshop

Sat. 10/19/19–Sun. 10/20/20
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

ACT Test Date

Sat. 10/26/19

PSAT/NMSQT (Juniors Only)

Sat. 10/19/19 7:45 am

Honolulu Christian College Fair

Sat. 10/19/19 5:00pm-7:00pm
Hawaii Baptist Academy

Start on Applications!

Seniors should start working on applications this month. To schedule an appointment, come to the CCC! Seniors should be taking to Ms. Himuro about their future plans this month.

SAT/ACT

Seniors, if you still need to take the SAT or the ACT or if you are not satisfied with your current score, registration for both tests is now open. The regular registration deadlines for the August 24 SAT and the September 14 ACT have already passed, but you may still register for the tests with the payment of a late fee. There are also October test dates for both the SAT and the ACT that you can sign up for. You should take either the SAT or the ACT if you are planning to apply to 4-year colleges or universities. Fee waivers are available for those who qualify.

Juniors:

The college process begins this year! You should start researching colleges online, with Ms. Himuro, and by attending college presentations in the CCC. You must make sure that all your SAT & ACT testing is complete by the end of junior year (you are still able to take tests as a senior, but it is recommended that you don't wait until then).

College Planning Night for Juniors & Parents

Junior students and their parents are invited to attend a college planning meeting with Ms. Himuro on Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 pm in the library. Learn about the college planning process, financial aid, and what students should be doing this year to prepare for college applications next year.

Sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT held on Saturday, October 19th

Juniors (only) are invited to sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT (preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). The cost of the test is \$22 and we will be accepting CASH or CHECKS payable to Moanalua High School. If you are a student who receives free or reduced lunch, Partial Fee Reductions are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Please come to the College & Career Center to register for the test by Tuesday, September 17th. Space is limited.

Freshmen & Sophomores:

These years are for you to explore new interests and discover your passions. Starting freshman year, your grades will be on your transcript for colleges to see when you become a senior. Build relationships with your teachers and put in the hard work in your classes from day one. You are invited to attend college presentations in the CCC. It is never too early to start researching colleges and attending college fairs.

College Visits

University of Portland

Wed. 8/28 8:30 am (pd. 3)

Western Oregon University

Thurs. 8/29 8:45 am (pd. 1)

Warner Pacific University

Wed. 9/4 12:15 pm (pd. 6)

Washington University in St. Louis

Thurs. 9/5 12:45 pm (pd. 3)

University of Rochester

Fri. 9/6 12:15 pm (pd. 6)

Seattle Pacific University

Mon. 9/9 8:30 am (pd. 1)

University of Miami

Mon. 9/9 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

Oregon State University

Mon. 9/9 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

Linfield College

Tues. 9/10 1:10 pm (pd. 5)

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Wed. 9/11 9:50 am (pd. 4)
Library

Creighton University

Fri. 9/13 1:30 pm (pd. 7)

University of Pennsylvania

Mon. 9/16 8:30 am (pd. 1)

Southern Oregon University

Mon. 9/16 9:50 am (pd. 2)

Hawaii Pacific University

Mon. 9/16 11:00 am (pd. 3)

Other Important Announcements

Boston University Reception

Boston University is hosting a reception in Honolulu for high school juniors and seniors and their families. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about BU and the college application process. The reception will be held on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 pm at The Kahala Resort & Hotel. Students who plan to attend should RSVP online at <http://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/>.

College Planning Workshop

The Hawaii Association for College Admission Counseling will be hosting a College Planning Workshop on Saturday, September 7th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at 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: Prepare for the college admission, Find the right academic fit, social fit, and financial fit, and Understand college financial aid.

Honolulu Christian College Fair

The Honolulu Christian College Fair will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2019 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Hawaii Baptist Academy – Stan Sagert Campus. View college and university displays, talk with representatives from the schools, and attend a financial aid workshop! For a list of participating schools, visit <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs?fid=113>. No registration required.

Hawaii Health Career Academy

Applications for the Create and Navigate Opportunities in Education (CANOE) Academy are now open! The CANOE Academy is a free yearlong program that prepares students for a career in healthcare. The program provides free certifications, medical workshops, mentoring, college and career preparation, and more. Apply online at <https://www.ahec.hawaii.edu/academy/>. The deadline to apply is September 1st.

Northern Arizona University
Mon. 9/16 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

Chapman University
Mon. 9/16 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

Pacific University
Tues. 9/17 1:10 pm (pd. 5)

University of La Verne
Wed. 9/18 9:50 am (pd. 4)

St. Mary's College of California
Wed. 9/18 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

University of Montana Western
Wed. 9/18 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

University of the Pacific
Thurs. 9/19 8:45 am (pd. 1)

University of San Francisco
Thurs. 9/19 12:45 pm (pd. 3)

Babson College
Fri. 9/20 10:15 am (pd. 5)

Willamette University
Mon. 9/23 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

Illinois Institute of Technology
Wed. 9/25 9:50 am (pd. 4)

Pacific Lutheran University
Wed. 9/25 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

Saint Martin's University
Thurs. 9/26 10:15 am (pd. 1)

University of Hawaii, West Oahu
Thurs. 9/26 1:00 pm (pd. 3)

Case Western Reserve University Diversity Overnight Programs

Case Western Reserve University is currently accepting student applications for their Diversity Overnight Programs, Oct. 13 and 14 or Nov. 10 and 11. Applications are due by Sept. 1 for the October program and Oct. 1 for the November Program. Participants will stay in a residence hall with a student host, engage with faculty, and learn about the many opportunities available to students at Case Western Reserve University and throughout their campus in Cleveland's University Circle. Case Western Reserve will cover the cost of meals and lodging for students accepted to this program. They are also able to assist with travel expenses and arrangements. Apply online at <https://go.case.edu/register/diversityovernight>.

Denison University Diversity Fly-In

Denison University will be hosting their Dialogue with Denison fly-in program from November 2-4. Denison University is a selective, independent, liberal arts college located in Granville, Ohio. Through the Dialogue with Denison program, participating students will engage in an extensive diversity workshop program, learn more about the resources available to multicultural students, and discover all that Denison has to offer. Dialogue with Denison is a fully-funded opportunity to visit their campus! Students selected to participate in the program will receive round trip transportation to campus, and will be hosted on campus by a current student for two nights. Apply for the program online at <https://connect.denison.edu/register/dwdapplication>. The deadline to apply is October 1st.

SAT/ACT Prep Classes at Moanalua

Test Prep Hawaii will be having SAT & ACT Prep Classes at Moanalua High School this Fall.

SAT Prep Classes: October 7-10, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

ACT Prep Workshop: October 19-20, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

To register, please call (808)261-6666 or register online at www.test-prepHi.com.

New Scholarships

*See past bulletins for information on more scholarships

2019 QuestBridge National College Match

The 2019 QuestBridge National College Match for high school seniors is now open. The QuestBridge National College Match connects academically outstanding high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to the nation's leading colleges. Who should apply? High school seniors who: Are in the top 5-10% of their class and exhibit strong personal character, score >1310 on the SAT or >28 on the ACT, come from

Vanderbilt University

Mon. 9/30 12:00 pm
(After pd. 2 exam)

Emerson College

Thurs. 10/3 10:15 am
(After pd. 7 exam)

Colorado State University – Fort Collins

Mon. 10/14 8:30 am (pd. 1)

Carleton College

Mon. 10/14 11:00 am (pd. 3)

University of California, Irvine

Mon. 10/14 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

Whitworth University

Wed. 10/16 9:50 am (pd. 4)

Marquette University

Wed. 10/16 11:00 am (pd. 5)

Westmont College

Thurs. 10/17 10:15 am (pd. 2)

California Baptist University

Thurs. 10/17 12:45 pm (pd. 3)

University of Arizona

Fri. 10/18 8:45 am (pd. 4)

Purdue University

Fri. 10/18 10:15 am (pd. 5)

Washington State University

Fri. 10/18 12:15 pm (pd. 6)

Seton Hall University

Mon. 10/21 8:30 am (pd. 1)

Soka University of America

Mon. 10/21 9:50 am (pd. 2)

households earning less than \$65,000 per year (for a typical family of four), may be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch, may be part of the first generation in their family to attend college. Apply online at www.questbridge.org. Application deadline is September 26, 2019.

Distinguished Young Women of Hawaii Scholarship Program

The Distinguished Young Women of Hawaii Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications for their 2020 class. Distinguished Young Women of Hawaii is part of a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women. DYW gives away over \$22,000 in cash scholarships and two four-year full tuition scholarships to Hawaii Pacific University of accomplished and deserving young women. Apply online at <https://www.dywhawaii.org/>. The deadline to apply is August 23, 2019.

Golden Door Scholars

Golden Door is a nonprofit scholarship organization which provides large college scholarships to high performing students with DACA. This year, they will award a scholarship to up to 50 students across the country attending college in Fall 2020 who are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree. In addition to funding, Golden Door provides 1:1 mentorship, professional development opportunities, and summer internships. Apply online at <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply-now>. The deadline to apply is September 16, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST.

Employment Opportunities

Pizza Hut

Pizza Hut Salt Lake, Liliha, and Stadium Mall are currently hiring Delivery Drivers. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Apply online at <http://www.pizzahuthawaii.com/careers/>.

Taco Bell

Taco Bell Moanalua is currently hiring Team Members. Apply online at <http://tacobellhawaii.com/careers/>.

Go to moanaluahs.org for more information!

University of Glasgow

Mon. 10/21 11:00 am (pd. 3)

University of Washington

Mon. 10/21 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

Nagoya University

Mon. 10/21 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

Scripps College

Tues. 10/22 11:00 am (pd. 4)

The New School

Tues. 10/22 1:10 pm (pd. 5)

Whittier College

Wed. 10/23 8:30 am (pd. 3)

University of California, Los Angeles

Wed. 10/23 9:50 am (pd. 4)

Mills College

Wed. 10/23 12:40 pm (pd. 6)

Syracuse University

Wed. 10/23 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

The George Washington University

Thurs. 10/24 8:45 am (pd. 1)

Humboldt State University

Thurs. 10/24 12:45 pm (pd. 3)

Biola University

Fri. 10/25 8:45 am (pd. 4)

University of Hawaii at Hilo

Fri. 10/25 12:15 pm (pd. 6)

Baylor University

Fri. 10/25 1:30 pm (pd. 7)

**University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor**

Mon. 10/28 1:45 pm (pd. 7)

Western Kentucky University

Wed. 10/30 9:50 am (pd. 4)

Portland State University

Thurs. 10/31 10:15 am (pd. 2)

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University**

Mon. 11/4 9:50 am (pd. 2)

More colleges to come...