



‘AIEA HIGH
NĀ ALI‘I

Parent Newsletter

December 2018 Edition

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be.”

- Rita Pierson

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS!

- December 6 - Aiea High/Intermediate Winter Concert at Aiea High GYM from 6 pm
- AP total payment due by December 21.
- The Winter Ball will be held on December 22 at Alohilani Resort Waikiki from 5 - 10 pm.
- Junior/Senior Prom court applications are available in A5 during recess and lunch.
- December 8 - Aiea Community Christmas Parade.

BRIGHT SPOTS

- Lōkahi House completed their Community Service project!
- Students received their Quarter 1 awards!

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Aloha e Nā Ali‘i ‘Ohana,

Happy Holidays! We thank you for all of your support throughout the year with your children and their success within our school. AHS has a multitude of activities for your child within the next month including Winter Ball, AP testing, ‘Aiea Community Parade, and Athletics, just to name a few. Please see the announcements below for further information. We look forward to seeing each student flourish and work towards their own success.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final Exam Week: December 17-21, 2018

Final Exam week will happen from December 17-21, 2018. Students are to report to school daily from 7:45 - 11:30 am daily with the exception of Friday where school will finish at 11:00 am. Here is a general overview of the schedule.

December 17: Period 1 and 2
December 18: Period 3 and 4
December 19: Period 5 and 6
December 20: Period 7, 1, 2, and 3
December 21: Period 4, 5, 6, and 7

Students are in the final weeks of the quarter and semester; please check Infinite Campus for updated grades and assignments. If you have questions, regarding grades and assignments, please contact your child’s teacher and/or the grade level counselor.

Announcement from our Test Coordinator

Students will be able to access their SAT school days scores as of November 2nd and their PSAT/NMSQT scores on December 10. Students will need to log onto their College Board accounts to receive their scores.

AP exam fees are due by December 21, 2018 to Mrs. Nahale during Wiki or Lunch in office number 5. Cash or checks need to be made payable to “Aiea High School”.



Costs for the test are:

Free/Reduced (F/R): \$12/exam

Non-F/R: \$44/exam (Deposit of \$25)

Remaining balance after the deposit of \$25;
\$19/exam

ACT testing will occur on February 20, 2019.

Pictures

Picture from the Awards Assembly

Picture from the Winter Assembly

Picture from the Lōkahi House community service project

Picture from the Winter Assembly

Winter Ball

Winter Ball will be held on December 22, 2019 at the Alohilani Resort Waikiki from 5:00 - 10:00 pm. Dress Code and all Chapter 19 Rules and Regulations will be administered.

Bus Applications

For continuous bus service, quarterly bus payments are due on or before December 21, 2018. Round trip passes are \$72.00, One-way passes are \$36.00. Checks are made payable to "Department of Education"

National Honor Society Applications

NHS applications coming out soon. Students who qualify will receive letters soon. Please see Mr. Ikari in the library for more information.

Giveback To Schools Reward Program - Office Depot/Office Max

Our school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout. It's a small act that can make a huge difference. Or just mention Aiea High School to the cashier.

School ID #: 70027073

Messages from Programs

'Aiea High Dance Program presents the 13th Annual Ballet and Modern Dance Celebration 2018

When: Friday, December 7 and 14 at 6 pm and Saturday, December 8 and 15 at 4 pm.

Where: H1 dance studio at 'Aiea High School

Cost: Free - Donations welcome



Message from the Lōkahi House

The Lōkahi House completed their Community Service project on November 21 in the AHS Cafeteria. Students worked collaboratively to create 100 brown bag lunches which they donated to the Salvation Army that afternoon. Thank you to the Lōkahi house for supporting our community.

Message from 'Imiloa House

The 'Imiloa House is close to completing their integrated project for Semester 1! Since the start of the quarter, students have been researching famous bridges in US History and brainstorming successful bridge designs in Physics. Soon they will be using two variable formulas in Math to predict the strength of their bridges. Finally, in English, students will reflect on the project using the steps of Design Thinking and will evaluate themselves using the GLOs. The actual test to see how much weight their bridges can hold will occur in the second week of December! The top 10 bridges will be on display in the Library after the break.

Student Dress Code and ID's

Please continue to remind your child about [appropriate dress](#) and the schoolwide dress code policy. All students are required to wear their ID daily and dress appropriately to school. If students are in violation, students will be sent down to the front office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Updates from the College and Career Counselor

Seniors:

Please continue to bring in **ALL** college/university acceptance letters and scholarship award letters to Mrs. Schrock in Q3 as all of this information must be reported for the Class of 2019.

Please check your school email for updates on scholarships and military recruiter visits.

Need assistance with FAFSA, scholarships, college applications, and prep for life after high school? **Come to Q3 after school on Mondays and Wednesdays and during lunch all week.**

Finals week is December 17 - 21st. **Come to Q3 after your finals on Monday through Thursday to work on your post-high school plans.**

Juniors:

Please visit the [Junior programs](#) page of our Aiea High School website under the Counseling/College section

For students in grades 9 through 11, summer programs applications are starting to open!

Stop by Q3 for more information and keep checking the [Summer Programs](#) page of our Aiea High School website under the Counseling/College section



Message from Ms. Jamias, Senior Advisor

Aloha M19HTY Seniors and Parent(s)/Guardian(s)!

Hope you all had a restful Thanksgiving weekend. We are nearing the end of the First Semester, and I hope you have been staying up-to-date with grades and deadlines. Here are your weekly reminders:

1) Project Grad Early Bird special has been extended to November 30. Please pick up a packet in B1.

2) Winter Ball is December 22 at the Alohilani Resort Waikiki Hotel. Tickets are \$55 single, \$110 couple.

3) Senior Portraits: If you are still waiting on your proofs to choose your formal picture and personality picture, please call Lifetouch at [1-800-736-4753](tel:1-800-736-4753).

4) Cap & Gown: order your REQUIRED basic necessities before December 1 because the price will go up. The cost for the basic package (cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover) is \$53.40. Info packs are in B1. You can also order online at <http://orders.balfour.com/smi18366/catalog/category/view/s/individual-items/id/312956/>

5) Prom Court Applications: December 3-7 in A5

6) Informational Parent Night will be Monday, December 10 from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Location is To Be Determined, but either the cafeteria or the library.

7) SENIORS, this week, you will be receiving an email to direct you to a Google FORM titled "M19HTY Words for Yearbook" where you will be able to submit your final words for the 2019 yearbook. If you do not receive an email by Friday, November 30, please pick up a paper form in B1. The deadline to submit is December 28.

8) M19HTY stage painting (this is when we re-paint the stage and leave our class mark): Thursday, January 3 (and possibly Jan 4) - donations of materials are highly appreciated (paint, brushes, paint thinner, etc.).

All this information is/will be shared on the *Na Ali'i News* broadcast (Mondays and Fridays), and you can also **follow the class via Instagram @aieahs2019**.

Let's make sure we stay attentive with grades so we can earn all the credits we need to

graduate on time - **Thursday, May 23, 2019.**

Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)

Our meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Office Conference Room. The Family Fun Fair is being held on Friday, April 26, 2019. Visit the website: www.aieahs.org

Project Grad

Seeking more participants for grad night festivities. More info given at senior meeting on 12/10.

CPK night!! California Pizza Kitchen giving 20% to PG dinners showing digital or paper info of AHS PG fundraiser.

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Please enjoy this time with your families and loved ones. A hui hou...until next time!

EVENTS

- **DEC 6 – Aiea BAND Winter Concert**
- **DEC 8 – Aiea Community Christmas Parade**
- **DEC 7, 8, 14, 15 – AHS Dance Program**
- **DEC 17–21 – Final Exam Week**
- **DEC 24 – JAN 7 – Winter Break**
- **JAN 8 – Students return to school**

ATHLETICS

Please visit our website www.aieahs.org for updates regarding Athletics. Winter Sports are happening now!