9th grade (Class of 2023)
College & Career Planning Presentation

Sept. 16-20, 2019
Am I college and career ready?

The DOE Superintendent expects:
“every student will graduate college ready”
to enter their college or career of choice!

Things to think about…
• What kind of life do I want to have after I graduate from Kalaheo High School?
• What can I do starting in 9th grade to be college and career ready?
• Who can help you get to where you want to be?
What’s my PLAN after I graduate?

https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/choosing-a-career/
Why Go to College or Career School?

Think you could get a good job now? Yes, maybe you can, but a college degree or career school credential will make your chances even better. Check out the average earnings in 2017 for people 25 years of age and older with different levels of education below.

- Less Than a High School Diploma: $33,800
- High School Graduate, No Degree: $46,228
- Some College, No Degree: $51,324
- Associate’s Degree (Occupational Program): $51,168
- Associate’s Degree (Academic Program): $53,040
- Bachelor’s Degree: $82,160
- Master’s Degree: $94,640
- Doctoral Degree (e.g., PhD): $123,084
- Professional Degree (e.g., MD, JD): $135,668


In addition to higher earnings, unemployment rates tend to be lower as you get more education (i.e., it’s easier to find a job). Explore career options at StudentAid.gov/careersearch.
Hawaii HIGH DEMAND careers!

Automotive Technicians & Mechanics $25-64K (AAS)
Human Resources Specialist $40-96K (BA/BS+)
Public Relations Specialist $35-95K (BA+)
Post-Secondary Teachers $39-116K (BA/BS+)
Financial Managers $59-166K (BA/BS+)
Heating/Air Conditioning & Refrigerator Mechanics $62-95K (AAS)
Medical Assistants $26-46K (Certificate)
Licensed Practical Nurse $40-62K (AAS)
Dental Hygienist $65-97K (AAS)
Pharmacist $96-156K (BS+)

General & Operations Managers $49-197K (BA/BS+)
Massage Therapists $20-92K (Certificate)
Computer User Support Specialist $45-70K (AAS)
Civil Engineers $55-113K (BS+)
Compliance Officers $42-96K (BA/BS+)
Software Developers $49-197K (BA/BS+)
Nursing Assistants $26-46K (Certificate)
Registered Nurse $64-127K (BA/BS+)
Clinical Lab Technician $25-96K (AAS)
What are 2 year degrees?

**AAS Degree = Associate in Applied Sciences**
For an occupational degree like Auto Mechanics, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Sheet Metal & Plastics and MORE

**AA Degree = Associate in Arts**
For an academic degree like Liberal Arts (transfer to a 4-year program)

**AS Degree = Associate in Sciences**
For an academic degree like Nursing, Radiologic Technician, Natural Sciences and MORE

Colleges that offer a 2-year degree are often named community colleges and junior colleges.
What is a bachelor’s degree?

A bachelor’s degree is a 4-year degree offered through a college or university. Some students earn their AA degree and transfer to a 4-year college to earn their BA/BS/BEd

**BA = Bachelor of Arts** that usually issued from the College of Arts and Sciences (ie. Psychology, History, Fine Arts and MORE).

**BS = Bachelor of Sciences** that is usually issued from the College Engineering, College of Natural Sciences (ie. Math, Biology and MORE).

**BEd = Bachelor of Education** (ie. Teaching)
What is a Master’s or Doctoral Degree?

Depending on the program, it is the degree that is earned AFTER you complete a BA/BS/BEd program.

Depending on the college or university, it can range from 1 to 4 years AFTER your Bachelor’s Degree.
I’m going to major in…

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Do you know what you want to major in?
What is a major?
Is medicine a major? Is law a major?
http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/college_career
https://www.actprofile.org
Minimum 4-Year College Admission Requirements:

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 3 credits Math+ (Alg. 1 & 2, Geometry)
- 3 credits Science+ (all lab sciences)
- 2+ credits Foreign Language
- 1+ credits Fine/Performing Art

**GPA – You are building your GPA from 9th grade. It needs to be as high as possible**

*Honors and AP courses are recommended IF you get great grades and WILL work hard to do MORE!!!

REGISTRATION for 10th grade is coming in January!!!
PSAT testing in October:

IF YOU PURCHASED A TICKET:
PSAT is the “practice” SAT. The SAT is used for college admission and you will start taking the SAT in Junior year.

PSAT measures critical reading, math and writing.

Student at: www.collegeboard.org/psat

The PSAT will be offered on Wed., Oct. 16th starting at 8:00 am!!!

• Don’t forget your calculator, pencils and eat breakfast before you come to school!
• Ticket sales ENDED on Sept. 7th – pay attention next year and purchase your ticket by the deadline
Get Involved!

Participate in activities in school or out of school:
Join a club
Join a sports team
Get a part-time job
Volunteer in the community
Involve yourself at your church
Stay busy!

Colleges are looking for students who are involved and demonstrate leadership OVER TIME!
Start building your resume to fulfill your PTP Activities Log and Resume requirement.
Is College Athletics for You?

NCAA Athletics: Handout on NCAA Eligibility requirements available in CCC or https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

Div. 1 Athletics
- 16 Core Courses must be in regular education:
  - 4 years English
  - 3 years Math (Alg. 1 and higher)
  - 2 years Science (min. 1 lab science)
  - 1 year additional English, Math or Science
  - 2 years Social Studies
  - 4 years of additional courses (from any area above or foreign language)
- 10 of the 16 MUST COMPLETED BEFORE the 7th semester of High School
- 7 of the 10 MUST be English, math or science
- Have a minimum core-course GPA of 2.300. Grades earned in the 10 required courses required before the senior year are “locked in” for purposes of GPA calculation. **A repeat of one of the “locked in” courses will NOT BE USED to improve the GPA if taken after the 7th semester begins.**
- Meet the sliding scale requirement of GPA and SAT/ACT score
- Graduate from High School

Div. 2 Athletics
- 16 Core Courses with a minimum gpa of 2.0 in the 16 core AND a minimum SAT score requirement of 820 (CR and M) OR an ACT sum score of 68.

NAIA Athletics: Handout on NAIA Eligibility requirements available in CCC or www.playnaia.org

Graduate and meet two out of three NAIA Criteria - min. of 16 on ACT or 860 on SAT, min. cum gpa of 2.0, graduate in the top 50% of your class.
Work Permits

16 years or older
● Apply online at:
  http://hawaii.gov/labor/wsd/wsd/youth_attn.shtml
  ○ After applying online, the work permit will be emailed to you to save/print. Take the work permit and a form of ID (Driver’s License, State of Hawaii ID card, Military ID, or Birth Certificate) to the employer for verification.

14 or 15 years old
● Completed a Minor’s Certificate of Employment Form with boss and parent signatures AND one of the forms of identification listed above.
Where do you get your college and career information?

Kalaheo Webpage-http://kalaheohigh.org
Post-Survey

Email:

Do NOT use your Kalaheo email on ANY college and career stuff.

Create a professional email for ALL your college and career stuff.
Where you be in 4 years...

...depends on the choices that you make beginning in 9th grade!
See Ms. Inouye

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