The Red Raider Report

New School Year Announcements

Schedule Pick-Up
July 23 & 25
9:00-11:00 a.m./1:00-3:00 p.m.
Cafeteria

**Seventh Grade
Orientation**
August 7
8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Cafeteria
*Lunch will be available for students with ID and money in meals account.
*Bus transportation will be available.

**Seventh Grade
Family Orientation**
August 7
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cafeteria

**First Day of School
for All Students**
August 8
8:00 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

**New Open House Schedule
Grades 7-8: August 21
Grades 9-12: August 28**
Classroom Visitations:
2:00 - 3:45 p.m.
General Session in Cafe:
3:50 - 4:30 p.m.

Schedule Pick-Up & Student Fees Payment
Class schedules will be available in the school cafeteria on July 23 and 25 from 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00. Please get seventh grade schedules from Q4. Student fees can be paid (see p. 2) and money can be deposited student meal accounts. Schedules of students without a current mailing address will be available in Q1 upon information being updated. Please fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch application even if not due prior to Sept. 17 to help KHIS get back $350,000 in federal funding. Schedules will be available in Q1 after July 23 and student fees payments can be made in the Front Office daily from 8:30-4:00.

Counselor Hours for Schedule Change Requests
Grade Level Counselors will be available on the following dates/times:
-July 30 and August 2 from 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-2:30
-August 6 and August 7 from 1:00-2:30
All requests/inquiries will be handled on a first come, first served walk-in basis during the designated dates/times.

Schedule change requests will only be considered for the following reasons within the first two weeks of school:
-Incomplete Schedule
-Course Duplicated
-Incorrect Course Level
-Course Required
-Teacher Level Recommendation Waiver (i.e., General, Advanced, Honors, and Advanced Placement)
Thank you for your patience in advance.

Student Identification (ID)
This year, a new finger scanning system will be implemented to be used as a method of student identification. Please see the informational letter on page 5. Students can initialize their finger scan and get a picture ID card on July 23 and 25 in the cafeteria and in Q0 thereafter. Replacement IDs will be $5.00 at the time of the request. Effective this year, students are required to show their picture ID card or scan their finger for every meal purchase. Students will not be able to purchase a meal without scanning their finger or showing their picture ID even if money is available in their account. Negative balances will not be allowed.

Student Fees Information

SY 2019-2020 STUDENT FEES	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT DUES (mandatory)	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00
CLASS DUES (mandatory)	$5.00	$5.00	$7.00	$7.00	$8.00	$8.00
ATHLETIC PASS (optional)	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00
YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER (optional)	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00
COMMENCEMENT FEES						TBA

School-Home Communication

Red Book:
The Red Book is a Student-Parent Handbook and daily planner that contains important information about our school's Vision, Behavior Expectations, DOE state and school policies. The Red Books are distributed to students within the first week of school. Replacement Red Books are $5 each. Please take the time to review the contents of the Red Book with your child and use it as a reference throughout the year. Teacher expectations regarding the Red Book are outlined in their course syllabus.

Daily School Bulletin:
A daily school bulletin is available via email. Please visit our school website at kahukuhigh.org and click on the "About" tab to subscribe to receive a daily school bulletin.

KHIS Online Grades System:
Infinite Campus is the online student progress, attendance, and information system for the Hawaii Department of Education. Parents/Guardians and students can access teacher information inputted regarding attendance, grades, and school messages immediately with an assigned password. Password information is available in the Counseling Office or via a request form located in the Front Office.

Although many teachers utilize the online grading system on a regular basis, please note that they are only required to update student grades on Infinite Campus for scheduled quarterly report cards and mid-quarter progress reports. Teachers' grading and reporting procedures are outlined in their course syllabi.

Asbestos Information

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires KHIS to notify the faculty, staff and parents of the presence and status of asbestos containing materials on our school buildings. The law further requires a management plan based upon the findings of the initial inspection.

We conducted the six months surveillance on June 20, 2019 and will complete the next surveillance in December, 2019. Proactive measures were taken to address any areas of concern.

A copy of the inspection report Asbestos Management Plan is available for your review in our school office or at the Safety and Security Services Section of the Department of Education. Please contact Shelley Carreira at 808-305-7311 for additional information.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SY 2019-2020

Bus Transportation
The No Pass–No Ride Policy requires all school bus riders to present a valid bus pass each time they ride the bus. Student Transportation Handbooks are available in the KHIS front office and will be available during
Schedule Pick-Up on July 23 and 25 in the cafeteria. Visit the School Bus Transportation website at
https://iportal.k12.hi.us/SBT/home.aspx or call KHIS at 305-7300 for the status of your child's application form.

Geographic Exception
Students with a Geographic Exception must complete a CS-101 form (space available basis) and submit it to the KHIS front office. The form will be forwarded to the District Transportation Office and **held for up to 30 days**, pending bus seat availability. **Parents must provide alternative transportation until the application is approved.** Please note that space available bus riders are not eligible for free bus service.

Video Cameras and GPS Tracking
parents/guardians are advised that HIDOE utilizes video cameras and GPS tracking devices on all of its school buses statewide. Guidelines on the restricted use, application and retention of video surveillance files and vehicle tracking files can be obtained by contacting your local school bus transportation office (see Contact Us).

Bus Discipline
Students are expected to comply with the Bus Rules (see below) and Chapter 19 Rules and Regulations (see the Red Book) to help ensure the health and safety of all passengers and the driver. The bus driver is required to report all incidents to the school within two days. The school will conduct an investigation of the incident and notify parents/guardians of the outcome.

Bus Rules
1. Students form one line in front of their designated bus gates.
2. Eating and drinking are not permitted on the bus.
3. Students remain seated until their drop off point.
4. Excessive noise, throwing items, standing, horse playing, and/or sitting on the bus floor are not
   allowed. Please see the Student Transportation HandbookFor a complete list of rules.HIDOE is committed to ensuring your child's safety, health and well-being at all times. To that end,

Payment Information

PLAN OPTIONS	PRICE	YEAR TOTAL
Annual/Two-way	$270.00	$270.00
Annual/One-way	$135.00	$135.00
Quarterly/Two-Way	$ 72.00	$288.00
Quarterly/One-Way	$36.00	$144.00
Coupons/One-way	10 coupons	$12.50

No Refund Policy
Please select your bus payment plan carefully. Although you will be allowed to change your plan if/when needed, you will not receive a refund of the unused portion of the bus pass under the **DOE's "No Refund" Policy.** If your child should transfer to another DOE school during the school year, the bus pass will be transferred to the new school. One-way bus coupons are also **not** refundable. **The cost for replacement cards are $5.00.**

Free and Reduced Price Meal Application

Starting July 15, 2019 online applications will be available at ezmealapp.com. *Please do not submit a paper application if an online application has been submitted.* Please fill out a Free and Reduced Lunch application even if not due prior to Sept. 17 to help KHIS get back $350,000 in federal funding.

What is ezSchoolPay? With ezSchoolPay, you can:
- Make online payments. There is a minimal fee when making online payments
- Monitor account balances (set low balance alerts), and
- Monitor student's buying history

Go to ezschoolpay.com or install an app. **There is no cost to set up or to monitor student's account.**

School Meal Pricing/Unpaid Meal Charge Policy

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutritional Service (FNS) policy SP 46-2016: Unpaid Meal Charges - Local Meal Charge Policies and Hawaii Senate Bill 423, the following is the Department's policy:

- Students who are unable to pay for their meal at the point of service shall be allowed to incur (meal only) charges for the first 21 days of school;

- The parent/guardian shall be responsible to repay all meal charges that are incurred during the first 21 days of the school year; and

- After the first 21 days, unpaid meal charges should not exceed the cash equivalent of seven days. Listed below are the total allowable chargeable amounts based on eligibility:

  - Reduced price student's meal charge limit is $4.90.
  - Full Paid student's (K-8) meal charge limit is $25.20.
  - Full Paid student's (9-12) meal charge limit is $26.95.

Additionally, schools shall disallow the charging of a la carte or extra items by any child with a negative balance, regardless of the child's eligibility status.

Parents may also set low balance reminders via EZSchoolPay.com where they can receive an email notification. Parent/Guardian must pay off all student charges/loans. If a negative balance has been accumulated that is greater than the 7 day charge limit, students will not be able to purchase meals or other items until the negative balance is less than 7 days of charges.

Intermediate		
Breakfast	**Reduced**	**Full Price**
1st Serving	$0.30	$1.10
2nd Serving	$2.40	$2.40
Lunch	**Reduced**	**Full Price**
1st Serving	$0.40	$2.50
2nd Serving	$5.50	$5.50

High School		
Breakfast	**Reduced**	**Full Price**
1st Serving	$0.30	$1.20
2nd Serving	$2.40	$2.40
Lunch	**Reduced**	**Full Price**
1st Serving	$0.40	$2.75
2nd Serving	$5.50	$5.50

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Kahuku High and Intermediate School
56-490 Kamehameha Highway
Kahuku, Hawaii 96731
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school is implementing a biometric identification management system in an effort to provide accurate student identification and improve efficiency and security for our students and their accounts. This technology will help us reduce the costs and time required in managing student IDs while providing an easy, fast, and accurate way to identify students. This system will also ensure that only the student can charge items to his/her account and has a student ID readily available for meal scanning.

What is biometric identification?
The biometric identification is an automated method of identifying using finger scanning biometrics similar to your smart phone. Using a finger scanner, the software scans certain unique points on the finger to create and store individual templates that identify each student. When the student returns, the software again scans the finger and looks for a match in the database. When a match is found, the student is identified. You can learn more about the identimetrics system at www.identimetrics.net.

What about the privacy of our students?
The software scans the finger for identification. It does not store a copy of the fingerprints. Instead, the software creates a template of the unique points on the finger. The template is converted to a unique number and is stored in the school's database with the same high level of security of all of our records. The templates are also protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). When the student graduates or is no longer enrolled in the school system, the templates are deleted.

It is important to understand that we are not fingerprinting students. In addition, fingerprints cannot be recreated or delivered to any agency - governmental or otherwise. This new way of identifying our students is safe, easy, accurate, and secure.

Please note that you may opt-out by sending a written note to the school's front office. Please be sure to clearly indicate your student's name, grade level and a contact number. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mariko Jackson at 305-7410 or mjackson@kahukuhs.k12.hi.us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donna Lindsey, Principal

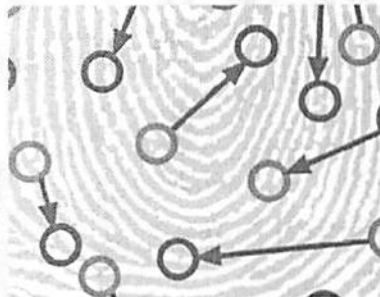# How it works

The identiMetrics™ Finger Scanning Process

Finger is scanned

In order to be enrolled in the computer software, the person's finger is scanned by the biometric finger scanner. The computer software develops a grid of intersection points from the swirls and arcs of the scanned finger.

Unique points identified

A template is created by the software that shows the intersection of unique points on the finger. The fingerprint image is destroyed. The template is converted to a binary number. The binary number is then encrypted and stored.

Points converted to unique binary number

When the person returns to be identified, the finger scanner again scans the finger. The computer software now compares the new template with the other templates in the database. When a matching template is found, the person is identified.

This identification and matching process takes under one second to complete.

Encrypted binary number linked to ID

No fingerprint image is ever stored. No fingerprints can be recreated from the template.

Just like the iPhone!

Differences Between Identification Software and Law Enforcement Applications

Identification Software	Law Enforcement Applications
Uses flat images of only two fingers to create templates.	Captures rolled images of all 10 fingers.
Flat images reveal the center of the finger and require only a minimum of unique identifying points in order to make a match.	Rolled images capture unique identifying points on the entire finger surface in order to collect the maximum number of unique identifying points.
The purpose is to identify a person already enrolled in the software.	The purpose is to identify suspects based on fingerprint images directly taken from a crime scene.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is biometric identification? A: Biometrics are automated methods of recognizing a person based on a physiological or behavioral characteristic. They include face, fingerprint, hand geometry, handwriting, iris, retina, vein and voice – anything that's a part of you.

Q: Why choose finger scanning for identification? A: Because it's fast, accurate, cost-effective and secure.

Q: Can my fingerprint be given to anyone else? A: No. There are no fingerprint images stored. Only encrypted numerical representations of the unique points of the fingerprint are stored.

Q: Can my fingerprint data be taken off the computer and used to re-create my fingerprint? A: No. identiMetrics never takes your fingerprint, only unique points. The actual fingerprint cannot be recreated from the encrypted template.

Q: Can my fingerprints be taken from the computer software and used on another fingerprinting system? A: No. identiMetrics™ uses a proprietary algorithm that can only be used with identiMetrics software.

Q: Can my fingerprints be copied or used by anyone else? A: No. It is impossible to duplicate or falsify fingerprints from the information stored in the identiMetrics software.

Q: Can anyone get into the identiMetrics database and extract a fingerprint image or a digital template and associate it to a particular person? A: According to Dr. Stephanie Schuckers, Director for the Center for Identification Technology Research at Clarkson University, the biometric software does not store the user's fingerprint image. The images are destroyed after they are used to build a unique mathematical model using both minutia based and vector analysis. That encrypted digital template cannot be de-encrypted and decoded to obtain the minutia based template and consequently recreate the original fingerprint image.

Q: Do twins have the same fingerprints? A: No. Every person has unique fingerprints, even twins.

Q: Do finger scanners spread germs? A: According to a Purdue University study, biometric sensors are no dirtier than doorknobs.

Q: Why Biometrics in Schools? A: Many areas in an organization require identification. The most common kinds of identification currently in use are picture ID cards, PINs, and, of course, visual identification. Each of these methods creates its own issues and is a drain on time and resources.

Cards are regularly forgotten, lost, mutilated and shared; PINs are easily forgotten, swapped or stolen. Also, visual identification is a poor solution, especially with today's considerable security concerns and reporting issues. By using biometrics for identification, the problems and costs associated with the current methods can be avoided and new standards of accountability can be put into place.

Q: What about Parent privacy concerns? A: Parents need to trust both schools and the service providers that work with schools. In an effort to ensure that parents can be confident in how organizations use student data, the Future of Privacy Forum and the Software & Information Industry Association have developed a Student Privacy Pledge that education service providers are signing to show their commitment to safeguarding student privacy. identiMetrics was an early signatory of the Student Privacy Pledge www.studentprivacypledge.org.

Need more information? Please visit our website www.identiMetrics.net