Junior College Night 2020

January 28, 2020
Where do I begin?

It’s all about FIT!

Academic FIT
Location FIT
Financial FIT
Social FIT
Everything FIT
What kind of academic environment am I looking for?

- Public vs. Private, military home of record
- 2-year vs. 4-year
- Liberal arts college, religiously affiliated, public research university
- General curriculum, honors college, seminar style
- Semester, quarter or block system
- Study Abroad
- Internships or capstone
- Academic support services
Location FIT

What should be considered?

- Where?
  - Urban, suburban, college town
- How will I get there?
  - Planes, bus, train, shuttle
- Weather
  - Four seasons, snow, sun
- Other things to consider
  - Access to shopping, groceries, movies, relatives
Financial FIT

How much does college COST?

COA = Cost of attendance

- Direct costs:
  - Tuition, R & B, Fees, Books
- Indirect costs:
  - Personal Expenses, Transportation

How will we pay for college?

- Personal funds
- Merit (academic scholarship) awards
- Need-based (FAFSA) awards
- Loans - student and/or parent
- Work Study or Part-time job
Social FIT

What else should I consider?

- Minority or majority
- Activities
  - Clubs, sports, Greek life style
- Community organizations
  - Religious, volunteerism
- Housing consideration
  - Guaranteed or lottery style
  - Traditional halls, suite style, apartments,
How do I build my college list?

SAT - BigFuture.CollegeBoard.org
ACT - actstudent.org
NACAC - nacacnet.org
College Navigator - https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator
Hawaii Career Explorer -

https://uhcc.hawaii.edu/career_explorer/explorer.php

Individual colleges/university websites:
University of Hawaii System - www.hawaii.edu
Hawaii Pacific University - www.hpu.edu
Chaminade University - www.chaminade.edu
University of California Schools -
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions
California State Schools - www.csumentor.edu
Each college admits students differently!

Components of an application

Rolling Deadline
Early Action
Early Decision
Priority Deadline

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Quantitative/qualitative components vary from institution to institution. Need to research what colleges/universities are looking for in an applicant!
Every college & university has different deadlines! APPLY EARLY...just in case...

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Kalaheo Transcript Request Form
SY 2019-2020 PAPER processing         SY 2020-2021 ??

Kalaheohigh.org>
Information>
Registration>
Transcript Request

- Under age 18 requires Parent and student sign
- ONE transcript form per application (college, scholarship)
- Transcript fee of $2 or $3
  - 5 days processing
  - Additional $5 rush fee for next day processing
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**Within Progress**

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- SCI211
- HIS211
- ART211
- PHT211
- ENG211
- SCI212
- HIS212
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- ENG212

**Overall GPA:** 3.87

**Graduate GPA:** 3.97
Testing – release scores to colleges with registration

ACT for JUNIORS:
- FREE ACT with writing on **Feb. 25th in school**
  - score reports mailed home in late March
- National (Saturday) ACT testing throughout the year
  - Register at www.actstudent.org

SAT:
- National (Saturday) SAT testing throughout the year
  - Register at www.collegeboard.org

Subject Tests:
- College specific
  - Register at www.collegeboard.org
Colleges MAY require letters of rec from:
- Academic teacher - 11th grade core
- Counselor
- Community person

Do your research BEFORE asking!!!

STUDENT should **ASK** writer BEFORE adding name/email to any application!
- Provide an updated resume
- Advise writer how the rec will be submitted
- **Provide a MINIMUM of 2 weeks (10 business days) advance notice**
- Make yourself available to writer
- Thank the writer!
Financial Aid

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens on October 1st each year!

- www.fafsa.gov
- Apply for the COLLEGE year of the student

Both the student AND one parent will need an FSA ID to “sign” the FAFSA online

- you can create your FSA ID NOW
  - Write down your FSA ID User Name & password
- www.fsaid.ed.gov

FSA ID and FAFSA workshops to be offered in Fall 2020
Scholarships

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE):
- Home of residence
  - Military - home of record
- www.wiche.edu/sep

Merit Scholarships:
Usually offered from the admission application or student applies directly to the college or university

Scholarships in the CCC Newsletter

Other Scholarships:
- Fastweb.com
- Meritaid.com
- Scholarships.com
- Raise.me
- Scholarsapp.com

Banking institutions

Employer-Dependent scholarships

HawaiiCommunityFoundation.org

Native Hawaiian:
  - Ksbe.edu
  - pauahi.org
  - alulike.org

Military Scholarships – ROTC, others

Athletics – fill in athletic questionnaire & email coach
How can parents HELP?

Encourage your students to ATTEND my workshops!!!

- Students need to DRIVE the process
  - Assist and support, but don’t do
- Research can be overwhelming
  - Limit the number of colleges to apply
  - Does the student MEET the minimum requirements to be ACCEPTED?
  - Common App vs. Coalition App vs. Institution App
  - A completed application is not only the student ONLINE portion
- Deadlines – help manage a calendar
  - Application deadlines
  - Financial Aid deadlines
- Read emails REGULARLY
- Visit colleges if possible
- Read the PTSA newsletter and Kalaheo Website CCC Page
What’s being offered now...

Early College:

- Information Session TOMORROW, Jan. 29 at 8:00 am in CCC

- Mandatory Student/Parent meeting with WCC on Feb. 6, 2020 at 6 pm in the Library

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**KALĀHEO & WCC PRESENT**

**EARLY COLLEGE**

Open to CURRENT 10th/11th Graders

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**Interested in a HEALTH CARE profession?**

**BIOL 100: HUMAN BIOLOGY**

Introduction to structural and functional biology. Topics include: cellular and molecular biology, genetics, anatomy, and physiology. Upon completion of this course, the student will have an understanding of the human body and the various systems that work together to maintain life. This course is a prerequisite for other biology courses.

**BOT 105: ETHNOBOTANY**

The scientific study of the interaction between human culture and plants, including the interrelationships of botany, socio-economics, and cultural history. Students will learn about the cultural uses of plants in Hawaii, Asia, and the Pacific. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to identify plants as major ingredients in various aspects of Hawaiian, Asian, and Polynesian cultures. This course is recommended for students interested in horticulture, botany, or ethnobotany.

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**Interested in Hawaiian CULTURE?**

**HWST 140: MAHI'AI HAWAIIAN TARO CULTURE**

Covering Hawaiian taro and geographically specific methods of planting and cultural practices in the cultivation of kalo (taro) and its related staple foods. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to identify the cultural significance of kalo in Hawaiian culture (identifying uses of kalo and their cultural contexts) and analyze observational data and case studies of kalo cultivation methods.

**HWST 135 KALAI LA'AU: HAWAIIAN WOODWORK & WOOD CARVING - EXTENDED TIME**

Through the Hawaiian cultural awareness and community project, students will develop the skills needed to work effectively on a daily with wood and the cultural significance important to the place. As a project idea, there will be specific projects and themes based on the instruction of traditional Hawaiian cultural interest. Students will learn different aspects of art and culture in carving and seeing Hawaiian cultural projects. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to identify the place and create a new carving project of Hawaiian cultural significance or a significant Hawaiian treasure through insight into Hawaiian cultural knowledge and its place in the cultural experience. It is an open-ended, hands-on approach to learning about Hawaiian cultural significance and an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to Hawaiian culture through the use of cultural knowledge.
What’s being offered now...

AP Night
on Friday,
Feb. 28, 2020
at 6 pm
in the GYM
What’s being offered now...registration form on website

Spring 2020 ACT Prep Class:
Dates of ACT classes are:
● Feb. 14, 2020 – afterschool (time and location to be determined)
● Feb. 15, 2020 – 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Library
● Feb. 21, 2020 – after school (time and location to be determined)

Spring 2020 SAT Prep Class:
Dates of the SAT classes are:
● April 17, 2020 – afterschool (time and location to be determined)
● April 18, 2020 – 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Library
● April 24, 2020 – after school (time and location to be determined)
Where can I get more information? kalaheohigh.org
THANKS!

Any questions?
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