College & Career Center News
PTSA Newsletter
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**College & Career Speakers:**
Aug. 30, 2019 at 12:05 pm University of Portland (OR)

Sept. 4, 2019 at 12:10 pm Pacific University (OR)
Sept. 5, 2019 at 8:40 am Oregon State University
Sept. 12, 2019 at 12:10 pm University of Montana Western
Sept. 17, 2019 at 1:35 pm University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Sept. 18, 2019 at 12:10 pm Willamette University (OR)
Sept. 24, 2019 at 8:40 am Pacific Lutheran University (WA)
Sept. 24, 2019 at 10:20 am California Polytechnic State University
Sept. 25, 2019 at 10:25 am University of Hawai‘i at Hilo

Oct. 17, 2019 at 10:30 am Soka University (CA)
Oct. 21, 2019 at 10:15 am University of San Francisco (CA)
Oct. 21, 2019 at 1:35 pm Northern Arizona University
Oct. 22, 2019 at 1:40 pm Humboldt State University (CA)
Oct. 25, 2019 at 10:25 am George Washington University (DC)
Oct. 31, 2019 at 10:20 am Western Kentucky University

**OFF-CAMPUS RECEPTIONS:**
Boston University invites juniors and seniors and their families to learn more about Boston University on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019 at the Kahala Hotel & Resort. Registration at 6:30 pm, presentation at 7:00 pm. To register, visit: bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/

A **College Planning Workshop**, presented by the Hawaii Association for College Admission Counseling (HACAC) will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the 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 process
- Find the right academic fit, social fit and financial fit
- Understand college financial aid

Exploring Educational Excellence with five universities, Brown University, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Cornell University and Rice University at an information session on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Sheraton Waikiki. A brief overview of each institution, information on admission and financial aid, and time to speak informally with institutional representatives will be covered. You must register to attend. Visit: exploringeducationalexcellence.org

Northern Arizona University is hosting an information session on Sunday, Sept. 15th at 2:00 pm at the Ala Moana Hotel. Any student interested in learning more about NAU should attend this regional information session. Learn more about Flagstaff, NAU, academic programs, admissions processes, scholarship and financial aid, and much more! Register for event at: https://nau.edu/admission/nau-comes-to-you/
Eight nationally recognized liberal arts colleges throughout the country are hosting the Best Colleges programs for prospective students and their families. The deans and directors of admission from Claremont McKenna College, Colorado College, Connecticut College, Grinnell College, Haverford College, Kenyon College, Macalester College and Sarah Lawrence College will be at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii at 2:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019. The program includes presentations on each of the colleges, as well as general information on the selective college admissions process and financial aid. There is also an opportunity to meet the representatives and ask questions about each college individually. Register at: 8ofthe best colleges.org

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CHANGES to the Advanced Placement (AP) Program for 2019-2020:**
Beginning the 2019-2020 school year, the Advanced Placement (AP) Program is introducing new resources and processes designed to help students earn college credit and placement. *Students will pay for AP exams in 1st Quarter of the school year.* Throughout the year, students will be utilizing online resources and tools to get personalized feedback in each AP class. Teachers will be able to track and support students using an online bank of real AP questions and progress checks. More information will be distributed in August to all AP students regarding AP fee collection and how students will sign up to use the AP online resources.

**PSAT Testing:**
11th, 10th and 9th graders can purchase their PSAT/NMSQT ticket in the College & Career Center, room H-208, beginning August 7, 2019. The PSAT is a practice to the SAT, which tests students on their reading, writing/language and math skills. Juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT will be entered into the National Merit Scholarship Competition based on their score and other eligibility criteria. The PSAT/NMSQT will be offered on Wed., October 16, 2019 at **8:00 am (testing start time).** Cost to purchase the ticket is $17 CASH. DEADLINE to purchase a PSAT ticket is Sept. 17, 2019. No refunds offered.

**ASVAB:**
Any 12th, 11th or 10th grader interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) can sign up in the College & Career Center beginning Aug. 8. The ASVAB is the test needed to enlist with the military. It will be offered ONLINE on Sept. 10, 2019 at 8:45 am in the Kalaheo Library. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 4, 2019.

**ACT and SAT Prep Classes for Fall 2019:**
The Kalaheo PTSA will also subsidize the cost to offer both Fall 2019 ACT and SAT Prep classes, taught by Raymond Kalitz. Cost of the ACT Prep Course is $60. Cost of the SAT Prep Course is $60. Pick up registration form and pay in the College & Career Center. Check payable to Kalaheo PTSA. Location and times to be announced.

**ACT Prep Class:**
- Sept. 6 (Friday) - after school
- Sept. 7, (Saturday) - 9:30 - 11:00 am
- Sept. 13 (Friday) - after school

**SAT Prep Class:**
- Oct. 18 (Friday) - after school
- Oct. 19 (Saturday) - 9:30 - 11:00 am
- Oct. 25 (Friday) - after school
College Board Opportunity Scholarships:
The College Board wants to help students (beginning with JUNIORS in the Class of 2020 turn their efforts into scholarships. By completing 6 steps in junior and senior year, you have the opportunity to earn a scholarship. Visit: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org

SAT: Reasoning Test and Subject Tests

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, WORK AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:
Join the Taco Bell Hawaii Team Today! Now Hiring for Team Members at: Taco Bell Kailua, Taco Bell Kaneohe. Apply now at: TACOBELLHAWAII.COM/CAREERS or apply in person at Your Neighborhood Taco Bell.


SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN AUGUST:
Distinguished Young Women (DYW) Scholarship Program-DYW is currently accepting applications for our 2020 class. Any high school senior girls interested in attending Hawaii Pacific University. Application link: Distinguished Young Women of Hawai‘i Class of 2020 Application Form
Deadline: August 23, 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN OCTOBER:
The Gromet Foundation-The Gromet Foundation provides scholarship grants and other assistance to low income, high achieving college bound Hawaii high school seniors. For application come to the College & Career Center room H -208.
Deadline: October 10, 2019
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation-Current high school seniors can apply for our $20,000 college scholarship and join an incredible network of leaders at Cokeurl.com/Apply2019
Deadline: October 31, 2019

**SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN NOVEMBER:**

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (IHU)**- Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student’s educational experience-including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships they may receive. Applicants seeking assistance with The Common App platform should reach out to the Common App Applicant Solutions Center. To Apply go to http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/
Deadline: November 13, 2019