

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (12/07/18)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Friday, December 7 | Dance Recital |
| 2) Friday, December 7 | Juniors : Movie Night |
| 3) Sunday, December 9 | Band Concert |
| 4) Thursday, December 13 | College Planning Night for Juniors 6:30 – 8:30 |
| 5) Friday, December 14 | Chorus Concert |
| 6) Friday, December 14 | Juniors : Aiea Bowl |
| 7) Friday, December 21 | Last day of 1 st Semester |
| 8) Tuesday, December 25 | Christmas Day |
| 9) Sunday, January 20 | New Year’s Ball @ Ala Moana Hotel |
| 10) Saturday, January 26 | Hawaii Regional Science Bowl |
| 11) Sunday, March 17 | Junior Prom @ Koolau |
| 12) Monday, March 25 | 10 Minute Color Run |
| 13) Monday, April 1 | Falcons on Fire |
| 14) Friday, April 26 | Falcon Fair |
| 15) Saturday, May 18 | Senior Prom @ JCCH |
| 16) Tuesday, May 21 | Graduation |

December 10 - 14 Winter Spirit Week

December 3 - December 21 : Masuda Mystery Murder

December 24 – January 7 : Winter Break

DEADLINE...Friday 9:00am is the deadline for your group’s input in next Parent Bulletin.

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Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

Character: Using knowledge with integrity.

Compassion: Seeking to actively listen and understand beyond personal perspective and striving to nurture relationships.

Community: Students, parents, staff, and friends of Kalani empowering each other in an environment that fosters a sense of belonging and pride.

Mission : We at Kalani High School create opportunities to discover our passions, purpose, and personal pursuits.

Kalani High School will be utilizing a lottery system for Geographic Exceptions For School Year 2019 – 2020

Kaleo O Kalani – Student Newspaper

The Kaleo O Kalani, our student newspaper, has been updated with the next round of articles. <https://www.kaleookalani.org/>

Timeline for 2019-2020 Registration

December 2018

Course Sign Ups was on Tuesday, December 4 (please review choices with your child)

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| January 2019 | Verification letter to parents regarding courses child has requested. (Sent home with Q2 report card) |
| February 2019 | Master Schedule- Departments to submit tentative teaching |
| March/April 2019 | Counselor to work on course requests and student schedules (2019) for students with missing information |
| May 2019 | Sharing of Master Schedule for 2020 |

Christmas Concerts – all performances in school cafeteria

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| December 7 | Creative Dance Winter Recital | 6:30 | Bravo! |
| December 9 | Band Winter Concert | 6:00 | |
| December 14 | Chorus Winter Concert | 6:30 | |
| December 16 | Orchestra Winter Concert | 6:30 | |
| December 19 | Polynesian Music and Dance | 6:30 | |

Attention Parents of Class of 2020 – 5 things for parents to do during your child’s junior year

1. Make sure your child meets with the school counselor. This meeting is especially important this year as your 11th-grader begins the college application process. [Learn more about the counselor's role in applying to college.](#)
2. Encourage your child to set goals for the school year. Working toward specific goals helps your high schooler stay motivated and focused.
3. Help your junior get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT. This is a test that helps students practice for college admission tests and helps to assess their academic skills. Juniors who score well on the PSAT/NMSQT are also eligible for scholarship opportunities. Find out more about the [PSAT/NMSQT](#).
4. Talk your child about an extracurricular activity to focus on this year. It can be one your child is already involved in or something new. Sticking with [extracurricular activities](#) helps students develop their interests and lets colleges see that they can make a commitment.
5. Help your child make a plan. Help your child create a customized step-by-step college plan. Keep on top of the tasks required to get ready for applying to college, track progress and more. Your child may already have created a plan; make sure it's been updated to include his or her junior year goals.

Class of 2019 Parents and Guardians,

Link to view the powerpoint presentation from the FAFSA meeting

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kkpZlvY5eZ83R23nXKIN0Yffb5wMHGjynX7creOY_Hs/edit?usp=sharing

STUDENT SECTION

Federal Impact Aid Survey Forms

Parents, please help us collect Impact Aid by filling out the Federal Survey form. Forms were distributed to students to take home. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school. Every school strives for a 100% survey return.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

SENIORS:

Project Grad 2019

We need your help with **Project Grad 2019**. Please contact Mr. John Costa, parent of Jolie Costa, at kalanipg19@gmail.com or his cell (808) 227-8214.

Club News Forthcoming

Other clubs on campus

Anime Club	Best Buddies	Chinese Club	Chorus Club
Creative Dance Club	Glee Club	GSA	Future Farmers of America
HOSA	Interact Club	Japanese Club	Knight Club
Korean Club	LEO Club	Mock Trial	Parkour Club
Polynesian Music Club	Magma Robotics	Science Club	Falcon Esports
Drama Club	Poetry Club	Speech and Debate Team	

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER

College Information

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage kalanihighschool.org.
- Susan Arashiro / Sandra Yoshida / Lisa Hayashi College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us sandra_yoshida@notes.k12.hi.us lisa_hayashi@notes.k12.hi.us

Running Start / Early College / Manoa Academy

Are you interested in having your child experience college classes while in high school? Earning both college and high school credit through one class? Possibly saving you money and shortening your child's time in college? Informational night to be scheduled.

Have your child see Mr. Tanaka in Library for information about Kalani’s Running Start/Early College

College Visitation Schedule

If you missed any presentation, please stop by the College and Career Center for brochures and more information. Notes from the presentation are uploaded in the Google Drive folder. Be sure to be signed into your @kalanihs account to view the files

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1K3DcgsWFqTi064ukSWKYGt21diPht0Ai>

Athletics – Go Falcons

ASET FEE

The Athletic Supply Equipment and Transportation Fee (ASET) is a one-time per school year fee assessed to student-athletes **once they have been selected to the team.** The fee is good for as many sports as your child is selected for within the school year. The fee is used to cover transportation costs for all sports (the amount allocated to schools by the state is not nearly enough to cover the annual transportation costs). With these funds, Kalani will provide transportation to and from all regular season and post season games. The fee will also cover airfare and ground transportation expenses if post season play is on the Neighbor Island.

The Student Activity Card will no longer be provided upon payment of the ASET Fee and must be purchased separately. The ASET Fee will be \$60.00 for the 2018 – 2019 School Year.

All student fees – grade level and athletic fees are approved annually by the School Community Council

**Student-Athlete/Parent Mandatory Winter Sports Meetings have been completed.
If you missed the meetings, please have your coach contact our athletic director.**

Winter Sports

Girls Basketball

Kalani 66 – Konawaena 54

Kalani 60 – Hilo 51

Kalani 50 – Lahainaluna 41

Kalani 51 – Moanalua 28

December 8 Kalaheo

December 12 Castle

December 13 – December 15 Iolani Classic

December 15 Anuenue

December 18 Kahuku

December 21 Kailua

December 27 Kaiser

December 29 Roosevelt

January 3 Farrington

January 5 Kaimuki

January 8 McKinley

Boys Basketball

Kalani 48 – Kamehameha Maui 17

Kalani 62 – Seabury 37

December 28 Kaimuki

January 2 Castle

January 4 Roosevelt

January 9 Anuenue

January 11 Moanalua

January 15 Kahuku

January 18 Kalaheo

January 24 McKinley

January 26 Kaiser

January 29 Kailua

January 31 Farrington

Girls Soccer

Kalani 3 – Kahuku 0

Kalani 8 – McKinley 0

Kalani 7 – Kalaheo 1

December 8 Kaimuki

December 12 @ Farrington

December 15 bye

December 19 @ Kaiser

December 22 @ Roosevelt

December 29 Moanalua

January 5 @ Kailua

January 9 Castle

Boys Soccer

Kalani 7 – McKinley 0
Kalani 5 – Kalaheo 0
December 8 @ Kaimuki
December 12 Farrington
December 15 bye
December 19 Kaiser
December 22 Roosevelt
December 29 @ Moanalua
January 5 Kailua
January 9 @ Castle
January 12 @ Kahuku

Paddling

December 15 Regatta 1 @ Keehi
December 22 Regatta 2 @ Keehi
December 29 Regatta 3 @ Keehi
January 5 Regatta 4 @ Keehi
January 12 Regatta 4 @ Keehi
January 12 OIA JV @ Keehi
January 19 OIA Varsity @ Keehi February 2 HHSAA @ Keehi

Wrestling

December 8 Roundrobin Site : Kalani
December 15 Roundrobin Site : Kaimuki
January 5 Duals Site : Moanalua
January 5 Mini (all girls) Site : Mililani
January 12 Roundrobin Site : Kalani
January 18/19 OIA JV Site : Radford
January 25/26 Dual Championships @ Farrington February 1/2 East Site : Farrington
February 8/9 OIA Site : Leilehua February 20/21 HHSAA @ NBC

Swimming and Diving

December 8 Qualifying Meet @ Kalani
December 15 Qualifying Meet @ Kalani
December 21/22 Kalani Invitational @ Kalani
January 5 OIA Relays @ Kalani
January 12 OIA JV @ Kalani
January 19 East VMAC
January 25/26 OIA VMAC February 8 OIA Site : TBD

Baseball Junior Varsity

December 12 Kalaheo
December 15 McKinley
December 19 Bye
December 22 Kahuku
December 26 Kaiser
December 29 Farrington
January 2 Kailua
January 5 Castle
January 9 Kaimuki
January 12 Moanalua
January 16 Roosevelt

Girls Tennis Junior Varsity

Kalani 3 – Roosevelt 2
Kalani 5 – McKinley 0
Kalani 5 – Kaiser 0
Kalani 5 – Farrington 0
Kalani 5 – Moanalua 0
Kalani 4 – Kahuku 1
December 8 Castle

School Recognition

Honolulu Magazine (April 2018)

Best Public High School

#1 Ranking with a Grade of A+

Based on 2016-2017 school data

The 100 Best Public High Schools in the U.S.

TheBestSchools.org wants our millions of readers to know which schools excel in delivering that excellence. The wonderful news is that our shared goal has come together. Congratulations! The team at TheBestSchools.org has selected Kalani High School for inclusion on our annual list of the nation's top public high schools!

The 100 Best Public High Schools in the U.S.

<https://thebestschools.org/rankings/best-public-high-schools-us/>

That's news worth promoting to your students, alumni, staff, boosters, financial contributors, and local community. Sharing this link and information with them, along with potential students and the wider world, is the kind of positive news that bolsters the reputation of Kalani High School. Our team sent out a press release recently announcing this list. If there is any way I can further promote recognition of Kalani High School on your behalf, please let me know and I'll be happy to work with you to promote this accomplishment.

As for the TheBestSchools.org, we're a leader in school rankings — secondary, college & university, postgraduate, online, and on-campus — providing millions of prospective students with the information they need to find the right school for them. We're an educational website whose staff and advisory board believe learning transforms lives for the better and should be a lifelong pursuit. Again, my congratulations to everyone responsible for the success of Kalani High School (#88).

Dena Amburgy – TheBestSchools.org

US News Best High Schools (May 9, 2018)

There are 6 silver medal schools from Hawaii included in the 2016 – 2017 rankings of U.S. News Best High Schools.

Kalani is ranked 2nd amongst all of the public schools in Hawaii

Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Kalani High School is 57 percent. The student body makeup is 52 percent male and 48 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 92 percent. Kalani High School is 1 of 55 high schools in the Hawaii Department Of Education. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.

Student Recognition

Academics

National Merit Semi-Finalist

Congratulations to **Shirley Li**

Shirley is amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (67 Hawaii Semi-Finalists)

in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. This academically talented high school senior has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 41 million that will be offered in the spring.

The Selection Index Qualifying Score (minimum qualifying score on last year's PSAT test) to be a semi-finalist is 220.

National Merit Commended Students

The following students have been named Commended Students in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. These Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last year.

Tianna Au

Winnie Lau

Art / Music

Bravo Kalani Marching Band

Bravo to the Kalani High School Marching Band for their outstanding performances at all of the Marching Band Festivals.

Kamehameha Tournament of Bands:	First Place "AA" Division	72.5 pts. 4th Highest score overall-Excellent Rating
Mililani Trojan Bandfest	First Place "AA" Division	83.4 pts. 2nd Highest Score overall-Excellent Rating
Moanalua Marching Band Festival	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3GtQ2kni0A	
Kamehameha Tournament of Band	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kelaRWdH1zM	
Oahu Marching Band Festival	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NabYH8_w-HM	
Rainbow Marching Band Invitational	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWvjfarQ7qk	
Mililani Bandfest	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MCq0K-eRGU	

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were selected to the

Hawaii Youth Symphony

Youth Symphony I (21)

Everett Amemiya Erin Matsushita Kai Abergas Mia Caliri Jesse Cumpston Micaela Diaz-Paez
Valentina Diaz- Paez Emily Fujii Fuma Fujiki Yukiko Hughes Kurumi Kawata David Kimura
Maxwell Miyasato Cuyler Murata Ryoma Sears Levin So Sherry Tanaka Hinano Tsuchiya
Karen Watarida Brevely-Ann Wiemer Aiden Woodard

Youth Symphony II (19)

Kayleen Asuncion Tea Caliri Gavin Ching Kiana Ejercito Jacob Fetterman Ethan Garland
Rika Haraguchi Ashley Kelleher William Lam Alexander Lau Christine Lau Cora Lau Naiya Lim
Ashley Nakazaki Noriko O'Shea Moko Sato Chinatsu Takizawa Alexander Tomomitsu Robert Wiemer

Concert Orchestra (3)

Brian Nguyen Lilyan Li Shota Yamada

Athletics

Congratulations World Champion Kattie Nakamura

After placing fourth for the last three years, Kalani's own Kayttie Nakamura is the new 15-16 age group Double Mini world champion. Nakamura represents Team USA in the 2018 World Age Group Competition in St. Petersburg, Russia. Sydney Senter from Hawai'i Baptist Academy placed second and Elizaveta Galtsova from Russia placed third. Nakamura will be competing in the individual trampoline on Saturday, Nov. 17 and synchronized trampoline on Nov. 18. Photo courtesy of Kayttie Nakamura 2018.

Congratulations NCAA Letter of Intent

Kamalu Kamakawiwoale

Utah State University
Basketball

Shelby McDaniel

University of the Cumberlands
Basketball

Fall Sports

Congratulations

OIA Champions – Boys Crosscountry Team

Volleyball – All-Stars forthcoming

Cheerleading – All-Stars forthcoming

Air Riflery Eastern Division All-Stars

East 1st Team

Brycen Yamaguchi

2nd Team

Kayla Lim

Sara Jessica Toma

Bowling

East 1st Team

Cayde Agena-Shirai

2nd Team

Brianne Lee

Kaili Takara

Football OIA Division II All-Stars

East 1st Team

Brycen Yamaguchi

2nd Team

Jerick Robinson

Sheldon Chu

Rayce Manriki

Javin Montihio

Honorable Mention

Noah Ah Sam

Nathaniel Balangitao

Sean Etscheit

Rimington Hew

Mark Mendoza

Tanner Park

Soft Tennis All-Stars

East 2nd Team

Jordyn Tanaka

Trevyn Dobashi

Ryu Young

Zachary Horiuchi

Bowling

East 1st Team

Cayde Agena-Shirai

2nd Team

Brianne Lee

Kaili Takara

Crosscountry

East 1st Team

Sean Guillermo
Sean Koyamatsu
Micah Kimura
Paige Basilio
Rochelle Jokura

2nd Team

Grace Fetterman

Other

Congratulations Kelly Tan e-ICON International Competition

1st Place : Team Network E Kelly Tan, a Waipahu High student along with two students from Korea Animation High School, created an AR educational app that helps students learn science with a better visual understanding while promoting a fun learning experience. With Augmented Science, students will be able to explore science from a new engaging perspective.

Congratulations : JCCH 2018 Photo Contest Winners

Grand Prize.	<i>Under the Sky.</i>	Photographer: Kiana Ejercito
Honorable Mention.	<i>Shrine of Paradise.</i>	Photographer: Joshua Isimaru
Honorable Mention.	<i>The Girl, the Happi Coat, and the Temple.</i>	Photographer: Vivi Tong-Lee

Congratulations Falcons

Dessert Fantasy's 3rd Annual High School Dessert Bake-Off Challenge – Winner of the Judges Choice Award
Kalani students from the Health and Nutrition Class made 300 Mini Fruit Tarts for the 2018 Dessert Fantasy.
This annual event supports the Cerebral Palsy Association of Hawaii

Homecoming Court 2018

Senior Class	King: Edil Salinas	Queen: Mina Gusukuma
Junior Class	Zachariah Finefeuiaki	Cherise Horita
Sophomore Class	Bronson Pacheco	Noelle Kephart
Freshmen Class	Kimo Thurston	Sosie Nikoghossian
	Noa Uchida	Jaylee Kahaulelio-Greenbaum

Staff Recognition

Congratulations Bryan Silver

The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to serve in the national education arena. Mr. Silver will be on leave for SY18-19. He will be working in Washington DC as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow. At the end of the Fellowship, educators are prepared to return home, equipped with access to a national network of education leaders and programs, a better understanding of the challenges and possibilities in STEM education and a renewed passion for teaching, ready to make significant contributions to their schools and school districts.

STUDENT PUBLICATION / AUDIO / VIDEO RELEASE FORM

In order to protect student's rights to privacy as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil's Rights Amendment (PPRA), parents/guardians are asked to give the Hawaii State Department of Education permission to create or use digital or print media of student's name, voice, likeness, or images of student work for the purposes described in this form. Parents / guardians need to give their permission in order for the student's name and/or likenesses for the following school-related publications

Please turn in your "Student Publication/ Audio/ Video" release form to the office as soon as possible.

Failure to do so will result in your name and picture being left out of various publications throughout the year (sports team rosters/ pictures, club rosters/ pictures, yearbook photo (SENIOR Portrait picture in yearbook, etc.).

Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

"Annual Notification of Privacy Rights" "Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>.

AHERA

Parents, Teachers and Staff,

In 1968, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This law requires all K-12 schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. The law further requires the development of a management plan based on the findings of the inspection. The plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school. According to section 763.84 of the AHERA Act, our school is carefully inspected every six months for hazardous materials. This inspection has been completed and our school is free of any friable materials. The inspection is another means of assuring the public that Kalani High School has a commitment to provide a safe environment for all members of our school community.

A copy of each school's management plan is on file at the Honolulu District Office at 4967n Kilauea Avenue. A copy of our individual school plan is on file in our Administrative Office. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Kalani High School at 305-0500..

Continuous Notice

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Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries

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