



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Kalaheo High School
730 Iliaina Street
Kailua, Hawaii 96734

September 6, 2019

Re: Schedule Changes

Aloha Kalaheo High School Parents,

The projected enrollment for Kalaheo High School for this school year was 741. As of today our current enrollment is at 828. We are 87 students over our projected enrollment. This large increase in enrollment has resulted in many classes having a high student to teacher ratio. In an effort to decrease this student to teacher ratio, provide students more teacher support through a smaller class size, decrease the crowding in classrooms, and provide an improved learning environment I have budgeted for and hired a new teacher.


However, there will be schedule changes that will affect some students. In some cases there will be whole class changes to another teacher and in some cases only a few students from a class may be affected. While planning for the schedule changes we ensured that no changes to any student's elective choices occurred. All students will have the same courses, but the order of those courses may have changed.

Below is a list of some of the positive impacts the new teacher hire will have on classes:

- 9th grade English classes with 33-36 students per class to 26 students per class
- 9th grade English Honors classes of 36 students per class to 24 students
- 12th grade English classes with 36+ students per class to 29 students
- PE classes of 35+ students per class to 29 students
- US History classes of 35 students per class to 29 students

Students affected by this change will receive their new schedules on Monday, September 9. Schedule changes will go into effect on Tuesday, September 10. All grades earned by the student will be transferred over.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support of efforts to improve the learning environment of our students. If you have questions, I can be reached at 305-0200.

With Aloha,

James Rippard
Principal