



‘AIEA HIGH
NĀ ALI‘I

January 2019 Edition

Parent Newsletter

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.”

- Oprah Winfrey

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS!

- Athletics will continue to have games throughout the break. Please support our students.

BRIGHT SPOTS

- Congratulations to Mrs. Chatfield! Although, we didn't finish in the top 5, State Farm graciously donated \$6000.00 to the program! Congratulations!
- JROTC, Marching Band, Student Activities, and our Winter Ball court participated in the 'Aiea Community Parade on Saturday, December 8, 2018.
- Academy of Health and Sciences Parent Night held their first Meeting!
- Pay It Forward! AP Psychology students from Ms. Bento's class brought Christmas cheer to other kids with their donation of "Kids Hurt Too". Great job!

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Aloha e Nā Ali'i 'Ohana,

Happy Holidays! We made it to the end of the first semester! As we say goodbye to 2018 and welcome 2019, we are thankful for all of the hard work every student has accomplished. Please get the rest and relaxation you need and spend quality time with your family and loved ones. This will be the final issue for 2018! We will see all students on Tuesday, January 8, 2019!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Day back to school

Students first day back to school is on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Report Card Distribution

Report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 through their period 7 teacher.

Student Dress Code and ID's

Please continue to remind your child about [appropriate dress](#) and the schoolwide dress code policy. All students are required to wear their ID daily and dress appropriately to school. If students are in violation, students will be sent down to the front office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bus Applications

For continuous bus service, quarterly bus payments are due. Round trip passes are \$72.00, One-way passes are \$36.00. Checks are made payable to "Department of Education".

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Here is the [January Menu](#) for Breakfast and Lunch

Giveback To Schools Reward Program - Office Depot/Office Max

Our school will receive 5% back in credit for FREE supplies when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide your school ID at checkout. It's a small act that can make a huge difference. Or just mention Aiea High School to the cashier.

School ID #: 70027073

Announcement from our Test Coordinator

Mandatory AP Parent meeting for students who registered for AP courses in SY 2019-20.

Date: March 12, 2019 6pm in Aiea High School



Cafeteria.

Statewide ACT test day Feb. 20, 2019

Grade 9-10: PreACT

Grade 11: ACT



Messages from Programs

Academy of Health and Sciences Night

Academy of Health and Sciences held their first informational meeting with health care professionals, industry support, educators, and students on Friday, December 7, 2018. As we look for members to become a part of the Health Academy Board, AHS shared our vision, student stories, and next steps for student

success. We look forward to the collaboration between AHS and our community and industry members. Thank you especially to Dr. Gonsalves, Mary Margaret, Ken, and Ryan for showcasing our talented students and program.

'Aiea Community Parade

On Saturday, December Last weekend, AHS participated in the 'Aiea Community Parade beginning at Pearlridge Elementary School to the 'Aiea Public Library. Although, it was wet and rainy, our students did a fantastic job representing our school and showing lots of pride. Thank you to Major Leos and the JROTC students and Mr. Lee Ikeda and the AHS band for sharing our school programs with the community. Also, a special thanks to all of the faculty and staff who cheered the students on along the route and in front of AHS. They were elated and appreciated the cheers.



Boys and Girls Tennis Tryouts

Boys and Girls Tennis tryout period will take place starting January 8 until January 25, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (weather permitting) at the Aiea Rec Center courts next to the school from 4 to 6 PM. Any questions, see Uchida Sensei in A-8.

Updates from the College and Career Counselor

Seniors:

Please continue to encourage your Seniors to review all scholarship emails that I send out and have your student register on the following websites to help them find scholarships:

- 1) Hawaii Community Foundation - closes January 30th and offers multiple scholarships
- 2) ScholarsApp - register for a free account to take advantage of multiple scholarships
- 3) If student is planning on attending any of the University of Hawaii campuses including the community colleges, students should register and search for scholarships on the UH System Scholarships page: <https://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships/>. Deadline is March 1, 2019

Starting in January, the College & Career Transition Center will be focussing on lunch assistance for both college applications and scholarships as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - application assistance

Tuesday & Thursday - scholarship assistance

Monday after school - come to Q3 for any assistance needed: full-time employment, military enlistment, and/or college applications and scholarships.



As students receive college acceptance and scholarship award letters or emails, PLEASE direct your student to bring in ALL acceptance and scholarship award letters to my office. We report scholarship totals for the Class of 2019 at the end of the year and we need students to report ALL scholarships even if your student does not plan to attend that specific college.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications are still open and priority due date for the Federal Government is March 1, 2019. Colleges may have an earlier deadline, so please review all deadlines based upon the college or universities of your student's choice.

Please check your school email for updates on scholarships and military recruiter visits.

Juniors:

Please visit the [Junior programs](#) page of our Aiea High School website under the Counseling/College section

For students in grades 9 through 11, Summer programs applications are starting to open! Stop by Q3 for more information and keep checking the [Summer Programs](#) page of our Aiea High School website under the Counseling/College section

SENIORS


Message from Ms. Jamias, Senior Advisor

For Parents/Guardians of SENIORS:

- The first MANDATORY senior parent/guardian meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5 from 6-7pm in the cafeteria. Seniors and their parents/guardians MUST sign the required contract in order to graduate. If you cannot attend the first mandatory meeting, you must attend the second one on Tuesday, March 5 from 6-7pm in the cafeteria. You only have to attend ONE mandatory meeting.
- Project Grad packets are still available in B1. The current price is \$250, which will increase after February 1.
- Senior Bonding Day will be Tuesday, February 20. Stay connected for more information.
- Please follow us on Instagram [@aieahs2019](#) to stay updated with events, activities, and important reminders.

Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)

Our meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Office Conference Room. The Family Fun Fair is being held on Friday, April 26, 2019. Visit the website: www.aieahs.org



We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. Please enjoy this time with your families and loved ones.

A hui hou...until next time!

EVENTS

- DEC 24 – JAN 7 – Winter Break
- JAN 8 – Students return to school

ATHLETICS

Please visit our website www.aieahs.org for updates regarding Athletics. Winter Sports are happening now!
