

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (07/06/17)

# *KALANI High School*

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

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

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Tuesday, July 31       | First Day for Teachers                   |
| 2) Monday, August 6       | First Day of School : Freshmen ONLY      |
| 3) Tuesday, August 7      | First Day of School for all other grades |
| 4) Wednesday, August 15   | Open House : 6:00 – 8:00                 |
| 5) Friday, August 17      | Holiday : Statehood Day                  |
| 6) Monday, September 3    | Holiday : Labor Day                      |
| 7) Friday, October 5      | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter      |
| 8) Tuesday, November 6    | Election Day : No School                 |
| 9) Monday, November 12    | Holiday : Veterans’ Day                  |
| 10) Thursday, November 22 | Holiday : Thanksgiving                   |
| 11) Friday, November 23   | No school : day after Thanksgiving       |
| 12) Friday, December 21   | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester     |
| 13) Tuesday, December 25  | Christmas Day                            |

**Summer School : June 6 – July 11**  
**Fall Break : October 8 – October 12**  
**Winter Break – December 24 – January 7**

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.**

## *Honolulu Magazine (April 2018)*

### *Best Public High School*

*#1 Ranking with a Grade of A+      Based on 2016-2017 school data*

## *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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### *Congratulations*

#### *National Merit Scholarship Program 2019*

*The following seniors took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 212 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential. Listed alphabetically .....*

*Tianna Au      Winnie Lau      Shirley Li*

## *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. Fellows spend eleven months working in Federal agencies or in the U.S. Congressional offices, applying their extensive knowledge and classroom experiences to national education program and/or education policy efforts. 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.

Mr. Silver will be on leave for SY18-19. He will be working in Washington DC as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow

### **STUDENT SECTION**

#### **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/>

#### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

##### **Class Activities**

Attention Class of 2019 parents! Graduation is one short year away! We need your help with **Project Graduation 2019**. Please contact Mr. John Costa, parent of Jolie Costa, at [kalanipg19@gmail.com](mailto:kalanipg19@gmail.com) or his cell (808) 227-8214.

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER**

#### **College Information**

- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani's webpage [kalanihighschool.org](http://kalanihighschool.org).
- Susan Arashiro / Sandra Yoshida / Lisa Hayashi College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
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### **Athletics – Go Falcons**

Fall sports information forthcoming

### **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

**Work continues on the Girls Varsity Locker Room Project.**

**The project is nearing completion and we hope to open the new school year with the dedication of the new buildings.**

*Mahalo to Representatives Mark Hashem, Calvin Say, Bertrand Kobayashi and Senators Stanley Chang and Les Ihara for their support of this project.*

**We also would like to announce that Senator Chang and Representative Hashem secured monies for the design of a new rubberized track and field turf. We will be going back to the legislature to secure construction monies.**

**Kalani High School – \$550,000** Plans and design for track and field improvements; ground and site improvements.

*Mitchell Otani - Principal*

### **Awards / Teacher Recognition**

#### **Partnerships**

##### **Global Participation**

**Japan Super Science Fair : Ritsumeikan students arrive at the end of July.**

**Kalani has been invited and will be participating again in November**

**Jeju Student Forum : We are hoping to be invited again**

**International Moonbase Summit : still in progress**

Kalani High School participated in the International Moonbase Summit in Kailua, Kona from October 1-5, 2017. Junior Shirley Li and Mr. Kenneth Okawa attended this historic summit, participating alongside aerospace engineers, scientists and policy makers in crafting the future of mankind's presence in space. For more info : <https://moonbasealliance.com/>

**Koyo Senior High School (Sister-School Partnership)**

Kalani High School students will be traveling to Hiroshima at the end of this month.

## Alumni information

### KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Information forthcoming for this year's KFAB "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic honoring the Class of 1968!

### 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.).

**Please turn in form (if you have not done so already) as soon as possible. You can download form from Kalani's webpage**

### 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>.

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