

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (01/11/18)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN
UPDATES FROM A.M. BULLETINS, FLYERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Sunday, January 20 | New Year's Ball @ Ala Moana Hotel |
| 2) Monday, January 21 | Holiday : Martin Luther King Day |
| 3) Saturday, January 26 | Hawaii Regional Science Bowl |
| 4) Monday, February 18 | Holidfay : Presidents' Day |
| 5) Wednesday, February 29 | ACT / PreACT Testing |
| 6) Sunday, March 17 | Junior Prom @ Koolau |
| 7) Monday, March 25 | 10 Minute Color Run |
| 8) Tuesday, March 26 | Holiday : Kuhio Day |
| 9) Monday, April 1 | Falcons on Fire |
| 10) Friday, April 19 | Holiday : Good Friday |
| 11) Friday, April 26 | Falcon Fair |
| 12) Saturday, May 18 | Senior Prom @ JCCH |
| 13) Tuesday, May 21 | Graduation |
| 14) Monday, May 27 | Holiday : Memorial Day |
| 15) Friday, May 31 | Last day for students |

March 18 - 22 : Spring Break

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

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Happy New Year

Vision: Character. Compassion. Community.

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**

OIA Eastern Division Champions : Girls Junior Varsity Tennis
OIA Runner-up

PreACT and ACT Testing

On February 20, 2019, all Freshman and Sophomores will participate in the PreACT and all Juniors will take the ACT. On test day, students will be released after completing the assessment. More information will be sent to students through their Kalani gmail. If you have any questions, please contact Test Coordinator Jaime Edwards at jaime_edwards@notes.k12.hi.us.

Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen – Pacific Northwest College Tour

Interested in attending a Pacific Northwest College tour during fall break of 2019? Tour information and details will be provided :
Student meeting:

- Thursday Jan 17 11am-12pm during advisory
- Please pick up an activity pass in the library

For interested students, there will be Mandatory Parent meeting:

- Thursday, Jan 24 6pm - 6:30 pm in the library
- Please sign up at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/stzb2qm9NtkUidYz1>

If you have any questions, please email Lisa Hayashi (Lhayashi@kalanihs.org) or stop by the College and Career Center in the library.

Campus Paving

Grace Pacific is the contractor that has been paving Kalaniana'ole Highway. Kalani allowed them to use the Ewa Makai corner of our campus as a staging area for their equipment. In return, they are paving the road in the back of the gym. Work will be completed sometime this weekend (or Monday) between the hours of 8:00pm -3:00am. This should not have any impact on school operations.

Timeline for 2019-2020 Registration

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

Project Grad 2019 Attention Kalani Ohana

Project Grad will be having a Car Wash Fundraiser

Please email KalaniPG19@gmail.com if you would like to purchase pre-sale tickets and/or to volunteer for event. Price is \$10 for cars, \$15 for SUV, Vans.

What: Project Grad 2019 Fundraiser

Where: McCully Union 76 Gas Station, 2105 S.King St

When: January 19, 2019, 9am-2:30pm

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/>

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.

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

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

Appt Date	Appt Start	College
Jan 15	8:30 am	University of San Francisco
Jan 17	10:00 am	United States Marines

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

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 Spring Sports Meetings to be scheduled

Winter Sports

Girls Basketball – regular season completed

OIA Play-offs

Thursday, January 17 Kalani versus Leilehua/Roosevelt winner @ Kalani 6:00pm

Boys Basketball

Kalani 47 – Kamehameha 55

Kalani 45 – University 38

Kalani 44 – Campbell 36

Kalani 48 – Kamehameha Maui 17 Kalani 62 – Seabury 37 Kalani 44 – Baldwin 23

Kalani 47 – Leilehua 58

Kalani 36 – Kapolei 49

Kalani 54 – Hawaii Baptist 38

Kalani 52 – Hilo 33

Kalani 55 – Kaimuki 33

Kalani 59 – Castle 39

Kalani 61 – Roosevelt 42

Kalani 63 – Anuenue 25

January 11 Moanalua

January 15 Kahuku

January 18 Kalaheo

January 24 McKinley

January 26 Kaiser

January 29 Kailua

January 31 Farrington

Girls Soccer – regular season completed

OIA Play-offs

Monday, January 14 Kalani versus Kapolei @ Kailua 5:30pm

Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem for their help in securing monies for the design of a new rubberized track and field turf. **Kalani High School – \$550,000** for Plans and design for track and field improvements; ground and site improvements.

Alumni information

Mahalo to the KALANI FALCON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Kalani Falcons "Thanksforgiving" Golf Classic - November 16, 2018 Honoring the Class of 1968!

A big mahalo to the Kalani Falcon Athletic Booster Club for sponsoring and organizing the 12th annual Thanksforgiving Golf Classic. With the great food, prizes, and camaraderie, this event celebrated the Class of 1968 while helping to support Kalani Athletics. To date, over \$100,000 in support has gone directly to the athletic programs at Kalani in the form of equipment, specialized training and clinics, and high technology.

Partnerships

Global Participation

Kalani students host Yonezawa High School students

Kalani High School students hosted 3 students from Yonezawa High School (Yamagata Province) from December 9 – December 16. This first-time homestay with Yonezawa continues to promote an understanding of the culture and traditions of other nations while strengthening our awareness that we are a global society. Our students are excited about traveling to Yonezawa in the spring to experience the many sights and sounds of Yamagata.

Kalani students return from visiting Koyo Senior High School – Hiroshima Prefecture

KOYO Senior High School – Kalani High School Partnership

Kalani High School students returned from their cultural visit to Koyo Senior High School in Hiroshima, Japan. This sister school partnership continues to present opportunities for both schools to learn from each other while strengthening bonds of friendship, peace and tolerance between the United States and Japan. This program helps to solidify the fellowship between schools as we continue to engage in correspondence and visits that promote a greater understanding of the cultures and social customs of both countries. The Kalani Delegation (10 students), led by vice-principal Keileen Isono and Student Activities Coordinator Rei Akasaki stayed in the homes of Koyo students. They visited classrooms and explored beautiful Hiroshima. They returned to Hawaii on Sunday, July 29. Kalani High School cherishes the special relationships that we share with Koyo Senior High School and we are proud to be a part of a program that helps to develop lifelong friendships and global perspectives in our communities.

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School students returned from Kyoto, Japan. They participated in this year's Japan Super Science Fair. Kate Fujii, Mina Gusukuma, Lauren Horita, Shirley Li and Kaitlyn Strandberg (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) presented their research topic "*Flex Sensors to Micro Servos : Converting Analog to Digital*" and performed their Cultural Presentation at Ritsumeikan Senior High School. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair was organized in 2003 as a place for scientific exchange, concentrating on scientific research presentations by high school students. The Ritsumeikan Super Science Fair changed its name to the Japan Super Science Fair in 2011 in order to widen its scope not only in Japan but around the world. There are 47 schools represented at this year's JSSF, including schools from Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Caledonia, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam and host country Japan.

Students return from Jeju Student Forum

Kalani High School participated in the Jeju Student Forum in Jeju, Korea in early November.

Tianna Au, Bienierose Cacho, Ji Won (Toby) In and Ashley Taylor (accompanied by teacher Alex Kendrick) represented Hawaii and the United States in Jeju, Korea.

The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on protection of migrant workers, protecting cultural and natural world heritages, reducing waste effectively, and eradicating inequality and injustice in society and other topics faced by the international community, participating students from all over the world build up skills in global leadership and help to formulate international consensus. It is indeed hoped that this year's Forum serves as a way to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust.

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

Other awards

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

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>.

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

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HSDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color, national origin, religion or disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups, including the Boy Scouts. Please direct inquiries regarding HSDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows

Section 504 inquiries

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Hawaii State Department of Education

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

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Title VI, Title IX, ADA and other inquiries

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