

TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (11/23/18)

# KALANI High School

## WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

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

### IMPORTANT DATES...

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| 1) Thursday, November 22 | Holiday : Thanksgiving                         |
| 2) Friday, November 23   | No school : day after Thanksgiving             |
| 3) Friday, November 30   | Health Academy Activity with Maui High         |
| 4) Wednesday, December 5 | Freshmen Gallery Walk                          |
| 5) Sunday, December 9    | Band Concert                                   |
| 6) Thursday, December 13 | College Planning Night for Juniors 6:30 – 8:30 |
| 7) Friday, December 14   | Chorus Concert                                 |
| 8) Friday, December 21   | Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester           |
| 9) Tuesday, December 25  | Christmas Day                                  |
| 10) Sunday, January 20   | New Year’s Ball @ Willows                      |
| 11) Saturday, January 26 | Hawaii Regional Science Bowl                   |
| 12) Sunday, March 17     | Junior Prom @ Koolau                           |
| 13) Monday, March 25     | 10 Minute Color Run                            |
| 14) Monday, April 1      | Falcons on Fire                                |
| 15) Friday, April 26     | Falcon Fair                                    |
| 16) Saturday, May 18     | Senior Prom @ JCCH                             |
| 17) Tuesday, May 21      | Graduation                                     |

**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.***

## Happy Thanksgiving

## Congratulations Falcons

### 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

## **Girls Varsity Locker Room Project is finally completed.**

**Girls Soccer, Girls Wrestling and the Athletic Trainers have moved in. We hope to dedicate the new buildings soon**  
*Mahalo to Representatives Mark Hashem, Calvin Say, Bertrand Kobayashi and Senators Stanley Chang and Les Ihara for their support of this project.*

### ***Congratulations***

Dessert Fantasy's 3rd Annual High School Dessert Bake-Off Challenge  
Kalani High School – 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



### ***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.



### ***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.

Kaleo o Kalani article by Serena Wong

## 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/>

### *Congratulations*

#### NCAA Letter of Intent

*Kamalu Kamakawiwoale*

Utah State University  
Basketball

*Shelby McDaniel*

University of the Cumberland  
Basketball

### 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

### Timeline for 2019-2020 Registration

November 2018

November 7- Distribution of Registration Materials to current students

Month of November

Counselors to visit classes to go over graduation requirements

All teachers to discuss department's classes and course sequencing and requirements

Elective Fair

Friday, November 16

December 2018

Course Sign Ups- Tuesday, December 4 during Advisory

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

### 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](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kkpZlvY5eZ83R23nXKiN0YffB5wMHGjynX7creOY_Hs/edit?usp=sharing)

### Seniors

**If you HAVE NOT notified Lifetouch Photography of your (2) senior portrait choices**

**you MUST CALL them (456-4333) asap.**

**Failure to do so may result in your photo being left out of the yearbook.**

## 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

#### KAS Canned Food Drive

Mahalo for your support of our annual canned food drive to benefit the Hawaii Food Bank.

### 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](mailto: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	

### *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	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3GtQ2kni0A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3GtQ2kni0A</a>	
Kamehameha Tournament of Band	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kelaRWdH1zM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kelaRWdH1zM</a>	
Oahu Marching Band Festival	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NabYH8_w-HM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NabYH8_w-HM</a>	
Rainbow Marching Band Invitational	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWvjfarQ7qk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWvjfarQ7qk</a>	
Mililani Bandfest	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MCq0K-eRGU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MCq0K-eRGU</a>	

### 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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### 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

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

#### 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

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Fall Sports**

**Congratulations  
OIA Champions – Boys Crosscountry Team**

**Volleyball – All-Stars forthcoming  
Cheerleading – All-Stars forthcoming**

**Air Riflery Eastern Division All-Stars**

<u>East 1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</u>
Brycen Yamaguchi	Kayla Lim
	Sara Jessica Toma

**Bowling**

<u>East 1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</u>
Cayde Agena-Shirai	Brianne Lee
	Kaili Takara

**Football OIA Division II All-Stars**

<u>East 1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
Brycen Yamaguchi	Jerick Robinson	Noah Ah Sam
	Sheldon Chu	Nathaniel Balangitao
	Rayce Manriki	Sean Etscheit
	Javin Montiho	Rimington Hew
		Mark Mendoza
		Tanner Park

**Soft Tennis All-Stars**

East 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Jordyn Tanaka  
Trevyn Dobashi  
Ryu Young  
Zachary Horiuchi

**Bowling**

<u>East 1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</u>
Cayde Agena-Shirai	Brianne Lee
	Kaili Takara

**Crosscountry**

<u>East 1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Team</u>
Sean Guillermo	Grace Fetterman
Sean Koyamatsu	
Micah Kimura	
Paige Basilio	
Rochelle Jokura	

## Winter Sports

### Girls Basketball

November 28 – December 1  
December 13 – December 15  
December 5 Moanalua  
December 8 Kalaheo  
December 12 Castle  
December 15 Anuenue  
December 18 Kahuku  
December 21 Kailua  
December 27 Kaiser  
December 29 Roosevelt  
January 3 Farrington  
January 5 Kaimuki  
January 8 McKinley

Traveling to Konawaena Basketball Tournament  
Iolani Classic

### Boys Basketball

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

November 28 Kahuku  
December 1 McKinley  
December 5 @ Kalaheo  
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

December 1 @ McKinley  
December 5 Kalaheo  
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 1 Roundrobin Site : Kalaheo  
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 or BYUH  
February 20/21 HHSAA @ NBC

#### Swimming and Diving

November 24 Qualifying Meet @ Kalani  
December 1 Qualifying Meet @ Kalani  
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

November 14 Kalaheo  
November 17 Moanalua and Roosevelt  
November 24 McKinley  
November 28 Kahuku  
December 1 Farrington and Kaimuki  
December 5 Bye  
December 8 Kaiser and Castle

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

### Mahalo to Senator Chang and Representative Hashem

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

*forthcoming*





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

**Congratulations Kelly Tan  
e-ICON International Competition**

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

**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.).

**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>.

## **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**

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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Equity Specialist, Civil Rights Compliance Office

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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