TO: KHS Parents & Ohana, Guardians, Friends (05/05/17)

KALANI High School

WEEKLY E-BULLETIN

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

IMPORTANT DATES

1) Monday, May 8
   House Activity 2:30 – 7:00
2) Tuesday, May 9
   House Activity 2:30 – 7:00
3) Friday, May 12
   Senior Send-Off Assembly
4) Friday, May 12
   Freshmen Bowling
5) Friday, May 12
   Chorus Concert
6) Tuesday, May 16
   Incoming Freshmen Ice Crèam Social from 5:00 - 6:00pm in the gym
7) Tuesday, May 16
   Freshmen Transition Night (incoming freshmen) 6:00pm in the cafeteria
8) Wednesday, May 17
   Senior Awards Night
9) Wednesday, May 17
   Start of Grad Practice
10) Friday, May 19
    Athletic Banquet @ Ala Moana Hotel from 5:00 - 9:30pm
11) Saturday, May 20
    Senior Prom
12) Tuesday, May 23
    Graduation
13) Friday, June 9
    Report Card ready for pick up in library

July 26 - July 27: Registration
Summer School: June 2 – July 7

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

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A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle

Congratulations
Presidential Scholar
Emily Yang

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholars are comprised of one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and from U.S. families living abroad.

We cultivate, connect, and celebrate U.S. Presidential Scholars – past, present and future.

Each year, 161 of the nation’s top high school graduates are chosen to be U.S. Presidential Scholars and are honored by the White House. These Scholars go on to advance the arts, culture, business, education, and civic life of the nation. We help them achieve their goals by connecting them to each other and supporting them throughout their careers.

Emily Yang - Kalani High School

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Presidential Scholar continued ..... Students have the opportunity to become Presidential Scholars based on three paths of accomplishment. The majority of the Scholars are selected on the basis of broad academic achievement.

The selection of approximately 4,000 original program candidates generally is made based on SAT and ACT scores. Test scores in each of the states/jurisdictions are reviewed, and the total SAT score is compared to the ACT Sum of Scores. Each student's highest test score (in a single test administration) is identified; duplicates and/or lower scores are dropped. In each state, scores are ranked from high to low. Approximately twenty females and twenty males are selected as candidates from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and from families of U.S. citizens living abroad based on SAT and ACT scores.

Application is by invitation only; therefore, students may not apply individually to the Program, nor may their schools nominate them. A review committee of qualified individuals experienced in secondary and post-secondary education evaluates candidates on their academic achievement, personal characteristics, leadership and service activities, and an analysis of their essay. Approximately 800 candidates are named semifinalists and forwarded to the Commission for further review.

In April, the Commission on Presidential Scholars reviews the applications of all semifinalists based on the same criteria used by the review committee. The Commission selects up to 161 U.S Presidential Scholars each year. All scholars are honored for their accomplishments during the National Recognition Program, held in June in Washington, D.C. U.S Presidential Scholars are guests of the Commission during the National Recognition Program and enjoy an expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with government officials, educators, and other accomplished people. To commemorate their achievement, the Scholars are awarded the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House.

For over 50 years, this unique federal program has honored over 7,000 U.S. Presidential Scholars, who have demonstrated leadership, scholarship, and contribution to school and community. The work of the Commission on Presidential Scholars reaffirms, on behalf of the President, the Nation's commitment to education.

Presidential Scholars Honors Dinner & Salute to the 2017 U.S. Presidential Scholars Performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
June 19, 2017

Congratulations
HHSAA Judo Champion
Czara Pineda-Abaya

University of Hawaii Regent Scholar
Kacie Kajihara  Moriah Tom

University of Hawaii Chancellor Scholarship Awardees
We are proud to announce that the following Kalani High seniors are the recipients of the Manoa Chancellor's Scholarships which provide $12,000 per year for four years. Kalani's awardees are:
Zoe Asahan  Mary Garrison  Kobi Gima  Jocelyn Grandinetti
Victoria Hahn  James Lawhn  Sara Matsumura  Joy Okimoto
Chance Yagi  Melissa Yago  Emily Yang  Raellis Young

Citizenship Award
The Citizenship Award recognizes 44 seniors (one from each of the 44 public high schools in the state) for their scholastic achievements and their praiseworthy contributions to making Hawaii a better place through public service.
Congratulations to Mary Garrison

National Merit Scholarship Program
The following juniors took the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test and met the requirements to enter the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. With an index score of 209 or above, these high performers show outstanding academic potential. Listed alphabetically ..... Lilianne Au  Victor Ho
Go Falcons!
Science Fair Qualifiers for ISEF
Mika Ishii   Emily Yang

Both students will represent the Honolulu District and the State of Hawaii at the International Science and Engineering Fair in California

Construction on Campus
On January 30th, NAN Inc, General contractors, began the construction of the long awaited Girls Varsity Locker Room along with a new Judo and Wrestling Room. This new facility, a Title IX Project will be constructed between the gym and track. It will be the first new building on campus since the pool was built in 1975. The girls have been without a Varsity Locker Room since the school was built in 1958. There is a Boys Varsity Locker Room. We are grateful for all of your help in making a successful transition to the new route through our school. We had a minimum of problems before and after school. Your diligence and patience helps to provide for the safety of all members of our community of learners. We know that this new facility will enhance the overall education and experience for your child. Thank you.

Mahalo to Representative Mark Hashem for his support of this project.

Mitchell Otani - Principal

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Events
Forthcoming

Class Activities
Juniors
Attention Class of 2018 parents! Please email kalanipg2018@gmail.com to receive information and news about Project Grad 2018. Include the following in your email:
- Student’s first and last name
- Student’s email
- Father’s first and last name
- Father’s email
- Mother’s first and last name
- Mother’s email
- Contact # (optional)

CLUB News:
List of clubs
Chinese Club        CORE        Creative Dance Club        Future Farmers of America
Glee Club           GSA         HOSA                       Interact Club
Key Club            KHOT        Korean Club                 LEO Club
Math Team           Mock Trial  Polynesian Club               NHS
Robotics – Team 3008 Science Olympiad Speech and Debate Team DECA

New Clubs:
Falcon Esports
Drama Club

COLLEGE AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER
College Information
- Please visit the College & Career Center link on Kalani’s webpage kalanighschool.org.
- Susan Arashiro / Yvette Achong College & Career Counselors (808)305-0556
- susan_arashiro@notes.k12.hi.us, yvette_achong@notes.k12.hi.us

Class of 1961 Scholarships
Emily Yang    Zoe Asahan    Young Won Peter In    Sara Matsumura    Megan Li    Leslie Horita

History 151 at Kalani High School is limited to the first 25 students who submit all documents to C12 by March 1, 2017. Minimum placement: Accuplacer Math 82 and English 100 or Exemptions (see College Counselors in C12 for ACT, SAT, Smarter-Balance, or high school GPA/Grades)
June/July: Seniors send reports via College Board to your college for credit

SENIORS REMINDERS
May 12: Seniors last day
May 17: Senior Awards Night (by invitation based on info provided to College Counselors)
May 17-18: Final transcript request (forms will be provided at Grad rehearsal)

Seniors:
Request mid-year transcripts on Naviance & pay fee in C12, if needed.
Apply for scholarships (listed on Naviance & daily bulletin).
Request letters of recommendations & essay reviews in a timely manner. Finish 8th semester of high school strong!

College Acceptances
Forthcoming

ACADEMIC REVIEW STATUS: Next Grade check – May 8, 2017
The parent/guardian whose child is on Academic Review Status (ARS) is encouraged to stay in close communication with their child’s teacher, counselor and coach. All parties should work in unison to ensure that the student-athlete has the greatest opportunity to be successful in their academics so that they may become eligible to participate in athletics.

Athletes on ARS cannot travel off-island for any pre-season tournaments or games.
This policy is in effect to allow the student-athlete to focus on academics (should not miss classes)

Conratulations – Spring Sports

HHSAA Champion
Czarina Pineda-Abaya
Kailer Okura

HHSAA Results
Golf Girls – 3rd Place
Judo Girls – 3rd Place
Golf Boys – 9th Place
Softball – Consolation Champion

HHSAA Individual
2nd Place - Zoe Tateyama
3rd Place - Phoebe Pineda-Abaya
6th Place – Miki Manta

OIA Results

Baseball
OIA lost in semi-finals

Golf
OIA Girls
Individual
2nd
Miki Manta
7th
Michelle Kim
14th
Kainani Ho

Golf
OIA Boys
Individual
3rd
Robert Choi
12th
Curtis Meares

Judo
Girls
Individual
OIA lost in the semi-finals
1st
Czarina Pineda-Abaya
2nd
Zoe Tateyama
3rd
Phoebe Pineda-Abaya
5th
Kyara Tagami
5th
Rosaly Kajimoto
7th
Margaret Nakayama
8th
Ava Chan
Boys
Individual

1st
Kailer Okura
2nd
David Higashi
7th
Everett Amemiya
7th
Matthew Young
7th
Khris Hokama-Decker
8th
Austin Park

Softball
Div II - OIA Runner-up

Tennis
Girls
OIA lost in the semi-finals

Boys
OIA lost in the semi-finals

Individual

4th
Koby Murata
7th
Chad Aoki
11th
Nickolas Ashikawa

Individual

2nd
Dale Emoto
4th
Jin Kim / Isabel Rogers
7th
Alyssa Nishi / Kelly Kwak
10th
Jordyn Tanaka / Cyrah Strawn

Track and Field
OIA Girls

6th
Emily Leong - Triple Jump

2nd
Azure Chung - Long Jump

3rd
Emily Leong - Long Jump

3rd
Cameron Woods - 100 Meter High Hurdles

5th
4x100 Relay
Chara Higaki ... Julia Tsuzaki ... Emily Leong ... Azure Chung

Water Polo
OIA - 3rd

**Eastern Division Champions**

Girls Varsity Tennis
Girls Varsity Golf

**Eastern Division Runner-up**

Boys Varsity Tennis
Boys Varsity Golf
Baseball
Girls Varsity Track and Field
Girls Junior Varsity Track and Field
Girls Varsity Judo

**Eastern Division Individual Champions**

Miki Manta – Girls Varsity Golf
Dale Emoto – Girls Varsity Tennis
Emily Leong – Girls Varsity Track and Field [Long Jump and Triple Jump]
Azure Chung – Girls Junior Varsity Track and Field [100m, 200m, Long Jump]
Kai Sigler – Boys Junior Varsity Track and Field [400m and 4x400]
Names pending - Boys Junior Varsity 4x400 Relay

**Fall and Winter Sports**

**Congratulations**

**HHSAA Champion**

**Czarina Pineda-Abaya**

HHSAA Wrestling ‘State’ Champion

**HHSAA Runner-up**

**Boys Basketball**
OIA Champions

Boys Varsity Basketball
Girls Varsity Basketball
Girls Junior Varsity Cross country
Girls OIA Swimming Relays

Eastern Division Champions

Girls Air Riflery
Girls Soft-Tennis
Girls Varsity Basketball

OIA JV Boys Basketball: OIA Runner-up

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
Stay tuned for future activities

Awards / Student Recognition

Congratulations

National Merit Finalists
Congratulations to Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang

National Merit Scholarship
Congratulations to Emily Yang
Emily has been selected as a winner of a National Merit $2,500 Scholarship

National Merit Semi-Finalist
Congratulations to Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang
Kacie and Emily are amongst the 16,000 Semifinalists (two of the 66 in the State of Hawaii) in the 62nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These two academically talented high school seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than 32 million that will be offered in the spring.

The minimum qualifying score on last year’s PSAT test to be a semi-finalist is 217.

Congratulations also to Christopher Lindsay (transfer from Iolani) who is also a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

National Merit Commended Students
The following students have been named Commended Students in the 2017 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 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last year.

“The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. They represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role Kalani High School plays in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. –National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Kobi Gima   Kainalu Hagiwara   Leslie Horita   Matthew Oh   Moriah Tom

Congratulations: Kacie Kajihara and Emily Yang

Candidates for Presidential Scholar (only 2 honorees per state)

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Class of 2017
Kacie Kajihara
Emily Yang

ACT: Perfect Score 36   SAT: 2310   740/770/800   ACT: 35   SAT: 2260   800/800/660
Ocean Science Bowl
On Saturday, February 4th, 2017 high school students from all over the state competed in the Hawai‘i Regional competition for the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (also known as the Aloha Bowl).

Congratulations to Kalani’s winning team of Zoe Asahan, David Higashi, Daniel Huang, Mika Ishii and Rovi Porter
They will represent Hawai‘i in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl held at Oregon State University (Corvallis) in April.

Hawaii State Science Fair Winners
Category Winners
Cell & Molecular Biology - Emily Yang - 2nd place
Embedded Systems - Brandon Stone - 1st place
Environmental Engineering - Mika Ishii - 2nd place
Robotics & Intelligent Machines - Jordannelexi Drasal - 2nd place

Special Awards
Jordaynelexi Drasal - McInerny Foundation Scholarship
Mika Ishii - Environ Control Award, May Nishioka Pioneer Award, and Ricoh USA Award
Brandon Jim - UH Manoa College of Engineering Award
Emily Yang - Associated Chinese University Women's Inc. Award, Clinical Labs Award, and US Army Award
Teacher Award Bryan Silver - McInerny Foundation

2017 Hawaii State DECA Competition
David Higashi: Medallion Winner for Marketing Communications
Ryan Leon Bracamontes and Melissa Yago: Medallion Winners and Finalists for Travel and Tourism Marketing
Niquerose Cacho and Sun Young Kim: Medallion Winner and Finalist for Financial Services

HOSA State Leadership Conference
Team Events: Two Teams scored high enough to place second and third in their events, which qualifies them to compete at the International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Orlando Florida in June.

2nd Place: CERT Skills: Zoe Takeyama & Cheyne Nakamura
3rd Place: Community Awareness: Tehani Hamano & Ofeira Petaia

Individual Events: Nursing Assisting and Medical Assisting both had two rounds, written exam and performance based assessment. Our students scored high in both rounds, which also qualified them for ILC in Florida.

2nd Place: Nursing Assisting: Briana Spencer
2nd Place: Health Career Photography: Joohye Lee
2nd Place: Medical Assisting: Eunice Park
2nd Place: Medical Assisting: Ivy Huang
2nd Place: Prepared Speaking: Quing Zeng

Congratulations to Bryan Silver and members of Team Magma
Congratulations to Kalani’s Robotics Team - Team Magma for winning the Engineering Inspiration Award at the Palmetto Regional in South Carolina. Winning this prestigious award qualifies the team for the World Competition in Houston in April. The Engineering Inspiration Award celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team’s school or organization and community.

FIRST Robotics - Hawaii Regional
First Dean’s List Finalist Award - Rovi Porter
In an effort to recognize the leadership and dedication of FIRST’s most outstanding secondary school students, the Kamen family sponsors awards for selected 10th or 11th grade* students known as the FIRST Robotics Competition® FIRST Dean’s List Award

Creativity Award sponsored by Xerox Awarded to Kalani High School
Celebrates creativity in design, use of component, or strategy of play.
Honolulu District Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to

Emily Yang  Effects of Amino Acid on Preimplantation Embryo Development
Brandon Stone  Gaze to Speech Application for Motor Impaired Students
Priscilla Hsu / Tryphena Hsu  An Energy Analysis of the Invasive Algae Species “Arvrainvillea Amadelpha”
Brandon Jim  Testing Cement Strength with Various Aggregates
Mika Ishii  Phytodesalination of Saline Soil Using Native Hawaiian Halophytes
David Higashi  Comparison of Optical Spectrum of Lunar Mare and Highland
Jordaynelexi Drasal  Technological Advancements of the Artificial Intelligence in Robotic Fish
Celine Nakamura  Creating an App to Reduce Time Students Spend Searching for College Information
Spencer Young  Improving Student Work through a Javascript Based Online Collaboration Platform

Pacific Asian Affairs Council Global Leadership Program

Twenty students were selected for the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Leadership Program for 2016-2017. This 9 month program aims to improve participants’ leadership skills, including effective communication, appreciation for diversity, public speaking, goal setting, accountability, and conflict resolution. The goal is to develop global citizens who are informed about global issues, empowered to make a difference, and feel connected with others around the world. Program components address personal leadership, social identity development, intercultural sensitivity and global citizenship.

Kalani is proud to announce that nine of our students were selected

Niquerose Cacho   Lauren Horita   Rosalyn Kagimoto   Taylor Kang   Kailer Okura
Ashley Taylor   Jenna Tsuzaki   Julia Tsuzaki   Cameron Woods

Congratulations also to Priscilla Hsu.

Priscilla Hsu received a scholarship to go on a Philippine Study Tour (During Fall Break)
She traveled with Ms. Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director, Pacific and Asian Affairs Council.

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council Scholarships

Presented to

Priscilla Hsu : Dr. Rosita Leong Scholarship to participate in Fall Study Tour to the Philippines
Kailer Okura : Summer Study Tour to China sponsored by the Freedom Foundation
Cameron Woods, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki : Service Learning Tour to Vietnam sponsored by the Takitani Foundation
Erin Terada : Eddie Tangen Scholarship in the amount of $300

The students below are participants in the Global Leadership Program sponsored by the Atherton Foundation
Lauren Horita, Taylor Kang, Ashley Taylor
Niquerose Cacho, Rosalyn Kagimoto, Kailer Okura, Jenna Tsuzaki, Julia Tsuzaki, Cameron Woods

Kacie Kajihara

2016 National FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana 1st top three finish for Hawaii in 55 years
Agriscience Fair : 2nd Place Gold Medalist   Kacie Kajihara   Kalani FFA of Hawaii

Eddie Aikau Essay Contest
Mika Ishii - First Place

Maunakea Scholars Program

Three ambitious Kalani High School students will conduct sophisticated astronomical research using some of the world's most powerful telescopes. The aspiring astronomers were awarded time to use two Maunakea observatories as a part of the Maunakea Scholars program—an innovative partnership between the Maunakea Observatories and the Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE).

Working alongside Institute for Astronomy graduate student mentors at the University of Hawaii, the students developed professional-style research proposals for the review and selection of the Maunakea Scholars time allocation committee. The committee selected the three winning proposals:

Spencer Young  was awarded two hours of observing time with the East Asian Observatory (DAO) using the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT) POL-2 instruments for his research proposal, "Star forming regions and how they retain their shapes."
David Higashi  was awarded one hour of observing time with Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) using the instrument ESPaDOnS for his research proposal, "The Creation of the Moon."
Jordaynelexi Drasal  was awarded 30 minutes of observing time with CFHT using the instrument Megacam for her research proposal, "Globular Star Clusters."

Manoa Academy Pilot Program

Director of Global Studies, Lesley Thorne of the University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences is pleased to announce that five students from Kalani High School have been admitted into the University of Hawaii at Manoa through the Manoa Academy pilot program.

The admitted students are:  Jin Kim  Ikumi Utashiro  Kalena Kimura  Chengxi Liang  Becky Lei
The Mānoa Academy is an innovative program offered by the College of Social Sciences (CSS) at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM) for select Hawai‘i high school juniors and seniors. Eligible students have the opportunity to enroll in three-credits of undergraduate coursework during the Spring 2017 semester on the Mānoa campus and earn early acceptance into UHM for Fall 2017 (Fall 2018 for high school juniors). The college course will meet degree requirements necessary to graduate with a degree from UH Mānoa. Classes will be offered during the week - after school or online. Mānoa Academy students will not only have access to University resources, but will also have the opportunity to work with undergraduate student tutors and mentors specific to their enrolled class.

**National Public Radio features Kalani Musicians** (from the Star Advertiser)
This will be the fifth time “From the Top” has come to Hawaii. In the past 12 years, NPR has produced seven shows on Oahu, Maui and Hawaii island. Sixteen-year-old Chance Yagi (senior) and his 18-year-old brother, Given (Class of 2016), both students at Kalani High School, performed at the Blaisdell. Both brothers play multiple instruments and various musical styles, including taiko, marching band and jazz, but will be playing ukulele for the NPR show with their award-winning group 4U Ukulele Quartet.

Members of the **Kalani High School Wind Ensemble** participated in the **Music For All National Concert Band Festival**. **Congratulations also to Wind Ensemble members**

**Kassi Hatakenaka and Tiffany Nakayama**
Kassi and Tiffany practiced and participated with the Honor Band of America at the **Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha**

**Youth Symphony**

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**Concert Orchestra (5)**

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**Congratulations to the following students who were selected to the 2017 Oahu Band Directors’ Select Band**

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**Falcons On Fire results**

1st place: Brandon x2 (Brandon Stone and Brandon Jim)  
2nd place: Sabrina Foley  
3rd: Hawaii Loves Ukulele (Kapono Wong, Toby Arakaki, Bronson Pacheco)  
Congratulations to all of the participants and our winners
Artsy Students

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

The following students have earned National Awards in the 2017 Scholastic Art and Writing Award Program. This year, more than 330,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Less than 1% were recognized at the national level.

Silver Medal: Malia Neumann: Grade 11: thousands
Silver Medal: Kotone Utagawa: Grade 12: Howling Cat

2017 Hawaii Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Congratulations to the following students who won Awards in the 2017 Scholastic Art Contest.

Teacher: Mr. James Mosher

Gold Key
Chantel Nagelmann: Grade 12: Aji
Malia Neumann: Grade 11: thousands
Kotone Utagawa: Grade 12: Howling Cat

Silver Key
Melody Azeka: Grade 12: Abyss
Tyler Leong: Grade 10: Dylan
Keiorah Stinson: Grade 12: Safe Harbor
Kotone Utagawa: Grade 12: Psycho Paradox

Aloha Harvest Compassion (Art) Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for their artwork in this year’s Aloha Harvest’s Compassion in the Arts Contest

First Place: Kento Inoue – Sculpture “Identity”
Third Place: Austin Mills – Sculpture “Hope”
Honorable Mention: Chevy Ishida – Mixed Media “Helping Hands”

Teacher: Janice Miyoshi

18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Poetry Contest

International Peace Poem Poetry Contest
1st Place: Olivia Torres

Congratulations Bryazha Caires: Miss Kapahulu Teen USA

WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS
Rianne Pada wrote an article on the World Conservation Congress for Civil Beat. Please see below for the link. Great job, Rianne!

Awards / Teacher Recognition

Bryan Silver: 7-12 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

Partnerships

Japan Super Science Fair

Kalani High School was well represented at this year’s Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan. Leslie Horita, Kacie Kajihara, Moriah Tom, Chance Yagi and Emily Yang (accompanied by Mr. Okawa) presented their research topic “Effect of Myostatin Inhibition on Rheumatoid Arthritis” and performed their Cultural Presentation last week 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.
Jeju Student Forum
Kalani High School was well represented at the Jeju Student Forum in Korea. Erin Terada, Shayn Toothman, Kaitlyn Yong and Austin Young (accompanied by Counselor Trevor Teraoka) represented Hawaii and the United States. The Jeju Youth Forum is a creative platform for youth to exchange their opinions and ideas. Through various panel discussions on peace, environmental concerns, bullying, 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 served as a way for our students to form global friendships and cooperation through the virtues of understanding, enthusiasm, wisdom, and trust.

Mahalo to the Department of Business and Economic Development for sponsoring this trip.
Congratulations Austin Young. He received a Certificate of Appointment from the Governor of Jeju.
Austin and one Jeju student were selected as Jeju Honorary Youth Ambassadors.

Kalani High School to Participate in the College Board’s AP Capstone™ Program

Diploma Program Focuses on Inquiry, Research, and Writing Skills Crucial for College and Career Success

Honolulu, Hawaii — Kalani High School is one of approximately 1,000 schools worldwide to implement AP Capstone™—an innovative diploma program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success: research, collaboration, and communication. The program consists of two courses taken in sequence: AP® Seminar and AP Research. Developed in direct response to feedback from higher education faculty and college admission officers, AP Capstone complements the in-depth, subject-specific study of other Advanced Placement® courses and exams.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on AP Seminar and AP Research assessments and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will earn the AP Capstone Diploma™. This signifies their outstanding academic achievement and attainment of college-level academic and research skills. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on both AP Seminar and AP Research assessments only (but not on four additional AP Exams) will earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™. Kalani High School will start AP Seminar in the fall of 2017.

“This innovative program gets a broader, more diverse student population ready for college and beyond. The program gives our teachers more leeway with curriculum choices so their students can access more challenging coursework and sharpen their reading and writing skills.”

- Mitchell Otani, Principal

The AP Seminar course, typically taken in 10th or 11th grade, equips students with the ability to look at real-world issues from multiple perspectives. Through a variety of materials—articles to research studies to foundational and philosophical texts—students tackle complex questions; understand and evaluate opposing viewpoints; interpret and synthesize information; and construct, communicate, and defend evidence-based arguments. Education, innovation, sustainability, and technology are examples of themes or topics covered in AP Seminar. However, teachers have the flexibility to choose subject content based on student interests, whether local, regional, national, or global. By tapping into students’ personal interests, AP Capstone gives students from a wide range of backgrounds an entry point into stimulating coursework more than ever before. Students are assessed through: a team project and presentation, an individual project and presentation, and an end-of-course written exam.

In the subsequent AP Research course, students design, plan, and conduct a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest, documenting their process with a portfolio. Students build on skills developed in the AP Seminar course by learning how to understand research methodology; employ ethical research practices; and collect, analyze, and synthesize information to build, present, and defend an argument.

Kalani High School announces Partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy
Kalani High School is excited to announce our new partnership with the University of Hawaii Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. We would like to welcome our newest partner to our Community of Learners.

Alumni information

Congratulations

Governor Ige appoints Derrick Chan to Intermediate Court of Appeals – Kalani 1974

Miss Hawaii Allison Chu - Kalani 2011

68th Narcissus Queen Lesly Lan Yin Goo – Kalani 2009