



Moanalua High School

The Word

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Dear Parents, Students and Guardians,

Registration for the 2015- 2016 school year will be occurring in January. It is extremely important that all students work to complete their registration card during this month and have it turned in on or before January 29, 2015.

The **2015 Kinaole Awards Dinner** will honor outstanding representatives and supporters of Moanalua High School and our school community. The important PTSA fundraising dinner and silent auction will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the Honolulu Country Club beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please save that date on your calendars! This year we will honor Mock Trial advisors Brian Kang and David Suzuki as well as former Moanalua Class Advisors Sharon Mahoe and Ray Fujii. This is always such a memorable night filled with the spirit that makes Moanalua High School so special. Please plan to attend and honor our recipients. All proceeds go to raise funds for our students, teachers, and important school needs. For tickets or to make donations, please call chairperson Andrea Iwamoto at 221-7448 or email mohs.kinaole@gmail.com

Applications for Geographic Exceptions for SY 2015-2016

MoHS will accept Geographic Exception (GE) applications for school year 2015-2016 from January 1, 2015 to March 1, 2015. In accordance with Section 8-13-7, a chance selection or lottery will be held in April, 2015 if the number of applications exceed the number of available spaces. It is important to remember that a new GE application must be submitted for a student who is interested in moving from a middle school to a high school. For example, if you presently live outside of the Moanalua geographic area, have a child in grade 8 attending Moanalua Middle School on a GE, and are interested in your child attending Moanalua High School next year, a new GE application must be submitted to Moanalua High School. However, if your child already attends Moanalua High on an approved GE and wishes to continue here, a new GE application will not be required. In accordance with Section 8-13-7, "Priority 1" reasons for a geographic exception include: DOE programs with admission requirements. "Priority 2" reasons for geographic exceptions include: a desire to study a curriculum program offering (not available at a home school), a sibling already attending school as an underclassmen, a child of staff member, and an authorized physical residence. All other reasons are considered "Priority 3" reasons. Once again, the **deadline for GE applications is March 1, 2015** and should the number of applications exceed the number of available spaces, a lottery will be held in April, 2015. It is essential that applications are turned in before the March deadline for a request to be considered as part of the chance selection process. Please be informed that (1) an approved geographic exception will later be revoked if any information included in the application is found to be false and (2) falsification of a G.E. form is a misdemeanor offense (H.R.S. Section 710-1063)." Applications are available at all schools. For more information, please call 305-1000.

Important Dates:

- January 12, 2015 Students return for second semester.
- January 19, 2015 HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 20, 2015 Registration Night 2015 – 6:00pm in the Cafeteria
- January 22, 2015 AP Night 2015 – 6:00pm in the Cafeteria
ALL students who plan to register for AP classes next year should attend with their parents.
- January 29, 2015 Registration cards are due back to school.
- January 30, 2015 College Planning Night for Juniors – 6:00pm in the Library
- January 31, 2015 Senior Luau
- February 12, 2015 Community Forum to discuss school Academic Plan
- February 16, 2015 HOLIDAY- President's Day
- February 26, 2015 11th Annual Kinaole Awards Banquet and Silent Auction

Welcome back from the winter recess! We are looking forward to our second semester and to the 2015 year ahead.

Robin Martin

Principal



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Ms. Robin Martin

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Ms. Flora Nash

Athletic Director:

Joel Kawachi

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Attendance: 305-1006
Registrar: 305-1023
Health Rm: 305-1005

Counselors

(by student surname)

Mrs. Kado-Fukuda (A-Fa)
Mrs. Apana (Fe-K)
Mrs. Yamamoto (L-Ra)
Mr. Sakamoto (Rb-Z)

College/Career

Counselor: 305-1028

Outreach: 305-1022

SSC: 305-1016

Mealtracker/

PCNC: 305-1035



Start Planning For Your Future Now!



Moanalua High School's Own
CAREER FAIR
Friday, February 6, 2015

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE AND LEARN ABOUT
DIFFERENT CAREERS, OCCUPATIONS, AND COLLEGES

OVER 50 CAREERS AND COLLEGES IN ATTENDANCE

SOME CAREERS TO CHECK OUT

Pilot
Engineer
Radio DJ
Honolulu Fire Dept
Police
Veterinarian
Dentist
Pharmacist
Lawyer
Construction
Nurse
Cosmetologist
Air Force
Navy
Army
Marines

SOME COLLEGES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

Heald College
Hawaii Pacific University
Honolulu Community College
Kapiolani Community College
Leeward Community College
University of Hawaii @ Manoa
Chaminade University



IMPORTANT:

This is a regular school day!! Attendance is Mandatory.

WINTER FANTASY 2014

The Moanalua High School Student Association would like to thank all of the administration and staff chaperones and students who attended the annual Winter Fantasy on December 18, 2014. Special thanks go out to Advisor Lori Mizue for organizing the entire event, as well as chairpersons Devin Soogrim, Jackie Agena and their committee members. These people made this year's Winter Fantasy a most memorable event. Get ready for next year's Winter Fantasy once again at the Pacific Beach Hotel on December 17, 2015!

College & Career Center

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman should be attending college presentations in the College and Career Center. Students can sign up for these presentations in T3. This is the perfect time to learn more about colleges and to get to know their admissions representative/counselor.

Special Dates: **There will be College Planning Nights for students on Friday, January 30th at 6:00 pm.** Ms. Ishida and other college counselors will be presenting important information about college to students and parents.

Parents cannot apply for FAFSA until January 1, 2015. We will conduct two night-time meeting about financial aid in November and January when we will work through the FAFSA process. *College Goal 808*, will be held in January as well. This workshop will give families a chance to get one-to-one assistance filling out and submitting their FAFSA applications.

Please email Ms. Ishida at aishida@moanaluaHS.k12.hi.us if you have questions

REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015 -2016

Registration for next school year will begin on January 15th, 2015. In an effort to improve planning and student learning, there are several new procedures and policies being implemented this year. Please review all of the registration materials (registration cards and catalogs) very closely. Registration cards are due no later than **January 29th, 2015**.

Students will then receive a printout during quarter 4 to verify their courses and make any necessary changes. We are asking all families to discuss and carefully review all course selections and to adhere by the January 29th due date. At the start of next school year, **NO CHANGES** will be allowed without administrative approval. Mahalo for your kokua and cooperation.

REGISTRATION NIGHT 2015

Registration night is scheduled on January 20th, 2015, and will begin at 6:00 pm in our school cafeteria. All students and parents are highly encouraged to attend and learn more about electives, new courses, and new graduation requirements. This will also be a good opportunity for students to collect their elective labels and signatures.

AP NIGHT 2015

This year we will be hosting our first ever Advanced Placement Night on January 22nd, 2015, in our school cafeteria. The night will begin at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing the advanced placement expectations, requirements, and changes for next year. Students will also be given an opportunity to meet with the A.P. teachers to discuss specific course expectations and to collect their labels and signatures. We encourage all students and families to attend whom are interested in enrolling in any advanced placement courses for school year 2015-2016.

MoHS PTSA presents: 11th Annual Kina'ole Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

Date: February 26, 2015

Place: Honolulu Country Club

Silent Auction Start: 5:30PM

For more information and to order tickets: <http://moHS-PTSA.blogspot.com/>

DONATE to the Silent Auction: drop off items starting in January 2015 to the school office (label items: 2015 Kina'ole) Mahalo!

PTSA ART & PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Enter the PTSA Art & Photography Contest to win a \$50 gift card, 2 tickets to the 11th Annual Kina'ole Awards Banquet & Silent Auction and a chance to win \$100 cash! By entering the contest, you will be donating your artwork/photograph to the PTSA Silent Auction to be held on February 26, 2015. For more details, download the flyer and entry form from the PTSA webpage: <http://moHS-PTSA.blogspot.com/>

Here's your chance to see your original artwork sold at a Silent Auction to benefit MoHS! All works must be turned in by January 15, 2015. Questions? E-mail: moHS.kinaole@gmail.com

FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK “YES, YOU CAN!” AWARD

For the twelfth year in a row, First Hawaiian Bank is sponsoring its “Yes, You Can!” Award in partnership with Moanalua High School. The award is presented to a student in each grade level every semester. The award winner must be a student who has worked very hard in voluntary service to his/her class but has not or does not ordinarily receive a great deal of recognition. Each award winner receives a certificate and gift card. First semester award winners were presented at the Winter Sports Pep Rally on Friday, December 2, 2014. The winners were:

- SENIOR: Jaclyn Agena
- JUNIOR: Hyunwoo Lee
- SOPHOMORE: Christopher Mark Meno
- FRESHMEN: Ryan Gainey

Congratulations to all for a job well done!

NO KID HUNGRY AND WE ARE TEACHERS ART AND ESSAY CONTEST

Freshman Katie Kim's essay, "Going from Hero to Zero" was one of 4 runner-up finalists in the No Kid Hungry and We Are Teachers Art and Essay contest!

A selection committee composed of teachers/staff members from the two groups, along with Blake Michael (a star of Disney Channel's “Dog With A Blog) carefully reviewed each entry and hand-selected the winners. Blake was a special guest judge and is a strong advocate/supporter of the No Kid Hungry cause! For her winning essay, Katie will receive a \$100 cash scholarship, along with an additional \$100 also being donated to Moanalua High School.

Congratulations, Katie on a job well done!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SPRING SPORTS PARENT/ATHLETE MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents and athletes on the following dates:

- Wed Feb 18, 6:30pm (Gym-Spring sports)

The RISK video will be shown at this time. Both parent and athlete must view the risk video- athletic participation will be withheld until video is seen by both parent and athlete. Information regarding the athletic department rules and policies, athletic trainer procedures as well as individual team breakout sessions will be covered

MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Moanalua High School Athletics supports the vision and mission of Moanalua High School by providing students with opportunities that will lead to excellence in academics, personal development and self-fulfillment through participation in athletics. A student's participation in athletics enhances his/her skills for living and learning by offering different learning experiences outside the classroom.

We encourage all students at Moanalua High School to try-out and participate in inter-scholastic sports.

Fall Sports (Aug-Nov)	Winter Sports (Nov-Feb)	SpringSports (Feb-May)
Air Riflery	Boys Basketball	Varsity Baseball
Bowling	Girls Basketball	Varsity Softball
Cross Country	Paddling	Golf
Football	Soccer	Judo
Sideline Cheerleading	Swimming	Varsity Tennis
Girls Volleyball	JV Girls Tennis	Track & Field
Soft Tennis	Wrestling	Water polo-Girls
JV Softball	JV Baseball	Boys Varsity Volleyball
Competitive Cheerleading		

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ON-LINE

Our web sites are a great way to find information, get calendars and schedules, or look at pictures.

Check out the main page at: <http://www.moanaluaathletics.com>

Check out our online store for all your Na Menehune gear at:

<http://www.sidelinestores.com>

Follow MoHS Athletics on Twitter: @mohsathletics

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Pick up an athletic clearance packet: Athletic Packets are available in the main office, Registrar's Office, College & Career Center, training room and gym.

Contents of the packets include:

- Athletic Participation Procedures
- Hawaii DOE Parent-Athlete Handbook
- Dept of Ed Physical Examination for Athletes Form
- Student Participation and Parent/Guardian Consent, Release & Assumption of RISK Form
- Booster Club Membership Form (optional)

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE

All student-athletes must have athletic clearance prior to participation. Three things must be submitted for processing in order to be cleared for participation:

1. Dept. of Ed Physical Examination for Athletes Form
2. Student Participation and Parent/Guardian Consent, Release & Assumption of RISK Form
3. Processing Fee (\$10.00)

Completed forms (Parent Consent and Liability Form, Processing fee of \$10.00, and DOE Physical Form) must be turned in to the Athletic Directors box in the main office or Athletic Training Room. A pink clearance slip will be available for pick up in the athletic training room when the forms have been processed. It will be the responsibility of the athletes to visit the training room and check for his/her completed clearance slip. This pink slip is the athletic clearance to participate. Pink slips must be given to the head coach(es) prior to participation.

Student athletes who are already athletically cleared and wish to try out or participate in another sport during the school year must obtain another copy of their pink slip (athletic clearance). Process to obtain additional pink slip:

1. Complete information on the pink slip add form
2. Place in athletic tray.
3. Pink slip will be ready for pick up on Mondays and Fridays.

Please call Joel Kawachi at 837.8066 should you have any questions regarding the Moanalua High School Athletic Department.

Class of 2015 SENIORS

Senior Luau

DATE: January 31, 2015
WHERE: Hale Koa Luau Garden
WHEN: 5:00pm-10:00pm
Dress: Aloha Wear /Casual



Senior Prom

DATE: MARCH 28, 2015
WHERE: HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE
WHEN: (door opens) 5:00pm-10:00pm
THEME: "DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT"
COST: \$90 - MoHS Seniors who fundraised
\$95 - All other / non-fundraiser

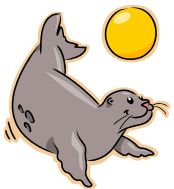


****Bid Sale Dates - February 3, 4, & 5 during lunch in P-14. See Mrs. Koyanagi in P-14 if you have any questions**

Spring Senior Parent Night

2015 parents are encouraged to attend our **Spring Parent Night Wednesday February 18, 2015 from 6pm-8pm in Café**. Parents who did not attend the Fall parent night, should attend this meeting. Administration, Counselors, and the Senior Class advisor will go over graduation requirements, graduation attire, Senior Agreement, and current Senior Class announcements. So even if you came to the Fall meeting, it would be helpful to come to this meeting too. It's a good time to ask questions before graduation. If you have questions, please contact the 2015 Senior Class Advisor Lachelle Sablan at Lachelle_Sablan@notes.k12.hi.us. Thank you.

"Senior Day at Sea Life Park"



March 3rd is ACT testing day for grades 9, 10, & 11. It is a regular school day and Seniors will not be testing on this day. Instead, we are taking the Senior class on a field trip to Sea Life Park for a day of fun, learning, and bonding. Permission form and fee information will be passed out through your students' CAP/Homeroom in January. ****Note:** Since it is a regular school day, students who do not attend this field trip must report to school and attend classes for the day.

Graduation Accessories

If you did not order Graduation Cap & Gown, please order asap. You may purchase cap and gown, accessories, etc. online at balfour.com or mail in payments to:

Balfour Company
P.O. Box 25281
Honolulu, HI 96825



Purchases starting Dec 1st will be an additional \$20 and additional \$40 starting March 1st (cap and gown may be ordered after this date)

Expected delivery for orders received on time will be on February 25th. 2015 after school. Cap & Gown adjustments will be on March 6th during lunch in Q202.

Senior Agreements

Senior Agreements and \$10 graduation fee were due on December 5th. All graduating seniors must submit a completed Agreement to ensure that he/she will receive a diploma from Moanalua High School, whether or not he/she will be participating in the commencement ceremony. If you did not turn it in yet, you must turn in to Mrs. Sablan in Q202 ASAP.

SENIOR CLASS IMPORTANT DATES

Senior Luau: January 31, 2015 at the Hale Koa Luau Garden

Senior Prom: Bid Sales on February 3, 4, & 5 in P-14.

Spring Senior Parent Night - February 18, 2015 from 6pm-8pm in Café.

"Senior Day At Sea Life Park": March 3, 2015 at Sea Life Park.

Senior Agreement: Was due Dec. 5, 2014.

Cap & Gown Orders: Purchases made after Dec 1st will be charged a \$20 late fee. Purchases made after March 1st will be charged \$40 fee.

Project Graduation: Price increase to \$275. PG forms are available in Q202.

Commencement: Friday, May 29, 2015

Class of 2015 SENIORS

Project Grad Registration

PG is a safe, drug, alcohol and tobacco free event that is a once-in-a-lifetime memorable celebration for your Senior student to enjoy and embrace the friendships they have made over the years. Fee schedule as follows:

After December 19, 2014.....\$275.00

For more details or information, please email: MOHSPG201501@gmail.com

Obligations

Please, please, please clear ALL OBLIGATIONS! Just get it out of the way now before you forget! You need to clear all obligations in order to participate in events such as Winter Fantasy, Senior Luau, Senior Prom, AND Graduation!!!

Class Email List

2015 Students and Parents—if you haven't yet received emails from moanalua2015@gmail.com, send us a quick email with a request to add us to our address book. Please include your first and last name, whether you're a student or parent, and if you're a parent, include your child's name in the email too. Thanks!

GRADS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN...SAFELY!



MoHS PROJECT GRADUATION

Jan 2015

Project Graduation Updates- Class of 2015!

Sign up NOW for a memorable grad night of FUN.....This will be a night you won't ever forget!

Project Graduation (PG) 2015 Registration Forms are available in Ms. Sablan's Room, Q202 and in the front office. To receive email updates about PG15, please email us at MOHSPG201501@gmail.com

Registration fees are now \$275

All forms must be completed and payment must be made. Please place payment and registration form in the RED Project Graduation Box in the front office or in the drop box in Mrs. Sablan's room (Q202).

Any questions? Contact Lisa Chan and Lynda Agena at MOHSPG201501@gmail.com.



HI-5 Recycling –2nd Saturday of the month
8am to 12:00pm

Moanalua HS Parking Lot, Fire Station Side

Donate your HI-5 aluminum cans, plastic & glass bottles

50% of Recycling Donations go to the Graduating Class!!

Thank you to our AMAZING parents and students
That helped at our Project Grad Booth at the craft fair. You made it a success !!

Thank you to Ms. Laurie Hayashida and her staff and
Mrs. Lynn Hashizume for assisting us on campus.

Visit our website for more information:
www.moanaluaappu.weebly.com

OPERATION SEARCH

Operation SEARCH helps identify children having a difficult time learning from birth to age 22.

For more information, call Operation SEARCH:
Statewide: (808) 305-9810 or 1-800-297-2070
Oahu: Honolulu 733-4977 Central 622-6432
Windward 233-5717
Leeward (Campbell, Kapolei, Waianae) 675-0335
Leeward (Nanakuli, Pearl City, Waipahu) 675-0384

For children under the age of 3, call Hawaii Keiki Information Service System (H-KISS)
(808) 594-0066 or 1-800-235-5477
www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx

ALLOWABLE TRANSFERS FOR MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT (MVA) NOTIFICATION

Parents and guardians of students who are or were eligible for MVA services between October 1, 2005 and June 26, 2008, have the right to have student transfer to a previous school of attendance if the following criteria are met:

- 1). The student is **or** was eligible for MVA services between October 1, 2005 and June 26, 2008, **And**
- 2). The student transferred schools between October 1, 2005 and June 26, 2008, for any reason.

If the student meets **both** criteria, parents and guardians have the right to request that the student transfer to a previous school of attendance. The request for transfer will be granted provided that it is feasible for the student to attend the school requested. Principals of the receiving schools will determine feasibility.

November 2014

Dear Faculty, Staff and Parents:

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires our school to notify the faculty, staff and parents of the presence and status of asbestos containing materials in our school buildings. The law further requires a management plan based upon the findings of the initial inspection.

We have conducted the required six months surveillance on Nov 7, 2014 and will complete the next surveillance on May 7, 2015. The results of the recently completed surveillance indicated there have been no changes in the condition of the asbestos containing materials in our school buildings.

A copy of the inspection report and the Asbestos Management Plan is available for your review in our school office or at the Safety and Security Services Section of the Department of Education (DOE). Please contact ph. 586-3457 for additional information.

Sincerely, Flora Nash, Vice Principal

Cc: Safety & Security Services Section, OSFSS

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://bit.ly/FERPAHI>.

REMINDERS:

- Student IDs must be visible at all times and must use their ID cards with prepayments made to purchase meals.
- *To assure prompt attention in case of an emergency, notify the school of any changes in telephone numbers and/or addresses throughout the school year.*
- Parents are to notify the Attendance Director in cases of legitimate absences by a telephone call during the absence or by a written note within two days upon the student's return to school. The Attendance Office opens at 7:15 a.m. daily. The telephone number is 305-1006.
- *Parents will be notified through the automated calling system for any unexcused absences from 1 or more periods.*
- Off-Campus passes will be issued through the Attendance Office. Please allow 24 hr. courtesy notice to release your child. **Emergency notification allowed with 1 hour notice, however please be aware that we may not be able to accommodate your request immediately.**

Student Bus Transportation/Free & Reduced Meals:

Please be aware that the *DOE policy requirement for students to present a valid bus pass to the bus driver in order to board the bus will be strictly enforced.* Some families may be eligible for bus subsidies depending on their income. Please refer to the "Letter to Households – National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program"

School Alerts via Text Messages

The school may, periodically, send notifications via text messaging. These may include general school announcements and/or emergency announcements. In order to receive text messages from the school, text the word **Join** to the number **56360**. You will receive a confirmation message thanking you for joining school alerts. Create a contact on your phone with the school's name, or another meaningful name, and the phone number 56360. Then, when you receive a text from this number, you know who is sending it.

At any time, you can unsubscribe by texting **Stop**. Please be aware that standard text-messaging rates may apply.

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