



Moanalua High School

The Word

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Principal's Message

Mahalo to all of the parents who attended the Registration Night and the AP Night on January 20 and 22! We had a wonderful turnout for both of our evenings. These informative sessions were designed to help parents and students make good selections for their course schedule in the 2015-16 school year. We appreciate the many parents who got involved, asked good questions and supported their students in getting their registration cards in on time. This will help Moanalua High School design a school master schedule that will support both the needs and interests of all Moanalua students. Please remember that it will be difficult to make changes to the schedule once this school year ends. Too many changes make it difficult to provide a reasonable class size and highly qualified teachers for all classrooms. Mahalo again for your help and involvement.

Parent Forum on February 12

Parents, please join us on February 12 for an opportunity to hear about major initiatives and school direction. We will be meeting in the school Library at 6:00pm for our Academic Plan presentation and discussion. Ms. Anya Ishida, our College and Career Counselor will also be there to dialogue with parents. Members of our School Community Council and our PTSA will also be present. We welcome you and your input – it would be great to have more parents in attendance.

School Quality Survey

Parents of Moanalua High School **9th and 11th** graders should be receiving a SQS (School Quality Survey). If you have a child at those grade levels, it is important that you help us by responding to this survey. The information gained from this survey helps us gather information from the parent perspective. This information also affects the way many organizations and individuals view our school as it is published publicly. Please take the time to submit a response. The survey may be completed on a paper form and mailed in by March 24, 2015. You may also complete the survey on line at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Parent_MIDDLEHIGH

Thank you for your attention and time - this survey is important!!

Moanalua High School Summer School – summer school will begin on June 9, 2015 and go through July 14th. Registration information will be posted soon on the website.

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 as well as former Class Advisors Sharon Mahoe and Ray Fujii. This is always such a memorable night filled with the spirit that makes Moanalua High School such a special place. 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.

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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

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:

The following are key dates for parents and students to remember:

- Saturday, February 7 – Freshmen Banquet at Aiea Bowl, 6:00pm
- Thursday, February 12 – Parent Forum in the Library, 6:00pm
- Friday, February 13 – Wear RED Day
- Monday, February 16 – PRESIDENT’S DAY HOLIDAY (no school)
- Friday, February 20 – Drug Free Dance
- Thursday, February 26 – Annual PTSA Kinaole Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction at Honolulu International Country Club 5:30 p.m. Join us for a special and magical evening! Call to buy tickets and to support our school needs!
- Friday, February 27 – South Parade of Bands, Moanalua High, 7:00pm
- Saturday, February 28 – Senior Project Boards
- Sunday, Mar 1 – Deadline for Geographic Exception (GE) applications
- Saturday, March 7 – Parade of Honor Bands, Radford High School, 7:00pm
- March 24 – Deadline for School Quality Survey

Sincerely,
Robin Martin
Principal



Start Planning For Your Future Now!
Moanalua High School’s COLLEGE,
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 | Construction Worker | Engineer | Lawyer |
| Radio DJ | Firefighter | Police Officer | Cosmetologist |
| Veterinarian | Dentist | Nurse | Pharmacist |
| Air Force | Navy | Army | Marines |

SOME COLLEGES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

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

IMPORTANT:

This is a regular school day!! Attendance is Mandatory.
Dismissal is at 2:00 p.m.



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-pta.blogspot.com/>

DONATE to the Silent Auction: Drop off items starting in January 2015 to the school office. Please label items: 2015 Kina'ole, Mahalo!

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.**

2015 SCHOLASTIC ART WINNERS:

Congratulations to the following students who are award recipients in the 2015 Scholastic Art Awards - Hawaii Region. Gold key recipients will go on to compete at the national level. All gold and silver key recipients will have their artwork displayed at a special Student Exhibition at the Hawaii State Art Museum, February 20 through April 10, 2015. Hawaii State Art Museum is open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10am - 4pm.

Jaeden Agbayani, Grade 12,
Gold Key - Art Portfolio,



Sylvia Lee, Grade 10
Gold Key - Drawing and Illustration, "Den Mother"



Man Jing Leung, Grade 10,
Gold Key - Drawing and Illustration,
"Under The Umbrella"



Jaeden Agbayani, Grade 12
Silver Key - Painting
"Smile In The Unknown"



Jaeden Agbayani Grade 12,
Silver Key
Painting, "Cloud of Color" ,



Sealina Mafnas, Grade 10
Silver Key -
Drawing and Illustration, "Sealina"



ESSAY WINNERS:

Please help congratulate Senior, Il Ung Jeong and Freshman, Ovnee Ashagui, for their winning essays in the HAIP (Honolulu Association of Insurance Professionals) Safety Contest. These talented students and their teachers (Kristie Morikawa—AP English and Candace Chavez—GT 9 English) attended the awards banquet in December and each student took home a wonderful prize package of cash, gift cards, and more, totaling over \$200! Il Ung and Ovnee were 2 of 4 students chosen from all of the essays submitted in this annual essay contest open to all high schoolers in Hawaii.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SPRING SPORTS PARENT/ATHLETE MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents and athletes on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym for 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 Rifery | 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 addl 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.

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



Spring Senior Parent Night

2015 parents are encouraged to attend our **Spring Parent Night on 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.

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 clear ALL OBLIGATIONS! Obligations must be cleared 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!

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. Only cap and gown may be ordered after this date.

Expected delivery for orders received on time will be on February 25th, 2015, after school, in Cafe. 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 form with payment 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 Agreement: Was due Dec. 5, 2014.

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

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.

Cap & Gown Pick-Up: February 25, 2015 after school in Café.

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

Senior Prom: March 28, 2015 @ Hilton Hawaiian Village

Project Graduation: Cost increased to \$275. Forms available in Q202.

Commencement: Friday, May 29, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Class of 2015 SENIORS

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GRADS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN...SAFELY!



MoHS PROJECT GRADUATION

Feb 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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