## Friday, October 17, 2025

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Parents/Guardians, remind your child(ren) to REGULARLY check their school Gmail.

Students need to bring a laptop to school EVERYDAY! It is a required school supply. Visit the library to check one out.

Hawaii Department of Education updates at www.hawaiipublicschools.org

Aloha,

<u>UNITY DAY 2025</u>: The Hawai'i State Department of Education celebrates Unity Day during National Bullying Prevention Month for inclusive, nurturing learning environments for all.

Wear orange on October 22nd to show that all students deserve safety, kindness, acceptance, and aloha on school campuses, online, and in our community.

Let's send a giant ORANGE message of support and unity! #UnityDay808 #AlohainAction

UPCOUNTRY ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to Alexandra Robles for being recognized as the October Upcountry Rotary Student of the Month. This Senior is currently enrolled in rigorous courses such as French 4, Forensics, AP Biology, and Speech 151/English 104. Alexandra contributes to her community through church where she volunteers her time twice a week. She is also a member of Kekaulike's Key Club, Debate Club, HOSA, Science Olympiad, and Writing Club. After high school, Alexandra, plans to attend college to study psychology and become an Adolescent Psychologist.

#### **CALENDAR**

- ★ OCT 23: Report Cards mailed out
- ★ NOV 11: NO SCHOOL (Veterans' Day)
- ★ **NOV 20:** Mid Qtr 2

## **INFINITE CAMPUS LOG-IN/ACCESS INFO**

Stay updated on grades and attendance

#### **MENU**

Add \$ to lunch account

Apply for Free & Reduced Meals

# GRADE LEVEL COUNSELORS & ADMIN CONTACT INFO

#### STUDENT INFORMATION & FORMS

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST** 

#### **ONLINE BUS APPLICATION LINK**

\*requires student ID number

<u>Letter about School bus service and eligibility</u>

All bus pass applications are valid for one quarter only.

This is for both paid and free-status riders.

Bus applications can only be processed and paid for during the following periods:

Application periods for School Year 2025-2026 Quarter 2: September 22, 2025 - October 17, 2025

Quarter 3: December 12, 2025 - January 09, 2026 Quarter 4: March 02, 2026 - March 27, 2026

Quarterly -- \$72 roundtrip (AM & PM service) \$36 one way (AM only or PM only)

\*\* Personal Checks are no longer accepted per School Transportation Services, this is a change state wide. A & B SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: Congratulations to Senior, Koʻa Akuna for being recognized as an A & B Sports Spotlight. This student-athlete participates in football and wrestling. Being surrounded by teammates and coaches who support him and creating memories that will last a lifetime are what Koʻa enjoys most about being an athlete. When asked what being an athlete has taught him, he said it was "to stay focused" and "be responsible by keeping up with school work and finishing my kuleana". Koʻa plans to join the Marine Corps after high school.

Booth sign-up (FOR SCHOOL AFFILIATED TEAMS/CLUBS) has started for the KEKAULIKE FOUNDATION'S UPCOUNTRY WINTER FEST. This event will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025, 3pm-8pm. The proceeds will give critical support to the Foundation, which helps to support programs and students at Kekaulike, as well as our feeder schools. If you are interested, please complete the lower portion of this form and return by email to upcountrywinterfest@gmail.com. Again, this sign up is just for school affiliated groups.

**THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK** will be Dec 19th, the Friday before winter break. Yearbooks are \$50, exact change if paying in cash or by check with payment to King Kekaulike High School. Purchase to be made at the front office during non-instructional time. NO EXTRA yearbooks will be ordered!

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM: The purpose of the Migrant Education Program is to help eligible students overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, and health-related problems that create obstacles to learning. Click more to see if you are eligible for this program.

### PROGRAM SPARKLE SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, December 4

Open to Kekaulike 9th Grade Families, Kalama & Private School 8th Grade Families Explore what our school has to offer! Enjoy entertainment provided by our very own band & drama students! Visit school facilities, meet our teachers & learn about our programs!

HIDOE IS PILOTING THE <u>GOKID CARPOOL APP</u> and continuing free county bus service to support students in our Kekaulike Complex. <u>Click here for a flyer w/ more details and information</u>.

#### INCOMING FRESHMEN & NEW STUDENT COMPUTER CHECK OUT

## %2026 (green)

- SENIOR YEAR INFO
- SENIOR PORTRAITS: If you missed your appointment, or have any questions, please contact Action Photos of Hawaii.
  - SENIOR PORTRAIT PICK UP:
     Seniors that took their portrait in
     June and have paid for a packet,
     you may pick up your packet in
     K203 during morning and lunch
     recesses only. No before or after
     school pick up. Bring an ID and you
     are only allowed to pick up your own
     addressed photo packet.
- **COMMENCEMENT:** Thurs, May 21, 2026
  - Cap & Gown Ordering: The deadline to order online or by phone is October 31. If you order after the deadlines, rates will increase. Please refer to <a href="https://bit.ly/kkhscapgown">bit.ly/kkhscapgown</a> for more details.
- KKHS COLLEGE & CAREER:
  - o Make an appt for CC counseling
- Needed for PLANNING PROJECT
   GRADUATION Aloha Parents, Guardians
   (and class of 2026 students), please fill out
   our contact form to stay connected with your
   class planning committee. Please email
   kkhs2026@gmail.com if you have any
   questions.

## %2027 (purple)

- SCHOOL PHOTOS: To all Grade 9-11 students, school photo make day will be Nov 7th, Friday, during Advisory in the cafeteria. If you need a photo packet please come to K-203.
- KKHS COLLEGE & CAREER:
  - o Make an appt for CC counseling
- PLANNING PROJECT GRADUATION:
  - Project Graduation 2027 is still looking for parent volunteers, please email us; kkhs2027@gmail.com

## %2028 (pink)

- SCHOOL PHOTOS: To all Grade 9-11 students, school photo make day will be Nov 7th, Friday, during Advisory in the cafeteria. If you need a photo packet please come to K-203.
- Stay in the loop! All communication for Project Graduation Class of 2028 will be sent via email. If you haven't signed up to receive updates yet, don't miss out! Click the link below to join the mailing list and stay informed on important news, events, and volunteer opportunities. Let's make this a

Parent/Guardian: Submit this <u>linked Google Form</u> KKHS staff will then confirm your submission

\*This option will be available throughout the school year\*

**WE ARE HIRING!** Positions available: SpEd Teacher, Athletic Trainer, Educational Assistant, School Security. Apply Online: hawaiischooliobs.com

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC):** The SCC is the best way to see real changes happen at King Kekaulike High School. Meetings are always open to the public and are a great way to voice your opinions and recommendations on how we can best serve you and your family during your time at Kekaulike. Click here for more info

#### **HELP/DONATIONS WANTED:**

- AUTOSHOP: Donations of long work pants & Contact Petar Kovacic petar.kovacic@k12.hi.us>
- The KEKAULIKE GREEN TEAM is hoping for volunteers to help with our landfill diversion program. Trucks or trailers needed for green waste, electronics recycling, and metal recycling runs this quarter. Please contact Petar Kovacic 268-6629
- **DONORS CHOOSE:** Help a classroom in need! <u>Click here to see the ongoing projects from teachers here at Kekaulike.</u>

Individualized Tutoring and Homework help available for Hawaii public school students in grades K through 12. Access 24/7 tutoring, homework help, and other learning resources at no cost to individual schools or students. Click here to get started (need student's 10-digit state ID)

**TEXT-A-TIP** is a program that allows students and teachers to report with 100% confidentiality, unlawful, dangerous and unsafe activities that you may see. The number is 808-830-0328.

#### **STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY!**

Mahalo,

Kekaulike PCNC pcnc@kkhs.k12.hi.us Kingkekaulike.com memorable celebration for our seniors! <u>C/O</u> 2028 Parent Contact/Volunteer

- C/O 2028 Project Chair Tracey Pagan
- o Email: kkhs2028pqn@qmail.com

## %2029 (white)

- SCHOOL PHOTOS: To all Grade 9-11 students, school photo make day will be Nov 7th, Friday, during Advisory in the cafeteria. If you need a photo packet please come to K-203.
- PLANNING FOR SOPHOMORE YEAR:
   NEED BIOLOGY NOTEBOOK: Students enrolled in Biology will need to purchase a 5-Subject Notebook. Make sure it is:
  - Size 8.5" x 11"
  - Sturdy plastic cover
  - o 200 pg count
  - Any color cover
  - o 3-Subject are NOT large enough
- PROJECT GRADUATION 2029: Please email <u>kkhspg2029@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

#### ATHLETICS Kekaulikeathletics.com

- Any questions, contact
   <ports@kkhs.k12.hi.us>
- Athletes will not be able to participate without a current athletic physical and assumption of risk form submitted. <u>Link</u> to paperwork.
- SPORTS TRYOUT DATES ARE POSTED HERE
- Athletics Calendar
- Maui Interscholastic League (MIL)
- Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA)

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES WEBSITE

#### **PTSA**

- JOIN THE PTSA NOW! Click here to sign up!
- Levels of involvement
- What is PTSA all about?
- Any questions, email at kkhsptsa@gmail.com
- Follow us on IG @kingkekaulikehsptsa

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Apply at

hawaiischooljobs.com

#### **RESOURCES**

- SPIN is co-sponsored by the Disability & Communication Access Board and the Department of Education. Services include a phone line for information referral and support, a quarterly newsletter, an annual conference and community workshops. SPIN is guided by an Advisory Committee made up of parents, teachers and people with disabilities.
- Hawai'i Child & Family Service: statewide support, counseling, and therapeutic programs help individuals and families heal from trauma, prevent abuse and neglect, and can break the cycle of generational poverty.
- Hawai'i Keiki Health Hotline & Telehealth:
   Available for HIDOE Student-Related Health
   Questions and Telehealth Visits; Monday Friday, 8 a.m. 3 p.m. (excluding state
   holidays) (844) 436-3888 Toll Free NO
   COST
- ParentGuidance.org will provide on-demand virtual courses, professional mental health support, and a safe community for Hawai'i parents and school staff
- Maui Nui Strong is provided by the County
  of Maui to help connect our residents,
  businesses, and visitors to useful
  information about Maui County, our diverse
  islands, and a variety of resources that help
  to promote thriving and vibrant communities.

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