

CAHSL CONNECTION

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Welcome back

THE NEW NORMAL

We at CAHSL Academy have been thinking of you through this difficult time and have been striving to create a strong plan for the 2020-2021 academic year: a plan which recognizes that we are in the midst of an international emergency without modern parallel, and a plan nimble enough to accommodate changing circumstances and varied needs.

The fact that we are operating in the context of a pandemic cannot be denied or ignored. As the pandemic continues to spread and positive cases continue to increase, modifications have been introduced to carry out our essential academy activities.

Given the above, we acknowledge that these are challenging circumstances within which to operate. Therefore, our plans with respect to our academy business necessitates flexibility where possible.

Our collective way forward will take all of us doing our best for ourselves, our students, and for the Pearl City community. Remember to visit Pearl City High School's Return to Learn Plan to read the latest updates and information.

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Culinary Arts

COOKING WITH CARE

Given the evolving nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Culinary Arts program is modifying its plans, as necessary, to comply with the most recent guidance from the Department of Health. Unlike traditional courses, many of which can transition to online learning more readily, we have had to contend with moving curriculum, tactile in nature, to a virtual setting. Students can look forward to participating in virtual cooking demonstrations and skills assessments, and where possible, preparing dishes at home.

Health Sciences

LEARNING, HEALING, CARING

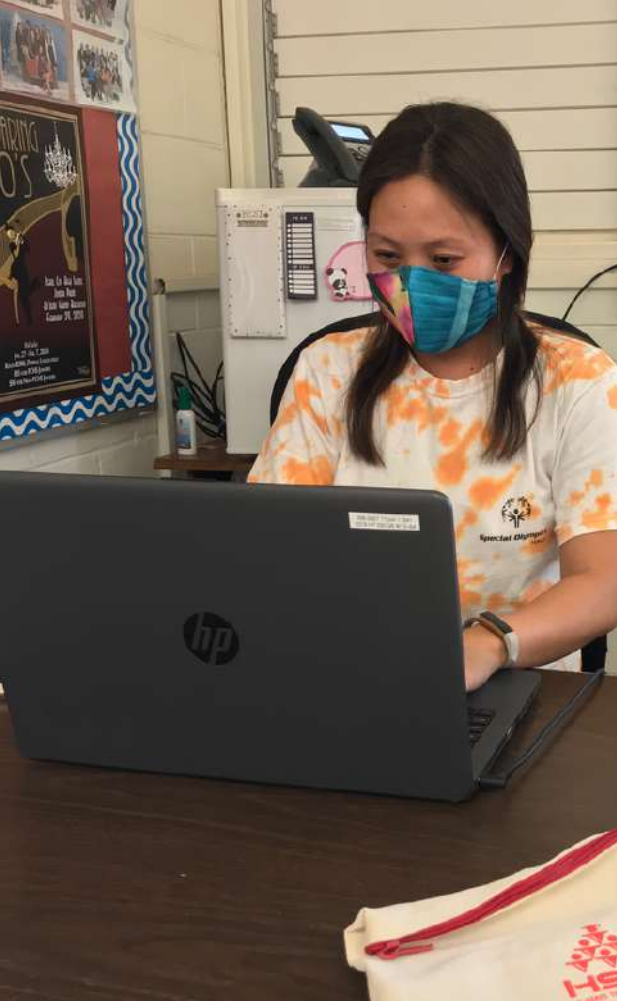
Our three certification programs* are in demand and continue to serve as an example of how business and education can partner to produce personalized learning experiences that prepare students for the workforce and can work together to address the talent gap in Hawaii.

Certification Program Statistics for 2020-2021:

- Clinical Assistant (CA): 12 students
- Medical Assistant (MEDA): 4 students
- Surgical Instrument Processing Technician (SIPT): 6 students

*Partnership with Hawaii Pacific Health





Education

ASPIRING EDUCATORS

The state has approved a new set of Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards for our Education Program of Study. The Teaching as a Profession (TAP) standards are laid out as a four-year program starting freshman year. This year Mrs. Marla Miyamura will be teaching the CTE Capstone class and is working with our five aspiring educators to complete their capstone project and receive CTE honors distinction. Ms. Tammy Yoon will be teaching TAP levels 1 and 2 in the spring, giving much needed time to plan with the new standards and the shift in how teachers teach.

Hospitality & Tourism

ENDLESS DISCOVERY

The COVID-19 pandemic continues, and so too do family vacations and trips – which means hotels and venues are adapting their approaches and refocusing their efforts. Similarly our Hospitality & Tourism Program of Study has created a new course for 2020-2021, Japanese and Hawaiian Culture and Conversation. 26 students will learn basic terms and phrases in the Japanese- and Hawaiian-language, as well as cultural appropriate behaviors that will assist with hands-on application of the careers within the hospitality and culinary industries. This course will be co-instructed by Kumu Gora-Aina and Sato Sensei.

HOSPITALITY





CAHSL Student of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS MICHAELA!

Michaela Sy '20 stands out greatly amongst her peers through her positive attitude, her interest in community service, as well as, her hard work and determination to do the best possible. Her aptitude for math and reasoning in robotics is superb and we are sure that there is more ahead for Michaela during her matriculation at the University of Minnesota where she plans on studying International Business and Education.

HOSA Participates in Virtual Conference

FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

HOSA-Future Health Professionals held its 43rd annual Virtual International Leadership Conference (VILC) with 7,300 members, advisors, judges and guests on June 24-27, 2020. VILC highlights included: 77 health-related competitive events; 64 workshops; 83 exhibitors; two keynoters: Surgeon General, VADM Jerome Adams; and Barbara Pierce Bush, Chair of the Board of Global Health Corps.

Congratulations to PCHS HOSA member Jacob Bettencourt '20 for being named the Online Testing Winner (Biology and Anatomy & Physiology events).





Okada-Fujino



PHOTO ALBUM

(TOP L - R)
MRS. ERNELL HALLAMAN PREPS FOR THE CAHSL WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST; MRS. GAIL OKADA-FUJINO WISHES THE CLASS OF 2020 THE BEST OF LUCK

(MIDDLE)
THE PEARL CITY COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER ON CONGRATULATING THE CLASS OF 2020

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CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES SKY SWARUP-BARRUGA AND JACOB BETTENCOURT COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCIENCES MURAL OVER THE SUMMER