
Leilehua High School

December Newsletter

1515 California Ave
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(808) 305-3000



Mule Tracks

Vision

Students will lead fulfilling lives and contribute positively to society.

Mission

Students and staff promise to exemplify the Leilehua Way of Leadership, Humility and Service.

We promise to provide rigorous curriculum and life experiences to develop the whole child.

We promise to go above and beyond daily routines to nurture student success

Administration Team

Principal: Jason Nakamoto
C/O 2024 VP: Shawn Nakata
C/O 2025 VP: Akenese Atonio-Figueroa
C/O 2026 VP: Shelley Ferrara
C/O 2027 VP: Tamra Nakai
Athletic Director: Nolan Tokuda

Principal's Message

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Dear Leilehua Families,

Happy Holidays! We hope everyone will have some time to spend with family and friends during this holiday season. Please take care and be safe during the Winter. Break. School will resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

As the first semester comes to a close, please remind your child(ren) to monitor their academic progress so they can put themselves in a good position to be promoted to the next grade level or graduate on time. To assist with student academic success, we have after-school and evening tutoring. We also have grade-level counselors and vice-principals to support students. Please reach out to them if your child needs support.

Lastly, don't forget to download our school's app to stay current with updates and information. You can also receive information from the school's website and social media platforms.

Again, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

GO MULES!

Sincerely,
Jason Nakamoto

"The Leilehua Way"
*Leadership
Humility
Service*



Class of 2024 (Grade 12)

Vice Principal - Shawn Nakata
Counselor (A-K) - Ms. Chow
Counselor (L-Z) - Ms. Sales

Class of 2025 (Grade 11)

Vice Principal - Akenese Atonio-Figueroa
Counselor (A-K) - Mr. Jicha
Counselor (L-Z) - Mrs. Townsend

Class of 2026 (Grade 10)

Vice Principal - Shelly Ferrara
Counselor (A-K) - Ms. Decierdo
Counselor (L-Z) - Mrs. Stalcup

Class of 2027 (Grade 9)

Vice Principal - Tamra Nakai
Counselor (A-K) - Ms. York
Counselor (L-Z) - Mr. Kawaguchi

College & Career Facilitator

Mrs. Alano
Ms. Castillo

Behavioral Health

Sasha Keawe
Rebecca Miyahira



A decorative border featuring various types of greenery, including pine needles, holly leaves with red berries, and rose hips, framing the central text.

SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/3 - CRAFT FAIR

12/8 - WINTER ASSEMBLY

12/11 - PSTO MEETING AT 6 PM

12/18 - 12/21 - ASSESSMENT WEEK

12/22 - 1/8/2024 - WINTER BREAK

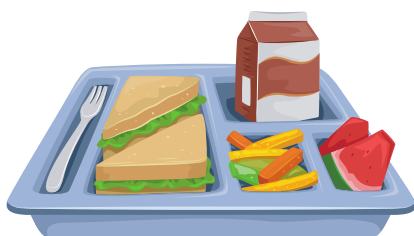
MENU

December

2023 menu

*Water and milk, available

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	xx	xx	xx	xx	1 Portuguese sausage Pineapple Chunks
Lunch					Kaula Pork & cabbage Mixed Fruit
Breakfast	4 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Fruit	5 Breakfast Burrito Fresh Fruit	6 Breakfast Chicken Patty Pears	7 Cinnamon Roll Fresh Fruit	8 Plain Bagel Sliced Peaches
Lunch	Chicken Tenders Baby Carrots	Sloppy Joe Fresh Fruit	Hamburger stew Pineapple bites	Cheese Bites Fresh Fruits	Turkey Corn Dogs Fresh Fruits
Breakfast	11 Pork Sausage Patty Fresh Fruit	12 Fresh Toast sticks Strawberry Apple crisp	13 Coffe cake Muffin Bar Fresh Fruit	14 Breakfast Bagel Pizza Pears	15 Portuguese sausage Fresh Fruit
Lunch	Beef Patty w/Gravy Sliced Peaches	Cheese Pizza Fresh fruit	Chicken Patty Fresh Fruit	Chili Cheese nacos Mixed fruit	Roast Turkey Strawberries Raisins
Breakfast	18 Plain Bagel Pears	19 Country gravy pizza Fresh fruit	20 Portuguese sausage Pears	21 Cheese stuffed Breadstick Fresh Fruit	22 NO SCHOOL
Lunch	Hamburger Fresh Fruit	Chicken tenders Fresh Fruit	Chicken Potstickers Cucumber sticks	Creole Macaroni Pears	
Breakfast	25	26	27	28	29
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Lunch					



How To Apply

To better serve applicants statewide, our application process is now online.

1. Connect to www.alulike.org/hlsp
2. Review the eligibility criteria
3. Submit a HLSP application online and upload all required documents

Award notification can take 4-6 weeks



Terms and Conditions

The Hana Lima Scholarship is to be used toward tuition, fees, books and other required tools or uniforms for a vocational program. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to the school or program.

Students pursuing a major in Liberal Arts or are taking only pre-requisite courses are strongly encouraged to select a major of study in order to qualify for services.

*Scholarship offerings are subject to availability of funds.

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Hana Lima Scholarship Program
Hale O Na Limahana
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Working Together



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<http://www.alulike.org>



Hana Lima Scholarship Program

Our Mission

To kōkua native Hawaiians who are committed to achieving their potential for themselves, their families, and communities.

*E alu like mai kākou, e nā 'ōiwi o Hawai'i
Let Us Work Together, Natives of Hawai'i*

“Nānā ka maka; hana ka lima.” “Observe with the eyes; work with the hands.” (Puku'i, 2267)

Purpose

The purpose of this Hana Lima Scholarship Program (HLSP) is to provide financial assistance to students participating in a vocational or technical education program for occupations that can provide a “living wage.” This need-based scholarship is available to students in vocational programs that lead to a specific segment of employment. This scholarship gives financial assistance toward tuition and fees, books and other required tools or uniforms.

Eligibility

As an applicant, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be of Native Hawaiian ancestry
- Resident of the State of Hawai'i
- Received a High School Diploma or equivalent
- Not currently receiving any Kamehameha Schools financial aid for post-secondary education
- Maintain a 2.0 or higher grade point average (GPA)
- Enrolled full-time in a 2-year vocational degree or vocational certification program at an approved educational institutions in Hawai'i listed on the application
- Provide documentation of financial need
 - Public Assistance (TANF and/or Food Stamp)
 - Section 8 Housing
 - Most recently filed Federal Tax Return (IRS Form 1040 pages 1 and 2 as well as a listing of additional dependents, if applicable)

Contact

OAHU

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Honolulu, Hawai'i 96819

Phone: (808) 535-6700 Email: HanaLima@alulike.org



Priority Areas

Starting in the 2023-2024 academic year, the Hana Lima Scholarship Program will prioritize Native Hawaiian students in Maui County, Hawai'i Island, and Kaua'i. Recognizing that neighbor island communities are often overlooked due to our population concentration on O'ahu, we still encourage students statewide to apply, and those from priority islands will be notified first.

Additionally, we aim to address the high-demand career opportunities across the entire state. To achieve this, the scholarship will give preference to students pursuing fields of study or training in the medical field, commercial driver licensing CDL, and teaching. Students focusing on careers as estheticians, nail technicians, and massage therapists will follow in priority, given their demand.

Finally, the scholarship program will consider all other majors, training programs, or certifications as the next priority, ensuring that opportunities extend to various fields of interest and expertise.

*The Hana Lima Scholarship does not assist with
Baccalaureate, Graduate, or Professional Degrees*

Priority Island

- Maui County (Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i)
- East & West Hawai'i Island
- Kaua'i
- O'ahu



Vocational and Technical Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Administration of Justice
- Auto Body Repair & Painting
- Barber Styling
- Carpentry Technology
- CDL - Commercial Driver's License
- Certified Nurses Assistant
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology
- Fire & Environmental Emergency Response
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assistant
- Professional Medical Coding
- Teaching
- Welding & Industrial Mechanics

Visit www.alulike.org/hlsp for a complete list of Educational Institutions.

**The next LHS PTSO Meeting is Monday,
Dec 11 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Koa
conference room.**

**Have you ever joined a PTA or PTSO?
Did you know that Leilehua High School has a
PTSO?**

**Are you a Senior at Leilehua?
If so:**

**LHS PTSO offers a Scholarship for PTSO
members! There is a deadline, so if you are
interested, please contact the College
Counselor soon.**

**Some of the Benefits of joining the LHS PTSO
are listed below:**

LHS PTSO BENEFITS

**Quote from Jason Nakamoto the Principal –
“One of the primary purposes of the Parent Teacher Student Organization is to Provide the Students with the best possible High School Experience”.**

BENEFITS to name a few:

- **Senior is eligible for the LHS PTSO Scholarship**
- **Direct communications with the Principal at PTSO Meetings.**
- **Community Involvement and School Enhancement**
- **Premium seating at Home Leilehua Football Games.**
- **Gift Card Drawings**
- **Free Copies in the Library, instead of paying for each copy.**

Lady Mules Waterpolo



There will be a brief informational meeting for all girls interested in playing Waterpolo.

When: Thursday, Dec 7, 2023

Time: During Lunch @ 12:50 pm

Where: HH204 Computer Lab

Got questions? Please see Coach Higa in the library during non-instructional time.



HEY SENIORS...PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

COLLEGE APPLICATION SESSION

DECEMBER 7TH
HH COMPUTER LABS
8:30 AM - 12:40 PM



SCHOOLS ATTENDING:

- CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY
- GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
- HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
- HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- OREGON TECH UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO
- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT WEST OAHU
- WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

***STUDENTS MUST COME TO A MANDATORY ADVISORY SESSION IN HH203 ON 12/5 PRIOR TO THE EVENT TO FILL OUT A TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM.



RSVP ON NAVIANCE OR SCAN QR CODE FOR BOTH 12/5 & 12/7



Pauahi Foundation

2024-25 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

check out our KO'OLUA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS LISTING



www.ksbe.edu/college
then scroll down to: **Pauahi Foundation**



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII
FALL 2024 • SPRING 2025
SCHOLARSHIPS
UH Common Scholarship Application
Deadline - **March 1, 2024**

To apply: hawaii.edu/scholarships

For more info email the UH System Scholarship Office at Scholars@hawaii.edu



Pro-Tip: Complete our application from a laptop or desktop computer & use the latest version of Chrome or Firefox!

LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL

MERRY & BRIGHT

SLEIGH ALL THE WAY WEEK DEC 4 - 8

DEC 4

MAKING IT THROUGH MONDAY

MONDAYS ARE DIFFICULT, SO HOP OUT OF BED & DON'T HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON. COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR COZY PJS!

PJ DAY



DEC 5

TWINKLE TOES TUESDAY



GET READY TO SLEIGH THE HOLIDAY FASHION BY SHOWING OFF YOUR MOST FESTIVE PAIR OF SOCKS!

FESTIVE SOCKS



DEC 6

WEDNESDAY

RUSH WITH RUN, RUN, RUDOLPH!

FLEXIN' INTO THE FESTIVE SEASON! DRESS FOR THE GAINS & GET READY TO CATCH RUDOLPH!

WORK OUT CLOTHES



DEC 7

FLAUNT YOUR FLANNEL THURSDAY

BUNDLE UP IN STYLE: FLAUNT YOUR FLANNEL & OWN THE COZY VIBE!

FLANNEL



SANTA VS GRINCH FRIDAY

JINGLE BRAWL: CHOOSE YOUR FESTIVE FIGHT! ARE YOU SANTA OR ARE YOU THE GRINCH?

TO QUALIFY FOR DRESS-UP DAYS, HALF (50%) OF YOUR CLOTHING MUST MEET THE CRITERIA

RED or GREEN



DEC 8

PARTICIPATE IN DRESS UP DAYS TO GET YOUR NAME INTO A RAFFLE DRAWING TO WIN PRIZES! THE MORE YOU DRESS UP, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!

DRESSING UP? COME TO THE STAGE AREA DURING LUNCH TO GET A RAFFLE TICKET & GET POINTS FOR YOUR CLASS! MUST HAVE A SCHOOL ID TO PARTICIPATE. 1 RAFFLE TICKET PER DAY. DRAWING WILL BE DURING ASSEMBLY! WIN PORTABLE SPEAKERS, PICKLE BALL SET, STANLEY CUPS, A MASSAGE GUN, SMART TV & MORE!

" MUST BE IN DRESS CODE "



Let's rebuild Maui, one blood donation at a time. Blood Bank of Hawaii has partnered with Hawaii Community Foundation's Maui Strong Fund. From every blood donation made from Nov. 14 through Dec. 31, Blood Bank will make a monetary contribution to those affected by the wildfire devastation.

Now's the time to be blood strong, be Maui strong, be community strong - and make a lifesaving blood donation.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: HH103

DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To schedule an appointment, see Mr. Cantero in Portable 1.



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BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, December 7, 2023

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: HH103

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To schedule an appointment,
see **Mr. Cantero in Portable 1**



@bloodbankhawaii



Angel Tree

Happy Holidays!



It's that time of year for receiving gifts but also giving and helping people in need. Sponsor a Keiki or Kupuna this holiday season. Come to the front office to sign out an Angel Tree tag between November 17 to December 12. Return your Angel Tree tag and gift to Rm. 36 by December 13.



This is open to faculty, staff, students, clubs, sports teams, etc. Make a difference on someone's holiday season and thank you for your support and generosity!



Holidays can be tough! We are here for you!

c/o 2024

c/o 2025



c/o 2026

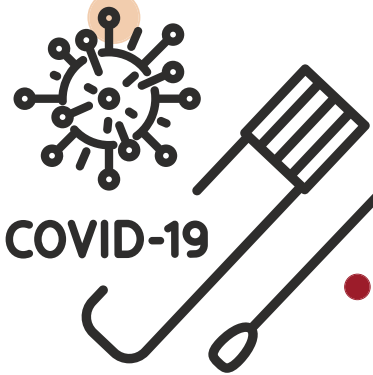
c/o 2027



Scan for your Conselor



ALLERGIES ACTING UP? HAVE A HEADACHE? NEED A COVID TEST?



**YOUR HAWAI'I KEIKI NURSE IS HERE
TO HELP KEEP YOU IN SCHOOL**

- Scan the QR code and get your consent form signed today!

Hawai'i Keiki Nurse office is located right next to the Health Room.

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