

LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL

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MULE TRACKS

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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 2023 VP: Shane Nakamura

C/O 2024 VP: Shawn Nakata

C/O 2025 VP: Akenese Atonio-Figueroa

C/O 2026 VP: Shelley Ferrara

Athletic Director: Nolan Tokuda

Student Services Assistant: Tani Ader



Principal's Message



Dear Leilehua Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an extraordinary Winter Break and is having an amazing start to 2023. We are past the midway point of the school year and all students should put themselves in a position to pass all classes. Also, please remind your child to be on time for class so they don't miss important learning opportunities.

This year, ACT day is on February 28, 2023. This is a day reserved for administering the American College Test (ACT). The scores from this test can be used for college application purposes, and the best part, it's free. Signing up for the ACT on your own could cost anywhere from about \$40-\$120, and you may have to commute to another location. Remind your child(ren) to get a lot of rest the night before and have something to eat before coming to school. The ACT has stringent guidelines and timelines, so it is critical students are on time, or they may not be allowed to take the test.

In trying to create the best testing environment for our students, only 11th graders will be on campus on February 28, 2023. All other grade levels will have asynchronous work to do at home. Please make the necessary arrangements if your child is in grades 9, 10, or 12. However, 12th graders will have the opportunity of participating in Senior Sneak Away on this day. Tickets for attending Senior Sneak Away will be \$40 and will take place from January 9 - January 20, 2023, in room 36 during non-instructional times. Any questions, please reach out to Senior Class Advisors, jackie.freitas@k12.hi.us or Alton.Antonio@k12.hi.us

Sincerely,
Jason Nakamoto

"The Leilehua Way"
*Leadership
Humility
Service*

Class of 2023 (Grade 12)

Vice Principal - Shane Nakamura
Counselor (A-K) - Lynn York
Counselor (L-Z) - Erin Chow

Class of 2024 (Grade 11)

Vice Principal - Shawn Nakata
Counselor (A) - Lois Lozano
Counselor (B) - Carrine Higa
Counselor (C) - Erin Chow
Counselor (D-E) - Lynn York
Counselor (F-H) - Chad Jicha
Counselor (I-K) - Kimberly Townsend
Counselor (L-Z) - Michele Sales

Class of 2025 (Grade 10)

Vice Principal - Akenese Atonio-Figueroa
Counselor (A-K) - Chad Jicha
Counselor (L-Z) - Kimberly Townsend

Class of 2026 (Grade 9)

Vice Principal - Shelley Ferrara
Counselor (A-K) - Lois Lozano
Counselor (L-Z) - Carrine Higa

College & Career Facilitator

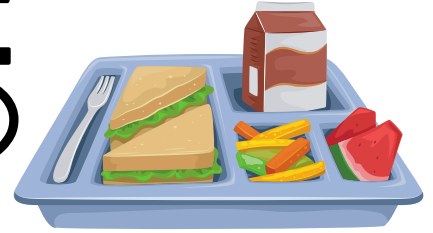
Rocio Alano

Behavioral Health

Sasha Keawe
Rebecca Miyahira

HAPPY
New Year
2023

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?



LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL | HOME OF THE MIGHTY MULES JANUARY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NEW YEAR'S DAY Observed	3 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	4 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day	5 BREAKFAST CEREAL LUNCH BEEF PATTY W/GRAVY	6 BREAKFAST PIZZA BAGEL LUNCH CHICKEN SANDWICH
9 BREAKFAST PORTUGUESE SAUSAGE W/RICE LUNCH PIZZA	10 BREAKFAST MINI HOTCAKES LUNCH HAMBURGER CURRY	11 BREAKFAST COUNTRY EGGS W/RICE LUNCH BAKED CHICKEN	12 BREAKFAST CINNAMON ROLL LUNCH MAC & CHEESE	13 BREAKFAST BREAKFAST PIZZA LUNCH TUNA SANDWICH W/CHIX NOODLE SOUP
16 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 BREAKFAST BAGEL W/CREAM CHEESE LUNCH CHEESE BITES	18 BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE W/RICE LUNCH CREOLE MACARONI	19 BREAKFAST COUNTRY PIZZA LUNCH CHICKEN TENDERS	20 BREAKFAST CEREAL LUNCH TERI BURGER
23 BREAKFAST CHEESE STICK LUNCH CHEESE PIZZA	24 BREAKFAST PORTUGUESE SAUSAGE W/RICE LUNCH FISH SANDWICH	25 BREAKFAST YOGURT LUNCH SPAGHETTI	26 BREAKFAST CINNAMON ROLL LUNCH HOT DOG IN A BUN	27 BREAKFAST WAFFLE LUNCH ROAST TURKEY
30 BREAKFAST FRENCH TOAST LUNCH BEEF PATTY W/GRAVY	31 BREAKFAST PIZZA BAGEL LUNCH CHICKEN SANDWICH			

All meals include a choice of 1% White or Chocolate Milk. MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

HOURS OF SERVICE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breakfast 7:40am - 8:10am	Breakfast 7:40am - 8:10am	Breakfast 7:40am - 8:10am	Breakfast 7:40am - 8:10am	Breakfast 7:40am - 8:10am
Lunch 12:40pm - 1:10pm	Lunch 12:40pm - 1:10pm	Lunch 12:40pm - 1:10pm	Lunch 12:40pm - 1:10pm	Lunch 12:40pm - 1:10pm

Students must present their school ID to purchase meals.
Regular meal rates apply.

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SPREADING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Students in the AVID program, College Club, and Social Studies classes created more than 150 holiday cards to share with kūpuna through the Hawaii Meals on Wheels program.



The Leilehua Way
LEADERSHIP HUMILITY SERVICE



Richard Duran Jr.
9th grade
Beats Wireless Earbuds



Caleb Giese
12th grade
Echo Dot



Ailani Leano
10th grade
JBL Wireless Speaker

Spirit Week Raffle Winners
Thank you to our amazing LHSSA for coordinating a fun spirit week in December.



Kloe Lindenmuth
9th grade
Echo Dot



Jameel Evangelista
12th grade
Google Home



Trishlynn Hayden
9th grade
JBL Wireless Speaker



Casey Box
12th grade
Swell Bottle



Jada Loder
10th grade
Jamba Juice Gift Card



Megan Coyaso
10th grade
Swell Bottle



Giovanni Tucker
9th grade
Subway Gift Card



Emma Park
12th grade
Amazon Gift Card



Chaselle Quinonez
9th grade
McDonald's Gift Card



Mia Benefield
10th grade
Panda Express Gift Card



Ariana Diggs
10th grade
32in Smart TV

Congratulations!

Thank you to all students who have participated. Be on the look out for the next spirit week!

CLASS OF 2024

IG: @gumwahiawa
@gumwahiawaannouncements

2023 GEAR UP MĀNOA

*Washington & Oregon
College Trip*

**DEADLINE EXTENDED
1/11/23 @ 3:30 PM**

ONLY
**10
SPOTS!**

DATES
Departure: June 4, 2022 @ 3:30 PM to Ms. Katelyn in HH101
Return: June 10, 2024

DEADLINE
December 16, 2022 @ 3:30 PM to Ms. Katelyn in HH101

VISITING COLLEGES:
Seattle Pacific University | Seattle University | University of Washington | Saint Martin's University | University of Oregon | Oregon State University | Western Oregon University | Lewis & Clark College | Portland State University | University of Portland

*Trip includes meals, travel fair, & accommodation!

AFTER SCHOOL WRITING CENTER

The LHS after-school writing center has been established to provide all students with writing support from various English Teachers. All LH students can drop in for targeted support, a quiet place to work on writing assignments, and/or writing feedback if needed. Writing for any course is welcome.

@ the Library Learning commons

Days and Time:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

T-SHIRT

EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION

\$15

PURCHASE IN ROOM 28
CASH OR CHECK ONLY
PAYABLE TO: LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL

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2ND'S

FOOD TRUCK EVENT IS BACK!

Organized by the Leilehua C/O 2024

Enjoy food truck vendors from around the island!

JANUARY 13TH
4PM - 8PM | LEILEHUA FRONT PARKING LOT

MULES ATHLETICS



BOYS AND GIRLS
VARSITY TENNIS



WHO: All grades, Boys and Girls
WHEN: Everyday starting Jan 09, 2023
WHERE: Tennis Courts behind the GYM

SIGN UP in ROOM 53B or scan the QR code
Stop by if you have any questions



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FOOTBALL

MANDATORY MEETING

If you are interested in joining the JV or Varsity Football teams for the 2023 season, you will need to attend this mandatory meeting.

JANUARY 12

DURING LUNCH
12:50PM
LEILEHUA GYM

If you will be tardy or cannot attend, please see
JV: Coach Mookie - HH105
VARSITY: Coach Kurisu - P14

Lady Mules Waterpolo



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

When: Thursday, Jan 12, 2023

Time: During Lunch @ 12:50 pm

Where: HH204 Computer Lab

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

WANT TO ATTEND AN ATHLETIC GAME?

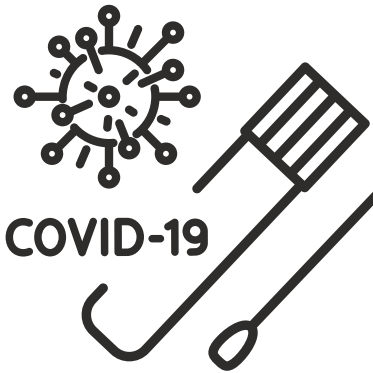
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED USING TICKET SPICKET. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Go to the Athletics tab on the Leilehua website for more information.

TICKET SPICKET

Big events. Little effort.

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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