



WAIĀKEA HIGH SCHOOL

155 W. KAWILI STREET

HILO, HI 96720

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A PARENT/COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER`

MAY 2012

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Aloha Warrior Parents and Community:

The end of the school year has quickly drawn to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire Waiakea High School community in supporting all of our efforts to make our school one of the best around. It has always been our goal to provide our students a quality public education that we all can be proud of.

Congratulations to all students for a job well done. As we close the school year, we are especially proud of our senior class. Seniors, WHS is truly proud of you for all that you have accomplished over the past four years. To our staff who made implementation possible, a huge thanks to all of you.

Have a wonderful summer.

Best wishes,
Kelcy Koga, Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS BASEBALL TEAM 2012 DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONS



WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

SCHEDULE PICK-UP - course schedules will be available for pick-up on Monday, July 23 from 9:00am - 1:00pm in front of the Registrar's office.

PAYMENTS to be collected:

Student fees*	-	\$25 for all students
Lunch account	-	any amount can be deposited
Optional: Yearbook	-	\$50 (\$5 more for name engraving)

Separate payments by cash or checks are requested, payable to **Waiakea High School**.

Student ID pictures (main office) will be taken for incoming freshman and students NEW to WHS. Re-takes are \$3. Campus tour guides, student credit union and PTSA information/sign-up will also be available.

START OF SCHOOL: July 30 (Monday) - Freshmen Orientation
July 31 (Tuesday) - All students

School supplies - no list available, individual teachers will inform students as to what is needed for their class.

*Payment is pro-rated from Aug. thru May.



On Saturday, April 14, 2012, the Waiakea High School Marching Unit, made up the Waiakea High School Band, Hawaiian Dance Class and Cheerleaders along with the Waiakea Intermediate Band, represented our Complex in the annual Merrie Monarch Parade. The parade, which wove its way through downtown Hilo, showcased many community groups, schools and businesses. Waiakea High School was represented very well.



HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS & MARKETING PLAN COMPETITION

The 2012 Hawaii State Performance-Based Assessment Competitions were held on April 9-10, 2012 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel on Oahu. The High School Business Plan and Marketing Plan Competitions are a joint program developed by the State of Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) and the Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship (PACE) in the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Five Waiakea High Business students competed in the Business Plan, Marketing Plan and written event competitions. In this statewide competition, the following Waiakea High students earned awards:

Business Plan Competition:

- **Shonn Hironaga**, 4th Place Entrepreneurship Exam Medal
- **Kaylan Young**, 5th Place Entrepreneurship Exam Medal
- **Shonn Hironaga & Kaylan Young** (Team), Divisional Medals, Finalist Medals and 2nd Place Overall Plaques and \$600 cash prize.

Marketing Plan Competition:

- **Rochelle Acasio, Scott Miyake and Dane Sako** (Team), Divisional Medals

A special mahalo to Kandi's Drive Inn's **Candace Fukuda-Hanle** who allowed marketing students to develop the marketing plan for Kandi's Drive Inn.

Waiakea High School Digital Picture:

(L-R Standing): **Dane Sako, Scott Miyake and Shonn Hironaga**

(L-R Sitting): **Rochelle Acasio, Kaylan Young**



Waiakea Digital Media

Waiakea High's Digital Media team traveled to Dallas, Texas for the Student Television Network's Convention, joining over 1900 students from across the nation. Seniors Titus Matthews, Kyle Kosaki, Brittany Rutledge and Sophomore Nikki Erece are the first Warriors (and Big Islanders) to attend this conference.



While in Dallas, they competed in video contests, attended break out training sessions, and met with broadcast professionals. The group also toured local attractions, such as the JFK Sixth Floor Museum and Dealey Plaza, Dallas Cowboys Stadium and Six Flags Over Texas.

Teachers Kelly Uyeda and Donn Yamamoto accompanied the group. Next year's convention is set for Los Angeles, March 7-10, 2013.



Waiakea Digital Media students with Carl Azuz, host of CNN's Student News

Dates to Remember

May 24	last day of school for students and teachers
May 30	Summer school begins
June 12	report card pick-up at registrar's office
July 23	Schedule pick-up, payments due (student fees, lunch acct, yearbook, etc), 9am-1pm
July 30	Freshmen orientation, first day of school for freshmen
July 31	First day back for all students
August 17	NO SCHOOL Holiday- Admissions Day

Have a fun and safe summer!



Best wishes and
farewell...
**Mr. Wayne Yamauchi
and Mrs. Gloria
Kobayashi**



HAPPY RETIREMENT!

From Waiakea High School Office:
** located at back of the library**

Office Hours:

7:00 am - 4:30 pm
(School Days only)

7:30 am - 4:30 pm
(Vacations, Intercessions, Breaks)



Early release of students:

Note signed by parent. Include telephone number for verification. Note should be presented to the office before school starts or during recess.

Deliveries:

Waiakea High School will not accept any deliveries of flowers, balloons, stuffed animals, food, etc. to students.

Messages to students:

Messages to students should be by parent/guardian and for emergency purposes only. Afterschool arrangements and reminders for appointments should be done prior to coming to school. Students are **NOT** allowed to leave campus for lunch.