

SABERSCENE

INFORMING YOU ON ALL THINGS SABER

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SABERS IN THE COMMUNITY



Two of our Maui High School students represented the State of Hawaii in the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Vinz Daguio competed in the high school Carpentry contest and Alyanna Pastrana competed in the high school Cabinet Making contest. On the last day of the conference the two students, along with advisor Julio Bayez, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. They put up all the interior and exterior walls of a home in Indiana with other students and teachers from across the country along with the home owner and her son.

Annual Notification of Privacy Rights

Know your privacy rights as they apply to:

1. Student Record Information
2. Directory Information
3. Surveys & other Information Collection
4. Military Recruitment Information

For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE / REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Participation in the Free/Reduced-Price Meals program requires an annual application. If you think your family may qualify for this program, please pick up an app from the main office, fill it out, and submit it today!

You can apply Online too! Just go to > **EZMEALAPP.COM.**

Qualify for more than just
FREE MEALS!!

- Free or Reduced Breakfast (\$0.30) & Lunch (\$0.40)
- PSAT reduced to \$3
- Free SAT, ACT, & SAT Subject Exams
- Free College Applications
- Free NCAA Eligibility registration
- Free Running Start courses & books
- Significantly reduced AP exams

Think you
qualify?
APPLY!
It's easy & it's
more than
worth a try!

SENIOR PROJECT REMINDERS

Senior Parents, here are a few reminders of the documents your senior should be working on NOW:

1. Sr. Project Proposal – Approved and signed by Mrs. Joaquin
2. Parent Consent/Liability form - SIGNED (Initial each statement)
3. Mentor Agreement form- SIGNED by mentor and parent/guardian
4. Contact log – Record the 20 hour project
5. Journal log (8 entries minimum)- If less than 8 days are spent working on 20 hour project, student should use 2 boxes for a day.

Everything can be printed from mauihigh.org from the STUDENT portal. Student will need a ½" or 1" binder and sheet protectors. Students with questions or needing assistance should see Mrs. Joaquin in room P-34. DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!

TUTORING SCHEDULE

HOLOMUA TUTORING & STUDY HALL-

Tutors are Maui High faculty and UH Maui College students. Tutoring is FREE for all Maui High students. A teacher note is needed for computer access.

Tues. & Thurs. 2:15 - 4:15pm
Library

ACADEMY TUTORING (9th & 10th Gd)-

Tutors are Maui High faculty, mainly from within the respective academies.

Tues. & Thurs. 7:00-7:45am
Room C101

Tues. 2:15-3:30pm
10th Gd. MATH - room P24
10th Gd. ENG, SS, SCI – room C101
9th Gd. ACOM – room C104
9th Gd. Pohaku & Inspire – room C105

ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY -

Tutors are UH Manoa students. This is one-on-one tutoring for Maui High students in Math, Science, and English. Tutoring can be done anywhere with an internet connection, including mobile phones. UH Manoa students are well-trained and qualified to conduct tutoring and undergo fingerprinting and background checks prior to being hired as a tutor. Maui High students simply need to set up an account at manoa.hawaii.edu/ola

Mon. thru Fri. 1:00-10:00pm
Sun. 5:00-10:00pm

Many teachers are available to students for additional help by appointment. Students should communicate regularly with their teachers regarding their progress. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE QUARTER OR TERM TO SEEK ASSISTANCE! Track student progress in Jupiter throughout the quarter!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASVAB AT MHS

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test will be offered at Maui High School on **Thursday, September 22nd**. The primary purpose of the ASVAB test is to help students and school counselors discover where a student's basic aptitude lies. The primary purpose is not for enlistment in the military (although the test scores can be used for military enlistment). Test results will only be released to the student and the school. No student information will be released to the military services through the ASVAB test. Students interested in taking the ASVAB test must sign up in B100.

PRELIMINARY SAT

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) test will be offered at Maui High School on **Wednesday, October 14th** from 8:00 am - 12:15 pm in the library. The PSAT test prepares students for the SAT test by exposing students to similar test questions; assessing each student's reading, math, and writing skills; and providing specific suggestions on how each student can improve his/her individual academic skills for the new SAT test. The PSAT also qualifies 11th grade students for the National Merit Scholarship competition.

WRITERS WANTED

Who: All MHS student writers
What: One Act Script Writing Contest
When: Submissions due October 3rd

Please turn in digital submissions to Mr. Lange, Mr. Somers or Ms. Denessen. Performance time for submissions should be 10-15 minutes. The topic or genre is OPEN. Submissions must be written in script format. Scripts that include profanity, portray illegal activities, or are otherwise not 'school appropriate' will not be eligible for the contest.

Winning scripts will be performed at Maui High School Drama Club's first One Act Night to be held mid-December.

JOIN MHS PTSA

Get involved with the PTSA. There are many opportunities for everyone! If you are interested in joining, as a Parent, Teacher, Student, or community member, OR if you need more information, please email mauihighptsa@gmail.com. Membership annual dues is \$15.00

Mahalo to the following individuals who have volunteered to serve on our PTSA Board & Committees:

President - Kamiki Carter
Vice President - Tammy King
Secretary - Jolleen Bautista
Treasurer - Amber Alexander
Membership Chair - Alison Berrera
Social Media Chair - Stacy Woodson
2017 Project Graduation Chair - Kamiki Carter
Student Representative - Jezreel Soliven
Teacher Representative - Ingrid Vasilescu

The Maui High PTSA is currently seeking support for Project Graduation 2017. The first planning meeting has been scheduled.

PROJECT GRAD 2017 Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2016
Targets Starbucks at 5:30pm

Please RSVP at mauihighptsa@gmail.com as space will be limited and a larger venue may be needed.

SENIOR CONGRATS AD

Let your graduate know how proud you are of him or her by purchasing a "Senior Congratulations" ad in the 2016 Maui High Yearbook. Your message and show of support will last forever. Ads will be in full-color and range in price from \$50 for a quarter page ad up to \$125 for a full page. If interested, please email the yearbook staff at mauihighyearbook@gmail.com for more information. Space is limited!

SABER SUPPORT

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TEXT-A-TIP

Students can confidentially share information on incidents or concerns on campus using the text-a-tip number. This gives our administration more awareness of campus activity and helps to reduce violations or situations that may lead to unsafe conditions.

SABERS

Together We Can Keep Our Campus Safe!

TEXT-A-TIP



Confidentially Report:

- Theft
- Harassment
- Fights
- Disorderly Conduct
- Vapes/E-Cigs
- Drugs
- Suicide
- Bullying
- Cyber Bullying
- Alcohol
- Vandalism
- Class Cutting
- Insubordination

TEXT (701) 484-2647

In Case Of Emergency Call 911

"Text-a-tip has been a great resource at MHS. It gives all students a voice to voice their concerns when they see someone doing something wrong on campus or report anything out of the ordinary. It has allowed us to intervene before a fight happens and be proactive rather than reactive. I think Text-a-tip is a great resource and thank the Maui Police Department for their support with Text-a-tip and the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program as a whole."

-Vice Principal Ty Ogasawara

SCAN the QR codes to view student-produced video promos on Text-A-Tip.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Saber families, we need your help to ensure that all students at Maui High School are supported and set up for success. If you have the means, please donate supplies from the following list. Supplies may be delivered to the PCNC in room J-101. Items will be made available for students in need through our counseling department. We thank you in advance for supporting MHS students.

- 2" or 3" binder**
- Folders with 2 Pockets (3-hole punch)**
- Pencil case/bag (3-hole punch)**
- Dividers- 8 tabs**
- Filler paper- college rule**
- Graph paper**
- Blue, black, and red pens**
- #2 pencils w/erasers**
- Block Erasers**
- White out tape**
- Expo Markers**
- Assorted Highlighters**
- Black Sharpie (fine & ultra fine)**
- Colored pencils**
- Scientific Calculators**
- Rulers**



A big mahalo to Sarah Sorenson and the Realtors Association of Maui for their continued support in school supply donation through their "Wishing Well for Maui Students" program.

www.ilovemaui-schools.com

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SABER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saber Family Fun Night (SFFN) is a mini-fair where Saber clubs and organizations offer food, games, activities, and entertainment. This event falls on the eve of our Homecoming game and it aims to unite our school, families, and community while promoting Saber Spirit and raising funds for numerous student organizations.

Save the Date

Friday, October 21
MHS Gym & Outdoor Courts
4:30pm - 8:30pm
followed by
Night Rally in the Gym

What will you find at MAUI HIGH'S SFFN?

- * FOOD BOOTHS
- * KIDDIE GAMES
- * ENTERTAINMENT by MHS Band, Chorus, Cheer, & other student groups.
- * CRAFTS
- * COSTUME CONTEST
- * JUMPING CASTLE
- * HAUNTED HOUSE
- * ZUMBA
- * CTE SHOWCASE
- * NITE RALLY Featuring the class LIP SYNC Competition

6TH ANNUAL HALL OF HONOR AWARDS BANQUET

Maui High's Hall of Honor was created in 2011 and annually recognizes individuals with ties to Maui High School who have made outstanding contributions to the legacy of our school and our community. This event serves as an annual fundraiser for the Maui High School Foundation, a non-profit which seeks to promote and foster the development of Maui High School. Please join us for a fun and inspirational evening that rallies Saber alumni, faculty, students, and supporters together to celebrate the pride & spirit of Maui High School.

2016 Hall of Honor Inductees

Silversword Heritage Award
Harriett Holt

Award of Excellence
Charlotte Boteilho

Spirit of Maui Award
Grant Chun

Inspiration Award
James Kidoguchi

Saber Spirit Award
Dr. Frank Baum & Dr. Colleen Inouye Baum

2016 MHS Hall of Honor Awards
presented by the MHS Foundation
Silent Auction - Dinner - Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
5:30pm
Maui Beach Hotel, Elleair Ballroom
Call 330-8338 for more info

Purchase or donate online at
www.mauihighschoolfoundation.com

Support our Hall of Honor event in one of the following ways:

- * **ATTEND THE EVENT**- Tickets are \$60/person.
- * **DONATE to our SILENT AUCTION**- Auction items are needed by October 7th.
- * **VOLUNTEER** - Join the committee
- * **Make a MONETARY DONATION**

ACHIEVEMENT

Successful Sabers Among Us

SUCCESS AT NATIONALS



(L to R) Gold medal winners Blessiemae Paguirigan, Taysia Aspili, Shmily Versola, and Cheyenne Kamea Magno.

This past summer, 17 Maui High students experienced HOSA's first ever International Leadership Conference held at Tennessee's Music City, Nashville. The event had over 9,000 delegates in attendance. Maui High freshmen Blessiemae Paguirigan, Taysia Aspili, Shmily Versola, and Cheyenne Kamea Magno captured a first place medal in Health Education!

Health Occupations Students of America is a national student-led organization that helps secondary and postsecondary students pursue their dreams of being in the health field by providing different events and topics relevant to their desired careers. These events include Medical Terminology, Dental Terminology, Nursing Assisting, Health Career Display board, and Medical Math.

The 17 MHS participants worked their way up to national competition by placing at the district level in January followed by state level in February. The group then worked extremely hard to fundraise for their trip to Tennessee. Juniors, Sheena Marie Garo and Jamaica Aquino also placed 5th for their event Health Career Display Board. With the guidance of their advisors, Mr. Aaron Joyo, Mrs. Grace Akaou, Mrs. Lupe Anitema, Mr. Bob Steele, and the support of their school and family, Maui High HOSA did a dynamite job representing Hawaii at Tennessee.

Maui students Joanna Aceret and Mike Nguyen also placed 10th for their event CPR and First-Aid, proudly representing Lahainaluna High School.

NATIONAL ACADEMY SCHOLAR

Congratulations to Class of 2016's Jellyfer Tamayo for being 1 of 14 students nationwide to receive a National Academy Foundation (NAF) Scholarship. Jellyfer received a Hospitality and Tourism Scholarship sponsored by Marriott International Inc.

NAF is a national network of education, business, and community leaders who work together to ensure high school students are college, career, and future ready. Since 1982, NAF has been partnering with existing high schools in high-need communities to enhance school systems at a low cost by implementing NAF academies – small learning communities within traditional high schools. NAF has grown from one NAF Academy of Finance in New York City to hundreds of academies across the country focusing on growing industries including: finance, hospitality & tourism, information technology, engineering, and health sciences.

At Maui High two academies are available to students, the Academy of Hospitality & Tourism and the Academy of Finance. Maui High is 1 of only 6 high schools in the state to integrate NAF Academies into course offerings.

POSITIVE IMPACT AWARDS



Congratulations to senior Briana Yamamoto for being 1 of 8 **Triple-Impact Competitor** scholarship winners in the state. The scholarship was presented at Hawaii's Positive Impact Awards held in August on Oahu by Positive Coaching Alliance in conjunction with Hawaii State Federal Credit Union and JACO Physical Therapy.

The Triple-Impact Competitor award looks for three elements in a student-athlete. They are:

- Personal Mastery: Making oneself better
- Leadership: Making one's teammates better
- Honoring the Game: Making the game better.

Briana is a 4.0 student and a tri-athlete for the Sabers in the sports of Cross Country, Soccer, and Track & Field.

SABER ATHLETICS

BUILDING NEW FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH SPORTS

Last school year, under the leadership of team coaches Jessica Adkins and Barbara Sowers, Maui High students proudly participated in Area (regional) and State level Special Olympics Games and in the HHSAA State Track and Field Meet for Unified Team Relay events. This was the first year Maui High has participated in the Unified Sports program. In fact, Maui High is the only school in the County currently fielding teams to train and compete under the Unified Sports platform.

Just what is Unified Sports exactly?

"Dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences, Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. Unified Sports is also an integral part of the Special Olympics Unified Strategy for Schools, which was founded in 2008 and funded through the U.S. Department of Education to use Special Olympics as a way to build inclusion and tolerance in schools." -(<http://www.specialolympics.org>)

Sophomore Robert Russell, a member of Saber Football and Wrestling, joined Maui High's "Unified" delegation in February. "I was approached by my PE teacher and I said yes because I wanted to help. I know that special needs kids have a harder time making new friends. I wanted to be one of those people who would be there for them."

Coach Adkins tells us the teammates spent two days per week training together for 3 months. General education students like Robert volunteered their time to work with intellectually disabled athletes on event technique. They also took them under their care on trips and competed with them in team relays. "I loved it. It was a great experience," Robert shares. "It taught me how to communicate better and exercised my patience, and we had a lot of fun meeting kids from the other islands."

Maui High's Unified Athletes had 8 first place finishes and 11 second place finishes in the Special Olympic Summer Games. For the State Track and Field Meet Maui High teams placed 3rd and 7th in the Mixed 4x100 Meter Unified Team Relay Finals and 5th and 7th in the Mixed 4x400 Meter Unified Team Relay Finals.



Photo Left: Maui High's delegation prepares for the Unified Relay Events at the HHSAA Track & Field Meet on Oahu.

Photo Right: Unified Athlete Jamey Burkett (R) and partner Hailey Chun competing at Area Special Olympics.

Visit our
Athletics Page on
www.mauihigh.org
for Full Sports
Schedules and
Announcements

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@SABERATHLETICS



join
SABER NATION
bringin the noise @
MHS Football games.
brought 2 u by MHS SG

SABER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 13-** Academy Tutoring Begins
- 20-** Night school begins
- 22-** ASVAB
PG 2017 Committee Mtg.
- 26-** Grade Check

COMMUNICATION IS KEY- Here is how we communicate school information to our student families'.

- **Website-** Mauihigh.org
- **Online gradebook-** Jupiter Grades
- **Keep Me In The Loop App-** Search "Maui High Sabers" in your app store. Maui High's App provides quick, easy, & regular access to MHS Website and Jupiter Grades
- **Emails-** Be sure to have your email address on file to receive weekly parent emails.
- **Notices sent home with students**
 - o Progress Reports- mid quarter reports of how your child is doing in his/her classes.
 - o Parent Newsletters
- **Notices mailed home**
 - o Report Cards
 - o Disciplinary Reports
- **School Connects-** Our administration mainly uses the school connects system to relay urgent messages to families via a phone call, text, or email, such as school closures. It is also used for attendance reporting.

OCTOBER

- 07-** Quarter 1 Ends
- 10-** Fall Break thru Oct. 10-14
- 19-** PSAT
Hall of Honor Banquet
- 21-** Saber Family Fun Night
- 22-** Homecoming Game vs. Baldwin
- 31-** PD Day for Teachers- No School
Grade Check



Cap & Gown Order Day

NOVEMBER 1, 2016

MHS Cafeteria 8am (during pd. 6)

Order forms will be distributed
in mid October.

COST - \$52.36
price increases on late orders

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