

# SABERSCENE

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## SABERS IN THE COMMUNITY

### PROUD TO BE OF SERVICE



Above: Key Club members Yvonne Fulgencio, Denise Galano, Peytynn Kubo, and Cassidy Matsuda volunteer at a Food Drive for the Maui Food Bank held at Safeway Maui Lani back in November. The Key Club is among Maui High's largest and most active service clubs.

Right: Robotics Members Alex Macaraeg and John Fabella assist kids while they drive Maui High's VEX robots at the Maui Electric Energy Fair held at the Queen Kaahumanu Center last fall. MHS Robotics is committed to program outreach and promoting public awareness of STEM education.



PARENT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPRING COLLEGE FAIR

### SAVE THE DATE

Spring College Fair  
& Workshops  
at Maui High School Gym

MONDAY, APRIL 10  
4:00pm-5:30pm

This event is free and open to all families and high school students. Come meet college reps from all over the country. Attend helpful workshops on a variety of topics. Come early. Seating is limited!

## PROM REGISTRATION

JUNIOR PROM REGISTRATION

**MARCH 13 - MARCH 17**  
**in the GYM**  
**from 12:15 - 12:55pm**  
**Cost: \$80**

At registration please make sure you have your school ID, correct change (cash only), and all obligations fulfilled (No outstanding library or textbooks, no detentions, etc).

Limited space available. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Melia at 727-4088.

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## REMAINING SAT/ACT TEST DATES

Juniors looking to apply to 4-year colleges are recommended to take at least one SAT and one ACT test this spring.

### SAT: Reasoning Test and SAT II: Subject Test ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))

TEST DATE	TEST	Deadline	Late Deadline (with fee)
*March 11, 2017	SAT only	February 10, 2017	Feb. 28, 2017
*May 6, 2017	SAT & Subject	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	SAT & Subjects	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017

(\* Dates offered at Maui High. SAT I exam fee is \$45, and \$57 with writing.)

### ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org))

TEST DATE	Deadline	Late Deadline (with fee)
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017

All tests are offered at St. Anthony. ACT exam is \$42.50, \$58.50 with writing.

### All juniors at Maui High will be given an ACT exam free of charge on Feb. 28, 2017.

Free SAT and ACT practice tests and preparation booklets are available in B100. Students are encouraged to also utilize Khan Academy for SAT prep lessons.

Students on free or reduced lunch status qualify for free SAT, ACT, and PSAT tests, free college applications, free Running Start Courses at UH Maui College, and a big discount for each AP test. Juniors and seniors on free or reduced lunch status may see Mr. Iwata in B100 to receive fee waivers for the SAT and ACT tests. Test fee waivers are also available in B100 through the federally funded TRIO programs.



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## PBS HAWAII'S 2017 HIKI NO AWARDS

PBS Hawai'i recognizes exceptional storytelling skills of middle and high school students throughout the state who participate in HIKI NO, a statewide digital learning initiative and student news program.

Nominees were chosen from HIKI NŌ shows that aired during the 2015-2016 school year and the Fall Semester of the 2016-17 school year.

Winners will be announced during a special 2017 HIKI NO Awards Show, Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 pm on PBS Hawai'i. Maui High School is pleased to have three of our student projects up for various nominations.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all of our student productions that achieved a 2017 HIKI NO Nomination!

**BEST PERSONAL PROFILE — HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION**  
"Marc Unites" - by Axl Daguio, Yasha Ronquillo

**BEST OVERALL STORY — HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION**  
"Deaf Cheerleader" by Sydney Green, Jordyn Paa, Kasey David

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CINEMATOGRAPHY & EDITING**  
"Tourette" by Sydney Dempsey, Roxanne Agtang, Jada Chang, Shanell Pugal, Renezel Lagran

## SILVERSWORD NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations to the following students for being selected into this year's Silversword National Honor Society. These students have maintained a 3.5 gpa or higher for their 3-4 years of high school, take rigorous courses, are leaders in the school, and participate in a lot of community service. They were recommended by their teachers and scored a 45 or higher on a very detailed rubric.

### 2017 Maui High School National Honor Society Inductees

Ariane Alejo	Katelen Orquia	Shaye Acopan
Camryn Ban	Kaycee Arase	Shayelyn Moracco
Cortney Tabujara	Kaylee Russell	Sheena Marie Garo
Czarina Santos	Kylee Yagi	Son Phan
Czhara Saclayan	Mary Chin	Stacey Coloma
Denise Ocampo	Nicole Yuzon	Stacie Saito
Emily Mitra	Renee Matsuda	Taylor Tagud
Emily Tshako	Rose Anne Rafael	Tony Orlando Lazo
Jaymar Quedding	Shanelle Ancheta	Trisha Mae Rapacon

## ACT STUDENT READINESS EXEMPLAR



Maui High senior Son Phan has been named as the 2017 state exemplar for Hawaii in the Student Readiness category of the 2016-17 ACT College and Career Readiness Campaign!

This award is quite a selective one. First, only students that have been identified by ACT based on data students provide to ACT when they take the test may submit an application to be considered for the honor. Then, ACT State Councils made up of education and workforce professionals determine just one exemplar for their state. That's right, just one for each state! Student state exemplars each receive a \$500 scholarship and are then considered to be a semifinalist for the National Exemplar announced in October later this year. When asked how he feels about the award Phan replied, "It's a really great honor but mostly I'm appreciative to my

mentors, like Mr. Ginoza and all my teachers at Maui High. I'm grateful to them for building me up to this point."

Currently Phan holds a 4.0 GPA, is enrolled in three AP courses, and serves as president of Maui High's Math League, president of MHS PAAC, member of Maui High's Science Bowl team, HOSA, Key Club, and National Honor Society. He also volunteers at the MACC and assists students on campus who speak Vietnamese as their first language with their studies.

Phan has his eyes set on 2 colleges in particular, Harvard University and University of Pennsylvania. He says both offer an all around good program as he is yet weighing which program of study he'd like to pursue.

According to ACT "the campaign was developed to help states shine a light on individuals and institutions that are doing more with less, overcoming obstacles, and serving as examples to others to improve the condition of college and career readiness for all." Phan is definitely a stand out example for us all!



# SABER SUPPORT

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## SUPPORT OUR VARIOUS STUDENT PROGRAM FUNDRAISERS

### BROWNIES FOR SALE - \$1.50

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or at L-107

Fundraising for upcoming FAM  
(familiarization) trips.



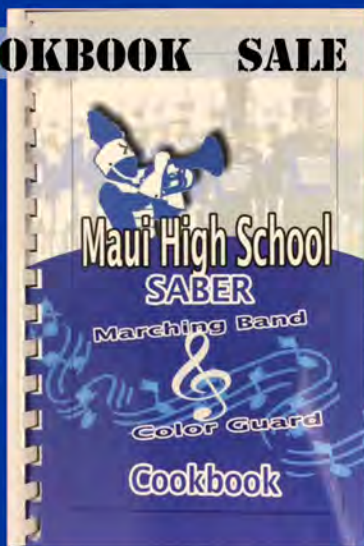
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### BAND COOKBOOK SALE

On sale for only  
\$12.00, each  
cookbook con-  
tains over 240  
recipes that were  
contributed by  
our marching  
band students,  
alumni, and their  
families.



Cookbooks are on sale at Ah Fook's  
Supermarket, TJ's Warehouse,  
Uptown Chevron, Kahului Federal  
Credit Union, and Tasaka Guri Guri.



### Breakfast & Rummage Sale

Maui High Robotics

March 11, 2017

7:00am- 12:00pm

In Front of Maui High's Office

ROBOTICS

\$1.00

\$6.00

PRICE VARIES

DRINKS



Water,  
Juice,  
Soda

BREAKFAST  
PLATES



Portugese Sausage,  
Eggs, Spam,  
1 scoop rice

RUMMAGE



Clothes, Bags,  
Shoes,  
Accessories,  
Toys, Etc.



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## FOODLAND SHOP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Foodland's Shop for Higher Education Program contest runs thru March 29, 2017! Maui High has regularly ranked among the top 10 point earning schools across the state, earning \$6K-10K in scholarship money for college-bound Seniors every single year!

Designate Maui High when making purchases at Sack-n-Save or Foodland to help us rack up Maika'i Points! Simply tell the cashier "I designate Maui High!"



## SR. PROJECT JUDGES

Maui High's SENIOR PROJECT PRESENTATION DAY is MARCH 10.

We are now recruiting volunteer judges for this exciting event.

For more information on Senior Project at Maui High visit our school website. Go to:

[www.mauihigh.org](http://www.mauihigh.org) > Academics > Senior Project.

If you would like to sign up RIGHT NOW simply scan the code below with your mobile device.



Don't have a QR scanner on your mobile device? Download the Maui High App "Keep Me in the Loop" free from your app store. The MHS app features a QR scanner.

## MAUI 5K FOR SCHOOLS

### Help us raise FUNDS toward our PE & Athletic programs!

Have you registered for the 6th Annual Maui5K yet? The event will be held on Sunday March 5th, 2017 at 7:00am at the Maa-laea Triangle. Join in the event to raise funds for MHS! Simply register and designate MHS on your registration form. A portion of your entry fee will be donated back to the school you designate! There will be a ChampionChip/MyLaps timed 5K race and a fun, untimed 1 Mile Run/Walk for Keiki and adults. Online registration at \$30 closes March 1st. Late registration at packet pick up will be \$35. Visit MAUI5K.ORG for more details!

## MAHALO LOWE'S



Lowe's Store Manager Tyson Sacks presents Principal Yap and company with a check at the store's Grand Opening in January.

Maui High School thanks Lowe's Home Improvement for the \$2500 grant that will support the Athletic Department. We'd like to personally thank Rannell Hekeia for her assistance with obtaining the grant.

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MOBILE DEVICE APP

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UP AT MAUI HIGH

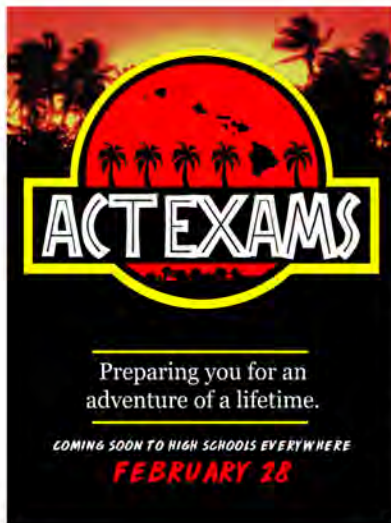
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## ACT POSTER WINNERS

Throughout February MHS 9th, 10th, and 11th graders have been especially preparing for ACT Day happening on February 28th this year.

In support, MHS Graphic students competed to create ACT Awareness and Advocacy posters that would be shared by the Saber community to show support for students leading up to ACT Day.

Congratulations to the following finalists:

ACT Jurassic - WINNER by Rustin Magliba  
ACT Signs - FINALIST by Camryn Ban  
ACT Google - FINALIST by Jolina Mae Lapuelba  
ACT Pokemon - FINALIST by Carissa Pagan  
ACT Iphone - FINALIST Kaithlyn Ruiz & John Peligro

## SENIORS

Have you been accepted to a college or university

OR have you been awarded a scholarship?

**SHARE THE EXCITING NEWS WITH US!**

We want to celebrate all of our students' in their accomplishments, so please bring a copy of your acceptance or award letter to B-100.

## SCIENCE BOWL TEAM LANDS IN TOP FOUR IN STATE

The Maui High Science Bowl and Ocean Sciences Bowl teams competed in state competitions on Jan 28 and Feb 4, 2017 on Oahu.

On January 28th at the State Regional Science Bowl completion, Maui High Team A swept through the morning preliminary round without a loss. In the afternoon semifinal round, Maui High faced McKinley 1 and lost by 2 points after defeating them in morning round. In the third place round, Punahou 2 defeated Maui High, placing Maui High in fourth. Maui High's team consisted of seniors, Joseph Kim, and Son Phan, juniors, Laney Flanagan and Zain Jabbar and sophomore, Kaitlyn Takeno. Punahou 1 defeated McKinley 1 in the finals. Punahou 1 will compete in the NSB finals in Washington, D.C.



Ocean Science Bowl Team A: (L to R) Joseph Kim, Son Phan, One Jae Lee, Laney Flanagan, Zain Jabbar, and Team Coach Ed Ginoza.

With only a week to prepare, Maui High Ocean Sciences Bowl team entered the Aloha Bowl competition with 2 teams, team A and B. Maui High's team A would again complete the preliminary rounds without a defeat, winning all of its 6 matches and entering the championship round as the no. 1 seed. However, team A could not answer the last bonus question. Kalani B would go on to the final and defeat NESCI, a home school team. As a result of its record in the elimination round, Maui High was awarded third place. Each member of the team received a \$50 Apple gift card. Team A members were Joseph Kim, Son Phan, Laney Flanagan, One Jae Lee, and Zain Jabbar.

As a result of their win Kalani B will go to the National Ocean Science Bowl on April 27-30 in Portland, Oregon. Each of the winning team received a \$250 Apple cash card.

Maui High's Team B won the Spirit Award. Each member of team B received \$25 Apple gift card. Team B members were Jason Gumboc, Kaitlyn Takeno, Marielle Cedano, Josh Lee, and Briana Lazo-Corado.

Maui High's teams were coached by Ed Ginoza and Greg Jones. CONGRATULATIONS to all team members and coaches and mahalo for representing our school so well.



# SABER ATHLETICS



Above: Feleti Afemui signs Letter of Intent to play football for Vanderbilt University with mom and dad looking on.

Below: Afemui first publicly announces his selection via a message posted to his twitter feed on January 28th.



## VANDY BOUND

February 1st was National Signing Day, the first day that a high school senior can sign a binding National Letter of Intent to play college football for an NCAA school. On that day, Maui High's Feleti Afemui, who has been on college football scouting radars for the past year, signed with Vanderbilt University - his parents, coaches, faculty, family, and friends proudly bearing witness.

The 6'3", 222lb. senior linebacker and 2017 MIL Defensive Player of the Year led the Saber defense with an MVP performance consisting of 61 solo tackles (16 of which were tackles for loss), 3.5 sacks, 8 QB hurries, 3 pass breakups, 3 forced fumbles, and 1 fumble return for a touchdown.

Afemui's athletic ability coupled with his equally impressive academic performance helped him land offers from schools such as Army, Fresno State, Hawai'i, San Diego State, Utah, and Washington State as well.

The honor roll, all star student-athlete maintained an impressive 4.0 GPA right up to 2nd quarter of his senior year with several AP courses mixed in. Teachers and coaches alike rave about the hardworking, humble, bright and talented Saber, soon to be Commodore.

Congratulations Feleti! From the entire Saber Ohana we wish you the best in your future at Vandy!





# SABER CALENDAR

## MARCH

- 04-** Sr. Luau  
Maui District HS Band Festival
- 06-** Grade Check
- 10-** Sr. Project Day
- 11-** Robotics Rummage Sale
- 13-** Jr. Prom Registration (thru 3/17)
- 27-** Prince Kuhio Day
- 28-** Qtr. 4 Begins

visit [www.mauihigh.org](http://www.mauihigh.org) to  
view our School Calendar

### 6th Annual MAUI 5K March 5, 2017 7am Maalaea Triangle

Participate in the Maui5K to support Maui schools. Proceeds from the event are distributed back to participating schools to be used to enhance or improve the school's physical fitness, play and athletic programs. The early online entry fee is \$25.00/person (plus online processing fee) and ends at midnight February 20th. The online entry fee increases to \$30.00/person after February 20th and closes at midnight on March 2nd.

To register for the race visit [maui5k.org](http://maui5k.org). Don't forget to designate Maui High School!

## APRIL

- 03-** Music Dept. Spring Concert
- 04-** Mock Interviews (and 4/5)
- 10-** Grade Check  
Spring College Fair
- 14-** Good Friday - No School
- 15-** Jr. Prom
- 24-** Grade Check

### Community News

Maui Historical Society/Hale Ho'ike ike at the Bailey House, Wailuku.

"The Alexa Kahui High School Internship" is a paid work-study program for high school students. The program teaches high school students general office and customer service skills, and to create an interest in preserving the history of Maui for future generations. This program is supported by The A&B Foundation. Interested students should come to B100 for more information.

### Maui Police Department's C.S.I. Camp 2017

Do you want to be a Crime Scene Investigator? Are you interested in a career in forensics?

The Maui Police Department is hosting a CSI Camp in June for High School Juniors and Seniors. Application deadline is April 13, 2017. Interested students need to pick-up an application in B100.

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