



Knighly News



**BE SURE TO PAY YOUR MANATORY DUES
BY MAIL IN JULY!!! Form enclosed...**

Tentative Calendar: JULY 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mail in 2024-25 Dues & Fees BEGINS (7/1)			INDEPENDENCE DAY		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	15	26	27
When School Starts - Student IDs Also Available - 7:30a-2:30p in Rm. 6 (before school, recess, lunch, after school)					Freshmen & New Students- IDs Rm 6 & Pick up Chromebooks * Lib * 8a – 3p	HI-5 Donations Drive 9-11a Audi. Parking Lot.
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Freshmen & New Students - IDs Rm 6 & Pick up Chromebooks * Lib * 8a – 3p	TEACHER WORK DAY Mail in 'Dues & Fees' ENDS (7/30)	TEACHER WORK DAY	TEACHER MEETINGS Freshmen & New Students- IDs Rm 6 & Pick up Chromebooks * Lib * 8a – 3p	TEACHER MEETINGS Freshmen & New Students - IDs Rm 6 & Pick up Chromebooks * Lib * 8a – 3p	
Tentative Calendar: AUGUST 2024						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CASTLE COMPLEX PC DAY	FRESHMEN ORIENTATION "Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA) 6p* Lib	FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS	2025 (SENIOR) Parent Team Mtg. 6p * Lib	WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLY	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COMMUNITY PAINTINNG DAY 9a – 5p 'Drive With Aloha Mural	2027 (SOPH.) Parent Team Mtg. 6p Lib				HOLIDAY - STATEHOOD DAY 'KNIGHT ON THE FIELD' 6-10p	CPAC Annual Garage Sale in Auditorium Parking Lot - BOOTHs AVAIL
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Tentative... FRESHMAN PARENT INFO KNIGHT 6p * Lib	2026 (JUNIOR) Parent Team Mtg. 6p * Lib.		HI-5 Donations Drive 9-11a Audi. Parking Lot.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tentative Calendar: SEPTEMBER 2024						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	HOLIDAY LABOR DAY	"Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA) 6p* Lib			Class Color Day – Knight Pride	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	2027 (SOPH.) Parent Team Mtg. 6p Lib			Tentative... SENIOR PARENT INFO KNIGHT 6p * Lib		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				OPEN HOUSE 2026 (JUNIOR) Parent Team Mtg. 6p * Lib.		HI-5 Donations Drive 9-11a Audi. Parking Lot.
Tentative Calendar: OCTOBER 2024						
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		"Families & Friends of Castle" (PTSA) 6p* Lib			FIRST QUARTER ENDS	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		FALL BREAK...10/7 – 10/11				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	WAIVER DAY – NO STUDENTS	SECOND QUARTER BEGINS				

Bell Schedule					
Time	A	B	C	D	E
8:00-8:05 (5 mins)	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	ADVISORY/PTP (8:00-8:45am) 45 mins
8:05 - 9:30 (85 mins)	1	5	1	5	
9:30 - 9:45 (15 mins)	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
9:50 - 11:15 (85 mins)	2	6	2	6	ADVISORY Extended Learning Block #2A 9:50-10:30 40 mins ADVISORY Extended Learning Block #2B 10:35-11:15 40 mins
11:15 - 11:50 (35 mins)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
11:55 - 1:20 (85 mins)	3	7	3	7	ADVISORY Extended Learning Block #3 11:55-12:35 40 mins
1:25-2:50 (85 mins)	4	Leadership or Faculty Meeting	4	Academy Meeting	Department Meeting (12:40 - 1:55) 75 mins
2:50 - 2:55 (5 mins)	Closing		Closing		TEACHER PREP (1:55-2:55) 60 mins



FREE LUNCH, MONEY & OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED!

Fill Out the Application ONLINE to See if Your Child Qualifies
To Participate in the “Free & Reduced Lunch Program”,
And Will Be Entitled to ALL The Additional Benefits!



50% of Castle High's population qualifies for this program! Online application starts July 1, 2024 and will only take a few minutes to complete (www.ezmealapp.com). *Please fill it out to see if you qualify!* Your child’s school ID is scanned at the cafeteria like everyone else; his/her status remains confidential.

If enough students qualify at our school, **EVERY STUDENT will receive lunch FREE this school year!** Castle High will also qualify for Title 1 money for ALL students from the Federal Government to be used for student support services from colleges / community, and needed supplies for classes.

Some other benefits your child could gain:



- ❖ Advance Placement (AP) Exam reduction in cost;
- ❖ SAT Test: Two free waivers (College Admissions Test) one each for your junior & senior year;
- ❖ ACT Plus Writing Test: Two free waivers (College Admissions Test) one each for your junior and senior year;
- ❖ Some colleges/universities provide waivers for free application with proof student took SAT/ACT Test using a waiver (Potential estimated saving of \$50-\$80 per application)
- ❖ NCAA Clearinghouse: free cost of registration.

School Policies & Information ... <https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/>

- [Asbestos Notification Letter](#)
- [Attendance Policy](#)
- [Bus: Riding the Bus](#)
- [Cell Phone/Electronics Policy](#)
- [Model Student Dress Code](#)
- [Grading Policy](#)
- [Guidance on Transgender Students](#)
- [ID Card Policy](#)
- [MS4 Water Pollution Prevention Program](#)
- [Notification of Rights Under FERPA](#)
- [Safety at School - Chapter 19 Info](#)
(For Class A, B, C, D offenses list, scroll to Chapter 19 Paragraph. Click on the 'Chapter 19' link. Go to pages 19-17 to 19-21)
- [Student Parking](#)
- [Qualifications of Your Child's Teacher](#)





SENIORS – Class of 2025

- 2025 PARENT & STUDENT TEAM** - Meet 2nd Thurs. of each month in the library from 6-7p. Next meeting July 11. Concentrating this school year on Project Grad 2025, graduation, prom, sr. luau. – Delmay Yoshizumi & Natalie Gaspar.
- **SCHEDULE YOUR SENIOR PICTURES** - this summer by contacting Ace Portrait Studio. Book your appointment NOW, they book quickly. Questions, arikawaj26@knights.k12.hi.us or aguilari26@knights.k12.hi.us. – Kana Naipo, Yearbook
 - Tentative ‘**SENIOR INFO PARENT KNIGHT**’ – Sept. 12 * 6p in library. More info to come.

ALL STUDENTS

- **GRADES 9-11 PICTURE TAKING**... Tentative schedule Sept. 13-15 in the library. –Kana Naipo
- **STUDENT IDs** – Rm 6 * 7/26 & 7/29; 8/1 & 8/2 * 8a -3p.
- **NEW STUDENTS** – Pick up your Chromebook & charger July 26 & 29 in the library from 8a – 3p.

JUNIORS – Class of 2026

- **2026 PARENT & STUDENT TEAM**... Meets the 4th. Thursday of the month in the library from 6-7p. Next meeting is July 31. To receive minutes from last school year (martink@knights.k12.hi.us) –Kathy Martin, PCNC

SOPHOMORES – Class of 2027

- **2027 PARENT & STUDENT TEAM**... Meets the 2nd. Monday of the month in the library from 6-7p. Next meeting is August 12. To receive minutes (martink@knights.k12.hi.us) –Kathy Martin, PCNC

FRESHMEN – Class of 2028

- **PICK UP**... Your Chromebook & Charger * July 26 & 29 * 8-3p * library. Also IDs – Rm. 6
- Tentative ‘**FRESHMEN INFO PARENT KNIGHT**’ * Tues, Aug. 21 * library 6p. Freshman specific events to college & career planning shared.
- **2028 PARENT & STUDENT TEAM**... Organizing to support the 2028 class over the next 4 years. More info to come.

CASTLE PERFORMING ART CENTER (CPAC)

- "Entertaining today's audiences, educating tomorrow's performers, and encouraging the youth of Hawai'i to follow their dreams, no matter what their chosen careers!"
- CPAC Family Friendly Performances This School Year:
- ‘Elf The Musical’ – December
 - ‘Shrek Junior’ – February
 - ‘You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown’ - April



‘DRIVE WITH ALOHA’ COMMUNITY MURAL PAINTING DAY Sunday, August 11 9am-5pm

Seeking volunteers / groups to help with this Community Mural Painting Day. Will approve hours for Community Service. Liability and Waivers need to be filled out to participate.

Can't help that day but like to support this project? Seeking donations of cases of water, healthy snacks, AND use of pop up tent, stanchions, ladders, power washer. Contact (rippardc@knights.k12.hi.us). Community Service – Visual Arts & Academy of ARTS & BUSINESS. –C. Rippard

CHECK OFF 3 TASKS WITH 1 VISIT! July 26 & 29, Aug. 1 & 2 8a – 3p



- Freshmen & NEW Students this school year:*
- Assistance filling out in **Library** ‘Free & Reduced LUNCH Program’ online
 - PICK UP...In **Library** your school chrome-book & charger these days!
 - ALL Student IDs...**Rm. 6** * same dates; same times!

GOT BAND INSTRUMENTS TO DONATE TO OUR PROGRAM?

Having a successful band program has its challenges. Acquiring instruments, music equipment, and music supplies during these tough economic times is difficult. Not all students can afford to rent or buy an instrument and our inventory within our band does not always have enough instruments that are in working order. Help keep music alive for our students by donating your used instrument to our band. We will also accept almost any music related equipment that can be used within our program. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well.

Perhaps you or someone you know has a band instrument that has not been used for a while. Maybe you know someone who has a piece of percussion equipment gathering dust. If you have an instrument that we could put to use, please consider donating it to our program. You may schedule a drop off of the instrument at the band room or at the school's front office. Questions email alconcela@knights.k12.hi.us.

Playing in the band or orchestra may have in a most positive way shaped who you are today. Please help us help our students so that they may have that same experience.

Musically yours,
Arnold A. Alconcel, Band Director





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

- Pay Student Dues & Fees Via Mail July 1-30! Form enclosed.
- Pick up chrome-books July 26 & 29; Aug. 1 & 2.
- Tentative calendar July – September 2024.
- Go to <https://www.castlehs.k12.hi.us/> for more info.
- Join ‘Families & Friends of Castle’ (ptsa) – Membership Form
- ‘Golden Ticket’- Chance to Win Free Entry to Every Castle Home Game this SY!

Castle Alumni Association

Did you graduate from Castle High? For more info about joining our Alumni Association and events coming up please go to <https://www.chsalumnknights.org/>.

SEEKING HELP...

Collating the Quarterly Hardcopy ‘Knightly Newsletter’ for Mail-out

Can be done at school OR at home. Please email: martink@knights.k12.hi.us / 808-305-0762



CHS FAMILIES & FRIENDS CAN HELP & STAY INFORMED

Be Sure To Update...

Your email & phone numbers with the school registrar! We utilize these to notify you of upcoming events, important information, updates & changes, and emergencies via SchoolMessenger! (wakayamad@knights.k12.hi.us)

Current Donations Wanted...

- Fine Arts Classes - Paint pens (Posca Brand preferred). Colored poster board. Stick on letters, hot glue sticks (small), * C. Rippard
- **New or Gently Used** - 60 cup Coffee Maker for parent & faculty functions. * Library
- **New or Gently Used** – Energy Efficient Refrigerator / Freezer for parent & faculty functions. * PCNC
- **New or Gently Used** – Band Instruments. See article on page 3!
- **Monthly HI-5 Bottles & Cans** – 4th Saturday of every month * 9-11a in the auditorium parking lot. Various CHS groups sign up to collect different months throughout the school year for projects, graduation costs, etc. (ex. Class of 2028, athletic teams, clubs, parent support teams, etc.) Which group collecting each month will be shared with you via SchoolMessenger.

Questions – contact Kathy Martin, PCNC (808-305-0762 / martink@knights.k12.hi.us).

Join Parent Ohana...“Families & Friends of Castle” – family yearly membership form included.

FFC is our school’s PTSA with a non-profit 501C3 status; all moneys donated / raised stay at CHS to support our teachers, students, and learning environment.

Membership: mail to CHS – Box 109, 45-386 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe, Hi. 96744 / drop off at main office / VENMO @CASTLEFFC-44. Visit us on Instagram for updates: @CASTLEFFC_KANEOHE.

