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## COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING CENTER NEWS!

♥ **Highlights: College Info!** College Night, SAT Prep, SAT Registration, PSAT, PTP, Reasons, College Rep Visits, Changes, Monday College Emails, FAFSA, UH Manoa Experience, Schatz Internship Program, & More (Deadlines Census Verification Form & TRUF, Boys Soccer, Tell a Friend, Links, Unsubscribe)

● **Editor's Note:** This College & Career eNote is not only for seniors. Prepared students & their parents won't wait until senior year to start planning & saving for college & furthering their education.

● **Per Mrs. Gomer** seniors should be exploring colleges, narrowing their list to 5-8 & looking at requirements. They should make an appointment in the College & Career Center (F-204), to discuss them. Please take advantage of her knowledge by reading what she shares, attending upcoming college events, & checking her website often at

<https://sites.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/kkhs-spt/counselor-corner> for more information.

● **KKHS College Night, Wed, Sept. 14th at 6pm:** This is for anyone who wants information about colleges! Do you have questions about the college admission process? FAFSA? Scholarships opportunities? Come join us Wed, Sept. 14th at 6pm in the library & get your questions answered.

**UH Manoa's admission counselor, Carissa Gusman, & our college & career counselor, Mrs. Gomer,** will be here to share knowledge & help you navigate the beginnings of this exciting college journey. Refreshments & pupus will be served. Questions? Or to RSVP, please email Mrs Gomer at [jamie\\_gomer@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:jamie_gomer@notes.k12.hi.us) (Enter through Kula Hwy. entrance gate)

● **SAT Prep Classes offered at KKHS:** Just in time for the October SAT! Sat-Sun., Sept. 17-18, 1-3pm. The cost is \$120 & includes 2 textbooks & sample tests. Please see college and career counselor, Mrs. Gomer, in F-204 for a brochure or you can register online at [www.test-prepHI.com](http://www.test-prepHI.com) or by phone at (808)261-6666

● **Deadline: Th, Sept. 1st to Register for the October 1st SAT or Subject Exams.**

Cost is \$45 for SAT only & \$57 for SAT with essay. Students on Free & Reduced lunch may get a fee waiver from Mrs. Gomer in room F-204. **Deadline: Th, Sept. 1.** Late registration goes through Sept. 20, & costs an additional \$28. Fee waivers can be used for late registration with no additional fee. Register at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) & pay on-line with a credit card. **Our school code is 120218.** Please go online to [https://docs.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/file/d/0ByPR\\_g\\_JMudwNUpUTkpDdl8zbVk/edit](https://docs.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/file/d/0ByPR_g_JMudwNUpUTkpDdl8zbVk/edit) for step-by-step instructions for SAT Registration.

● **Register for PSAT to be Held Wed, Oct. 19th at KKHS:** Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be held on Wed., Oct. 19. Exam is \$15 for all students. There is no cost to 11th graders who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Students should see college & career

counselor, Mrs. Gomer, in F-204 to sign-up during recess, lunch or after school. **Deadline: Sept 22.** Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT will receive free access to My College Quickstart, an online college & career planning tool. **11th graders who score very high on their PSAT could become National Merit Scholar finalists, which means scholarship opportunities!** For more information visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or email Mrs. Gomer at [jgomer@kkhs.k12.hi.us](mailto:jgomer@kkhs.k12.hi.us)

● **Class of 2017 - PTP Due Date, Fri, Sept. 9:**

Awesome job to the 22 Seniors who already completed their Personal Transition Plan (PTP)! **1st Quarter PTP due date for everyone else is Fri, Sept 9.** PTPs turned in by this due date will have the opportunity to make any corrections before the end of the quarter. Advice to Seniors: Your deadlines will not get any less or easier, so get your PTPs done now! Questions? See Mrs. Kochi or Coach Dias in the library.

● **Reasons to Attend a College Session:** Meeting a college rep is the next best thing to being on a college campus. Most students will attend a college without ever visiting it first. College reps are the most current source of information about their school, including admission requirements & scholarships. College reps are often deans of admissions & will look at KKHS applications & decide who will be accepted. Students should check the schedule & see Mrs. Gomer for a pass to attend.

● **Upcoming College Representative Visits: \*Changed**

**Note:** The college visits are for juniors & seniors. However, if a freshman or sophomores is interested, he/she may see Mrs. Gomer for a pass.

Schedule:

9/1 Th	Hawaii Pacific University, <b>8:30am*</b>
9/2 F	Pacific University, 9:30am
9/8 Th	University of Oregon, 10:30am
9/9 F	Menlo College, 8am
9/9 F	Lewis & Clark College, 11:30am
9/13 Tu	University of San Francisco, 10:30am
9/14 W	UH Hilo, 10:45am
9/15 Th	UH Manoa, 9:30am - <i>UH Manoa will be visiting KKHS to meet with current students to discuss the opportunities on the Manoa campus, including admissions, financial aid, housing &amp; more.</i>
9/15 Th	University Northern Colorado, 10:30am
9/20 Th	Gonzaga, 9:45am
9/23 F	Linfield College, 12:45pm
9/28 W	Willamette, 10:30am
9/29 Th	Oregon State Univ, 11:30am
10/19 W	BYU Hawaii, 8am
10/19 W	Colorado College Fair, <b>12-1pm*</b> ( <i>They are coming from Lahaina, &amp; not sure they can make it for lunch as originally planned.</i> )
10/21 F	Northern Arizona University, 11:30am
10/24 M	George Fox University, 11am
10/25 Tue	Scripps College, 11am
10/31 M	Northwestern University, 8am
11/2 W	University of Portland, 9:30am



- **Additions & Changes to College Visits:** For the next week or two, Mrs. Gomer, who oversees our College & Career Center, is scheduling more college representatives' visits in her room, F-204, unless she expects a large turnout (e.g. UH Manoa) & then she'll try to reserve the library. **Students need to see Mrs. Gomer for a pass to attend**, so she can get an accurate head count & know who is supposed to be where. **Please double check Mrs. Gomer's website at <https://sites.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/kkhs-spt/counselor-corner>** as there will be changes as college admission counselors need to make adjustments in their scheduled time.
- **MONDAYS, Juniors & Seniors Get eMails: Class of 2018 & C/O2017** are receiving an email in their school gmail account every Monday to remind them about upcoming visits that week. They received one yesterday, & she also shared with them her College Visits Google Slides which features upcoming colleges & has a snapshot of the college e.g. total cost of attendance, location, size, student/faculty ratio etc.
- **FAFSA= Free Application for Federal Student Aid & FSA ID:**  
In order to submit a FAFSA both the student & parent will need a FSA ID, which consists of a user-created username & password. This allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites as well as electronically sign a FAFSA. This needs to be completed prior to filling out the FAFSA, & should be done prior to October 1, 2016. Create it now! Click on the link at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> (How-to-complete-a-FAFSA meeting for parents of college-bound seniors, will be scheduled, but parents & seniors will need to create a FSA ID.)
- **UH Manoa - Manoa Experience, Sun, Nov. 6 at Maui Beach Hotel, 4-6pm:**  
UH Manoa will be hosting an "open house" event at the Maui Beach Hotel on Sun, Nov. 6 from 4-6pm to discuss the opportunities on the Manoa campus; attendees will also have the opportunity to meet with current UH Manoa students & staff, refreshments will be provided & parking is free.
- **For More College & Career Information** see Mrs. Jamie Gomer in F-204 &/or go to her webpage at <https://sites.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/kkhs-spt/counselor-corner>
- **Schatz Seniors High School Internship Program** is open to students statewide. The program is actually more of an externship, since the program is designed to take place during non-school hours. The time commitment is around 2-3 hrs a week. Students will work with other interns across the state, as well as their staff, on outreach & community events. They will also look at issues of interest & discuss policy. They meet via video-conference once a week & then attend evening or weekend events as they come up. This applies to our neighbor island interns as well. They will be working with their outreach staff on each of the islands. They will have all the interns together for an all day orientation in the fall & an all day session in April. Both will take place on a Friday, so interns would have to miss school then. Neighbor island interns are reimbursed for the airfare. Other than these two Fridays, the interns will not miss any class time. Their goal is to introduce our high school interns to the U.S. Senate offices, our outreach and policy work, college internships, & support our young leaders in Hawaii.

The application & additional information is available on their website under the "At Your Service" tab & the **deadline is Sept. 9, 2016**: <http://www.schatz.senate.gov/services/internships>

Questions? Please contact Kathy Bryant & Ikaika Mahoe, Outreach Liaisons for U.S. Senator Schatz' office at (808) 523-2061 or fax: (808) 523-2065, or go to their website at <http://www.schatz.senate.gov> They would be very pleased to have some applicants from Kekaulike. They also would encourage students to look at the U.S. Senate Youth Program, which provides a \$10,000 scholarship & an incredible week in Washington D.C. Information about this program can be found at their website: <http://ussenateyouth.org>

- **Census Verification Forms are Due TOMORROW, Th, Sept. 1, 2016:**

The Census Verification forms were individually printed with your demographics on it & given to your teen on Th, August 25. If your child lost it, you will need to come in to the Registrar's office to get another or she can print another & give it to your child.



**Forms are due by TOMORROW, Th, Sept. 1, 2016.** Late forms will result in delayed access to Infinite Campus, which will be your online access to your child's grades.

### **And More Miscellaneous Information:**

- **TODAY! Wed, Aug. 31 - Deadline for Technology Responsible Use Guidelines & Form (TRUF\*):** Your student's KKHS Google account will be suspended AND they will not be able to use any Dept. of Education device/service, if you & your teen does not sign this TRUF form & turn it in. This will mean he/she will not be able to do any work requiring the use of computers/internet services.

Forms are available in the main office or you can print it at <http://kkhspcnc.tripod.com/truf.pdf>.

\* **The CORRECT FORM** has "**RS 17-0051, July 2016**" printed on the bottom right hand corner of the pages. Just turn in the one page form (not the 4 page guidelines). Be sure to have signatures of both the student & at least one parent/guardian on the returned form.

- **Boys Soccer:** All boys interested in playing high school soccer should see Mr Arakawa in K-101 to sign up.



- **Tell a Friend About eNotes!** Encourage other Kekaulike parents, guardians, & students to sign up for eNotes. Forward this note to them & they can sign up online at [https://docs.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKSVcIRM4cZr7VS5j-xZvPm0VgpkT0oIX\\_qBpYzbdHpe7\\_A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/kkhs.k12.hi.us/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKSVcIRM4cZr7VS5j-xZvPm0VgpkT0oIX_qBpYzbdHpe7_A/viewform)

- **To Unsubscribe from eNotes:** Anyone wishing to stop receiving our eNotes, please email [Jkaneshiro@kkhs.k12.hi.us](mailto:Jkaneshiro@kkhs.k12.hi.us), & provide your name, child's name/grade, & type DELETE on Subject line. Please allow a couple of weeks to remove your email address.

### **Mahalo to Mrs. Gomer for all the work she's doing!**

June Kaneshiro, Parent Community Networking Center (PCNC) Facilitator  
King Kekaulike High School