

May 7, 2014



## Kamaile Academy Public Charter School

“Where learning leads to endless opportunity and infinite worth”

### **WASC Full 6-Year Accreditation Is Official!**

Thanks to the amazing working of the entire Kamaile ‘ohana, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges has acknowledged our school’s growth and promise with *full, six-year K-12 accreditation!* This is a credit to the hard work and dedication to everyone in our school community. Go Navigators!

### **Core Value Focus: Ha’aeo & ‘Imi ‘Ike**

**\*\*\*Join us for the Kamaile 10th Grade Ha’aeo Defenses and 8th Grade ‘Imi ‘Ike Defenses on May 5-8**

Ha’aeo refers to the more positive character of pride, as in pride for the accomplishments of others. Unselfish pride. Ha’aha’a is the value of humility. It urges us to be humble, and to be modest. However Ha’aha’a does not promote lowliness, reticence or a lack of assertiveness. A good way to understand Ha’aha’a is in thinking about the two different words for pride in the Hawaiian culture: Ha’aeo is desired, and ho’okano is not. Ha’aha’a does encompass pride in your accomplishments recognizing there is merit in feeling proud of the good things you have done — this is ha’aeo. Ho’okano is the unfavorable pride of arrogance and condescension, haughtiness and conceit. In practicing Ha’aha’a we want to be open-minded most of all, for that is how we will open up our own Palena ‘ole capacity for greater learning abundance.

from <http://www.managingwithaloha.com/glossary/>

‘Ike is often translated from Hawaiian into English as “knowledge,” but ‘ike refers to the deepest sense of knowledge-- to know, to see, to feel, to understand, to comprehend, to recognize. The core value of ‘imi ‘ike refers to the desire, drive, passion, and energy to seek this deep understanding. This value is at the core of Kamaile Academy’s mission to prepare self-directed, self-aware, college-ready learners.

from <https://apps.ksbe.edu/cphc/ike-nohona-hawai>

## Leadership Team Announcements

- **Kamaile 10th Grade Ha’aeo Defenses & 8th Grade ‘Imi ‘Ike Defenses:** May 5-8  
The community is invited to observe our students as they present their work to earn promotion.
- **Kamaile Academy High School Graduation Ceremony:** Saturday, May 24, 4pm (Kamaile Campus)
- **6th Grade Graduation Ceremony:** Tuesday, May 27, 8:30-10:30am (Kamaile)
- **Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony:** Thursday, May 29, 8:30-9:30am (Kamaile)
- **High School Orientation Night for Incoming Freshman:** Monday, May 12, 5:30-7pm (Library)
- **End of Year Awards Assemblies:** (Cafeteria)

Thursday, May 22    Grade 1: 9.15-10am    Grades 2-3: 8-9am    Grades 4-5: 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday, May 27    Middle & High School: 2-3pm

Kindergarten and Grade 6 awards will be presented at their respective graduation ceremonies.

- **May Fest:** Wednesday, May 28, 9-11am
- **Last Day of Classes for School Year 2013-14:** Thursday, May 29  
Students will be released at 11am.
- **Ha'aheo Kamaile!** HSA testing round 2 continues this week for grades 3 and 4. Families, please support your students by continuing to encourage them to do their best!
- **Kindergarten Registration** is open for children born in 2008. Contact Yvonne Cansibog at 697-7110.
  - **Accepting Applications for grades 7-12:** See Yvonne Cansibog for applications and questions.
  - **College Shirt Day:** Faculty and staff, show some college spirit every Wednesday and inspire our students!

## The Navigators' Center

- **Kamaile Campus Cleanup (with LCC-W):** Saturday, May 10, 8am-12noon  
Come join us for a community service project co-sponsored by our wonderful friends at LCC-Wai'anae. We will be beautifying the campus area in time for all of our end-of-the-year events. MATSON will donate money to our students' dual enrollment courses if we have a sufficient turnout, so please join us!
- **Summer Intersession: June 9-July 3, 7:30am-1pm**  
Applications will be sent home to all students this week.
- **Keiki Steps to Kindergarten (KSTK):** Monday, June 9- Friday, June 27 8-11:15am (Kamaile campus)  
KSTK is a FREE summer transition program to help your keiki be ready for kindergarten. KSTK helps keiki ease into kindergarten making it more exciting because you and your child together will learn what to expect from the first day of kindergarten and beyond. To register for the program contact the Nav Center.
- **PALS Ho'ike:** Monday, May 12, 3:00-4:30pm (Cafeteria)  
All family members of PALS students are invited to see what our PALS students have been working on during this school year. Refreshments will be served.
- **1st Grade Olakino Maika'i Dance OCC:** Thursday, May 8, 3:00-5:00pm (Library & Navigators' Center)  
Join us for an afternoon filled with activities and lessons on healthy living!
- **'Ohana Concerns Box:** Do you have any concerns or comments for our school's administration? Fill out a slip and return it to the box in the Navigators' Center. We will be sure to have your concerns heard!
- **Box Tops 4 Education, Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards** are all launching at Kamaile to raise funds for our school. Please bring in your labels! Drop boxes are in the Front Office and Nav Center.
- **'Ohana Morning Program:** Spend time with your Kamaile student during breakfast (**6:30-7:20am in the cafeteria**) reading or working on school work. Volunteers can register with the Nav Center.
- **Parent Council Meetings:** Every Thursday, 8-9am (Nav Center)- All are invited to join!
- **The Kamaile Store:** The store remains open from 10am-1pm M, TU, TH, F, and 7- 8am Wed.
- **Volunteer Program:** Family and community members, we encourage all of you to get involved by volunteering on campus. Please visit our website or contact Marcia in the Nav Center ([mtagavilla@kamaile.org](mailto:mtagavilla@kamaile.org)) for more info.
- For submissions to Navigator News, go to [www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest](http://www.tinyurl.com/navnewsrequest) or stop by the Nav Center.

## Explorations

- **Garden Support:** Do you have plastic planters, garden tools, seeds, soil, cinder, manure, or plants that need a home? Let our Garden & Art teacher “Mr. Mac” Matt MacLaird ([mmaclaird@kamaile.org](mailto:mmaclaird@kamaile.org)) know if you have something to offer our garden. We appreciate any contributions, ideas, or links. Thanks!
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### SENIOR PROFILE: KALIE HERNANDEZ

Kalie Hernandez is the most adventurous person ever! She does rock climbing, she has fun hiking the tallest mountains, diving in the deepest seas, and she even intends to wrestle a bear one day....just kidding, She is actually really lazy and likes to relax.

Her first kamaile friend was McKenna. In 7th grade they were in Myron B. Thompson and he instant messaged her. She didn't know it at the time but he was sitting right next to her.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Jordan D'Olier. He has always been a person she could talk to when she really needed it. Also they would have jam sessions all the time. She had some of the best times with Mr. D'Olier.

Kamaile helped prepare me for post high school success by teaching me public speaking, allowing me to be myself, teaching me independence and teaching me to reach for higher goals. Being at Kamaile taught me to be happy.

Kalie's post high school plan is to go to college and figure more out about herself. She is interested in the nursing program at L.C.C.

*And congratulations to Kalie to being among the first group ever to pass their Senior Kuleana Defense!*



### SENIOR PROFILE: PHILIP NIEDERSCHMIDT

Phil started Kamaile Academy in the 6th grade. His favorite teacher was Mr. Nakashima. He gave Mr. Nakashima a really hard time but liked the fact that Mr. Nakashima was very persistent with him. Phil learned a lot in Mr. Nakashima's math class.

The important life lesson Phil will take from Kamaile is that you get what you give. If you work hard good things will happen. If not, nothing happens.



Kamaile prepared me for post-high school plans by teaching me that not everything is easy, and life can be very hard. I think this lesson will help me be successful in the future.

My post-Kamaile plans are to join the Hawaii National Guard.

*And congratulations to Phil for being among the first group ever to pass their Senior Kuleana Defense **with honors!***