



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL  
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## **Konawaena High School Distance Learning Option for SY 2021-2022**

July 21, 2021

Dear Konawaena High Parents and Guardians,

Konawaena High School is ready and excited to open this school year for full in-person learning on August 3, 2021. We believe that in person learning is what is best for students. With that said, the Board of Education approved schools to offer a distance learning program for school-year 2021-2022. Parents/Guardians that believe this option is in the best interest of their child(ren) and family may contact registrar Cindy Knowles or a school administrator at 313-6000 for information. We want to let people know that this option has children staying at home 100% of the time and that the actual start of lessons may happen a few days after the in-person start of school given the tight timeline before the first day.

The distance option is not an option that works for all students. Last year, we had many students struggle with online learning, attendance, and connectivity. We want to find the right program for your child, as well as listen to concerns. Speaking with an administrator, counselor, or the registrar will ensure that your child's best interest will be discussed and that the agreement is based on academic data, overall match of the program with your child and availability. Again, Parents/Guardians that believe this is the best option and that it is in the best interest of their child(ren) are encouraged to contact the school at 313-6000 for information regarding the program.

If this is the option you would like to consider please contact the school ASAP so your child(ren) may be put on our distance learning list and scheduled appropriately.

These are some specifics related to the 100% Distance Learning Option:

- All students are initially enrolled as in-person students
- Students will be enrolled in an online learning platform. The school plans to employ the Edmentum program as its standalone program. This will not necessarily be the same material that teacher(s) are teaching in-person.
- A teacher will be assigned for general monitoring of progress with opportunities for specific content support.
- The decision for a student to be in the 100% distance learning program is a commitment for the school year. It will be at least a semester commitment and must be renewed at the end of the first semester.
- Final grades will be awarded in January and/or May based on the grade assigned in the program and the courses assigned. It is expected that all courses will be 100% completed by their deadline.
- Students will be enrolled in classes necessary to progress toward meeting graduation requirements. If they complete the courses with time left in the semester, they may be given an additional elective. This elective will count towards graduation but may or may not be the one chosen by the student.

- Attendance will be taken daily. Students must complete assignment(s) daily to be counted “present.”

Although your child will be completing classes 100% online, he/she is able to do the following:

- Participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities such as sports and clubs as long as they are showing satisfactory progress with distance learning
- Access on-campus services by appointment only
- Schedule content-specific virtual tutoring sessions
- Meet virtually with a counselor (listed below):

Polina Vyoikovkina      313-6053

Jason Huwe              313-6093

Travis Nakayama, College and Career Counselor      313-6052

We hope this finds everyone well, welcome back to Konawaena High!

Shawn S. Suzuki, Principal

## Konawaena High School Distance Learning Acknowledgement

Prior to committing to 100% Distance Learning, please read and understand the expectations required of the parent, student, and school. **Please initial next to each acknowledgement:**

<b>Student</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Commit to attending all classes full time <input type="checkbox"/> For full Edmentum/Edgenuity students, commit at least 4 hours daily <input type="checkbox"/> Check your Konawaena gmail daily <input type="checkbox"/> Meet all timelines for turning in work to the school <input type="checkbox"/> Follow internet and technology rules as stated in Chapter 19 <input type="checkbox"/> When requested, take assessments while being monitored by school staff member <input type="checkbox"/> Contact by email my key school contact if I have questions
<b>Parent/ Guardian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Work with the school to make student available for assessments as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Be responsible for ensuring student is tutored & monitored during distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> If the school requests, arrange to pick up and drop off of work and resources <input type="checkbox"/> Check Infinite Campus regularly to monitor student's attendance/progress
<b>Konawaena High School</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide technology required to access online learning if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Assign online courses specific to student's needs and graduation plan <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor student progress <input type="checkbox"/> Assign grade and credit for completed courses at end of the semester
<b>If applicable: IDEA/504</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that I will meet with the IDEA/504 team to develop a plan that adjusts for my student not physically being on campus. <input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that services may need to be adjusted or limited in order to remain 100% off campus, however such on-campus services may be arranged as needed/appropriate

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to the above information related to 100% Distance Learning at Konawaena High School.

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Parent Signature/Date

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Student Signature/Date

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Counselor OR Admin Signature/Date

### Updated Contact Information

*Please provide the most updated contact information so that the school can remain in touch.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_