



Home of the Wildcats

Konawaena High School

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Opening of School Information

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Dear Konawaena High Parents and Guardians,

We are excited about welcoming students and staff back to campus and returning to in-person learning! Until we are notified of any changes, the COVID 19 protocols that we followed in the spring will continue. Mask wearing, hand washing, ventilation in classrooms, social distancing (particularly while eating with masks off) and staying home if experiencing any COVID-like symptoms are still in place. Vaccinations are also encouraged. Combined, these procedures help keep everyone safe and limit any potential spread on campus- thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Incoming, first time 9th graders start school on Tuesday, August 3. All students return on Wednesday, August 4. Course schedules will be distributed during advisory, the first period of the day when students return. The school day begins at 8:15am and ends at 2:30pm. School ends at 1:25pm on Wednesdays.

Students that are transferring to Konawaena from another high school or state may pick up an information and registration packet at the front office. Incoming ninth graders coming from Konawaena Middle School do not need to complete a packet unless there is file information that needs to be updated.

Class dues and other fees can be paid at any time at the business office when school starts. The same for lockers, they will be made available for a fee at the business office window at the start of school.

Students that are planning to drive to school must present to Aunty Ruth Andrade at the VP office their license, registration, proof of insurance, and \$5 to get a parking pass.

Although the State of Hawaii will be providing meals to all students at no cost this year, please still complete a free and reduced lunch application. Qualifying for free and reduced meals also determines P-EBT eligibility, free bus service, as well as ACT and other testing waivers. The amount our school receives in Title I federal funding also depends on the number of qualified applicants so please make it a point to do so. The application may be completed online at ezmealapp.com and a hard copy will be going home with each student in their opening packet.

Bus service applications should also be completed online. Bus space is limited this year due to a driver shortage so service will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Please get those applications in ASAP at <https://hi.etrition.com/busapplication> (Student ID# Required)

Finally, we welcome everyone's participation in school/BIIF athletics. Parents are encouraged to get a physical form from the front office as an annual physical is required. Please contact AD Kellye Krug at 313-6020 for practice, transfer eligibility, and other athletics-related questions.

We will do our best to update everyone as the year approaches. Updates and changes can happen with short notice so please do not forget to check email, the school website, school messenger, Google classroom, and school social media posts. The office number is (808)313-6000 if you have any questions.

We are all looking forward to seeing students back on campus and getting the 2021-2022 school year started!

Sincerely,

Shawn S. Suzuki, Principal

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**Konawaena High School Students Will: Care for self and 'ohana, Grow from adversity,
OWN THEIR FUTURES**