SY 20-21 Freshmen Parent Orientation

August 19 & August 20, 2020 via Webex
MUTE YOUR MIC, PLEASE
Welcome to all
Our new
Wildcat parents
Housekeeping rules

★ Mute your mic on arrival
★ If your camera is on, be mindful of what is in the background
★ Unmute your mic to speak
★ This is an informational meeting. We will not be debating policy
★ You are welcome to make positive comments in the chat
★ The meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes, the plan is 30 minutes
Our Mission Statement

Konawaena Wildcats will:

- Care for Self and ‘Ohana
- Grow Through Adversity
- Own Their Futures
AGENDA

Overview of Freshmen Life

★ Schedules
★ Syllabus
★ Parent /Student / Teacher Roles and expectations
★ Personal Transition Plan
★ Dress Code
★ Attendance
★ Advisory
★ Infinite Campus
Typical Student Day

Bell Schedule is posted on the website
Schedules are in Infinite Campus

Transition into high school can be overwhelming and this year all of the changes are challenging

Typical School Day

★ Students report to Advisory
★ Announcements / Bulletin
★ Period 1
★ Wiki
★ Period 2
★ Lunch
★ Period 3
★ School day ends at 2:30
★ **Read the dress code in handbook on website, there are no uniforms**
★ **Even online, dress appropriately with shirt and no strapless**
Advisory

Log in first thing: each morning by 8:20

- Attendance will be taken each day
- Advisory will be a one credit class this year
- Students will be accountable for work assigned
- Students may not switch advisory classes
EACH class has a syllabus that is given out on the first day of that class – it includes:

★ Class description
★ Grading system
★ Homework, due dates and late policy
★ Supplies needed, such as a binder, paper, dividers, etc - There is no general list
★ Any special clothing such as closed toed shoes
★ Cell phone Policy – discuss with student
★ Teacher’s contact information

*You may be asked read and sign the syllabus and return it to the teacher * making a copy for your own reference is recommended
Each Student will take 3 classes plus Advisory semester 1 & semester 2

Example whole year of English semester 1

Advisory counts as one credit

100% distance students will also take the same amount of classes
The state would like to ensure that every student has considered their options after graduation.

Career (work force)
Education (College/Trade School)
Military

- A .5 unit course required by the State of Hawaii prior to graduation
- There are components required for each grade every year
- Each student needs to consider their next step after high school
- Done independently, time given during advisory
- All four years of work due first Semester of Senior Year
Attendance

Dress code

Students are accountable for logging into each class on time

★ Teachers will take attendance in each class
★ Students will be expected to dress appropriately for online classes
  ○ Shirts should be worn
  ○ No Strapless
Parents

★ Provide a workspace and time to do work
★ Discuss time management with your student. Be mindful of deadlines and turn work in on time. Set up a calendar on phone to remind of due dates
★ During virtually learning encourage students to be engaged
★ Check school website frequently for up to date information
★ Check Infinite Campus for assignments, due dated
★ Read the syllabus for all classes
★ Email teachers with any concerns, they welcome parent engagement
★ Have daily discussions to keep up to date
Students

★ Engage in the distance learning classes

★ Check Google classroom for assignments

★ Be mindful of deadlines and turn work in on time

★ Ask teachers for assistance if needed, advocate for yourself
Parent / Student / Teacher roles & expectations

**Teachers**

★ Students to participate in class, ask for assistance when needed
★ Students to turn work in on time
★ Respond to parents emails and phone calls
★ Post grades in a timely fashion (if student all turn in work on time, it helps)
Infinite Campus

★ Use the same login you have been using from Middle School

★ New parents will need to get a login information from the registrar

★ Monitor grades and assignments

★ Allow teachers ample time to post grades
Ways of Communication
Email, Voicemail
Parent updates of school website
Facebook @konawaenahsPrnt – Join
Twitter @KonawaenaHSPrnt
Webex Meetings
Parent Updates
http://www.konawaenahs.org/parent-updates.html

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