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Hawaii State Student Council | December 2018

A Message from your BOE Student Member

David Texeira, Kauai High School



Aloha! I am David Texeira and I serve the state as the Board of Education Student representative.

As 2018 slowly comes to an end, we must remind ourselves of the accomplishments, the battles, the journeys, and the memories we made this year. Whether they were just for ourselves, with our schools, or with our council. Looking toward next year, there are so many things I am excited for; the biggest of those being the successes and triumphs we will make together as a Hawaii State Student Council, and more so just as outstanding leaders. I am always so proud and inspired by the determination and resilience each and everyone of you show. It is important work that we are doing, and it is work that will go towards our students and peers - making sure that we in some way impact their life for the better. I'd also like to send us all on

our ways during this winter break to think and ponder over the things we are grateful for and are lucky to have. For me, I am extremely grateful for the group of support I have at home and in this council. It is this support that cements my confidence in building a better future for our students and my peers. So please take the time this break to reflect over everything you hold gratitude too, and I will see you all again in the next year of 2019.

With great pleasure and jolly, I wish you all a great holiday season and a Happy New Year's!

David Texeira
BOE Student Member
Hawaii State Student Council

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HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING DATES

AUGUST 17, 2018 | OCTOBER 20, 2018 | DECEMBER 15, 2018
FEBRUARY 23, 2019 | MARCH 30, 2019 | MAY 11, 2019

HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCES

SECONDARY STUDENT CONFERENCE | JANUARY 24-26, 2019
STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | EARLY JUNE 2019





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Messages from your Exec!

"What are you looking forward to the most for the new year?"



Kara Yoshiyama, Hilo High School

"I am most looking forward towards graduation. Although this will be a bittersweet time, I find it extremely exciting to be moving to a different school and starting my journey towards reaching my career goal as an Optometrist."



Alexandra Abinosa, Farrington High School

"Hello, it's Alexandra (Alex)! As the new year is upon us, I look forward to seeing all of your new activities and ideas that will be going on at your schools! I also look forward to watching you all set and meeting your New Year's resolutions!"



Anuheia Breedan, Roosevelt High School

"Next year I am looking forward to building new relationships and improving on the ones I am currently blessed to have. I am also looking forward to Roosevelt's Elementary Leadership conference which is being held in January!"



Erin Ginoza, Aiea High School

"For the new year 2019, I am definitely looking forward to graduation and starting a new chapter in my life. I am excited to learn new things, seek new adventures, take on challenges, and ultimately live my best life and better myself day by day."



Dawson Franco, Waimea High School

"I'm looking forward to the many new opportunities that life presents to me next year. I have grown so much from the obstacles I have gone through in the past few months. Whether it be growing up, or adapting to changes, my perseverance had to push through last year. I am an optimist and I have faced lots of amazing opportunities and met tons of great people, and I can't begin to imagine what kinds of things life will throw at me next year- and I'm ready for it all."



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Memories of 2018

“What's your favorite memory of 2018?”

JUDY ANN CABICO

WAIPAHU HIGH SCHOOL

Fave memory: going to Washington & being on the mainland after 10 years.

JAYLEN MAE ARZAGA

WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite memory of 2018 was going to Japan and meeting a ton of great people from around the world.



NOAH CASTILLO

LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite memory of 2018 was my final season of being in marching band! I have been in marching band since my freshman year and I have made many lifelong memories and friendships with many great people there. It was a great experience going through my last season with my friends.

CARLO DAQUIOAG

PAHOA HIGH & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Although I have many plans for this upcoming year, I still like to look back on the memories I made during 2018. One particular memory was going to the Philippines for the Summer. I got to reunite with my amazing family after not seeing them since 9 or 10 years ago. I was so blessed to be given the opportunity to go back to my childhood home and experience everything that I've been missing out on since I moved to Hawaii.

KAILEE HIGA

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

I think that my favorite memory in 2018 has to be my entire Summer that consisted of going camping with my friends and family, experiencing SLC, my first time going to Colorado, and endless sleepovers with my Student Association.

GERALD DURANGO

KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite memory is the adventures I went on with my friends.

TREVOR TAMASHIRO

KAISER HIGH SCHOOL

Favorite Memory of 2018: Eating great food and not having to cut weight.

FERNANDA MALDONADO

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite memory of 2018 is meeting so much amazing new people as I got to be an HSSC REP all the new things I've learned, and also having been able to grow more confident in myself and learning to enjoy life.

CATHY-ALISHA HOKOANA

KING KEKAULIKE HIGH SCHOOL

A fun memory from 2018 is camping with the people that I love and having a good time; singing in a bonfire and doing other exciting fun things.

KALEB YAMASAKI

HONOKAA HIGH SCHOOL

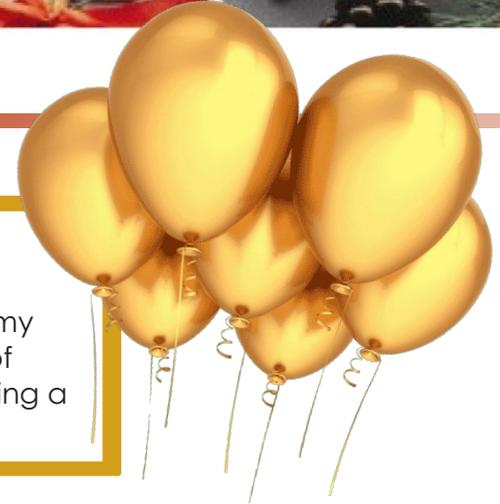
My favorite memory of 2018 was my jazz band trip to Oahu. Performing 9 times in 3 days left me lots of time to make lasting memories with friends that I loved and cared for.



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New Year's Resolutions



JAYLEN MAE ARZAGA

WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL

My New Year's Resolution is to stop procrastinating on my work and do it when it gets assigned :)

BREEZE CHINEN

KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL

"My new year's resolution is to further my education and knowledge in pursuit of helping those in need and implementing a solution that is personalized for them."

NOAH CASTILLO

LEILEHUA HIGH SCHOOL

My New Year's Resolution for 2019 is to be more patient. I noticed that this year I always wanted things to be done right away and wanted things right when I ask for it. I also want to work on being more patient with my peers because that is another area that I want to work on during the new year.

CARLO DAQUIOAG

PAHOA HIGH & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

I've got a few things in mind to make 2019 my year. Throughout the year, I see a recurring problem where I'm either only doing work or I'm giving myself way too much time for myself and avoiding my responsibilities. So I plan on balancing my social life with my student life so I'm not completely lacking in one area and forcing an unhealthy lifestyle. I'd also like to work on being less needy. Although I am a leader, I'm still constantly looking to others for help. I need start believing in myself and my own capabilities. Additionally, I want to improve my spending habits. I'd like to be smart about how I'm using my money.

KAILEE HIGA

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

Some New Year's Resolutions of mine are to improve my time management skills, be a nicer person, make more friends, and work better with due dates I'm given for assignments in school.

GERALD DURANGO

KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL

My New Year's Resolution is to stop procrastinating.

TREVOR TAMASHIRO

KAISER HIGH SCHOOL

New Year's Resolution: Get more sleep, I have a terrible sleeping schedule.

JESSICA CHANG

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

Don't worry about what's to come, enjoy the now and take things step by step.

FERNANDA MALDONADO

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

One of my New Year's Resolutions is to be healthier and to spread positive vibes and inspire not just my friends and family but everyone around me.

KALEB YAMASAKI

HONOKAA HIGH SCHOOL

My New Year's resolution is to build off of the mistakes I've made in 2018 and to never make them again.



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