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Hawaii State Student Council | March 2019

A Message from your Sergeant-At-Arms

Dawson Franco, Waimea High School



Aloha mai,

On the executive board of the Hawaii State Student Council, I have had the most amazing of opportunities of learning so much from different students, teachers, and leaders across the state. Most recently, I have been able to learn so much about the Design Thinking process in addition to our state's very own system of government. I cannot stress however, how much of a waste this knowledge would be without perpetuating it into my fellow students at my own school. That is why this year I have been taking over and teaching Leadership Training in association with my Student Activities Coordinator, not only things about leadership, but also what I have learned. I believed that I owed it to my school to teach the younger leaders in addition to student voice through the class. My students have determined their curriculum

through voting and discussion and I have also had them practice writing testimony to legislators about student issues such as vaping, teacher housing, and bullying I have left my legacy in these students and encourage all schools to pursue student lead classes with guidance as it will lead us to a better educated student leadership group, rather than just the school's event planners. They have astounded me with how much they know. Together, we can forge inspiring student leaders for Hawaii's schools, and by doing that change the student bodies of so many public high schools.

Mahalo nui loa,

Dawson Franco
Sergeant-At-Arms
Hawaii State Student Council

Keep up to date with HSSC!

Save the dates!

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 | JUNE 13-14, 2019





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Messages from your Exec!

"What is your favorite game to play on family game night?"



Kara Yoshiyama, Chairperson

HILO HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite board game is Sorry. It's a childhood favorite of mine and I always used to play it with my cousins when we had family dinners. It's a simple game but I found much joy when playing it!



Alexandra Abinosa, Vice Chairperson

FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Monopoly is my favorite game because it forces you to think about how your next move is going to affect you. Also, this will help with life because you come across times where you need to make a decision. I love monopoly because it gives you the chance to grow.



Anuheia Breedan, Secretary

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite family game has always been Ticket to Ride because it's super intense and a great way to get your mind going.



David Texeira, BOE Student Member

KAUAI HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite game is Mancala. Been a favorite since I was a child. Because it's an addictive game where you get to capture your opponents pieces in a timely manner to win.



Erin Ginoza, Historian

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite family game is UNO. It's an exciting card game and once I start, I can't stop playing!



Dawson Franco, Sergeant-at-Arms

WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite board game is The Game of LIFE. I love this game because of its fun action cards and how luck plays so much into it as well. It's so much fun playing with friends and family!

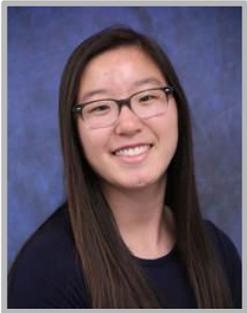


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Family Game Night with hssc!

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ELIZABETH YOON, Student Achievement Committee Secretary
MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite board game is either Apples to Apples or Sequence because my family gets super competitive and intense with these games, it's so much fun!



GERALD DEAN DURANGO
KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite game is Uno because I like seeing my opponent's spirits get crushed after using the +4 card.



JESSICA CHANG
AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite card game is "Rich Man Poor Man", not only because I am extremely awesome at that game and it doesn't require fast reflexes, but it's the game I play with my closest friends.



BREEZE CHINEN
KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL

I recently discovered Rummikub over spring break in Seattle. I also love to play dutch, which is a card game I learned in Thailand. Both games involve a lot of sensibility, thinking, and competitiveness. They are so fun to play with everyone!

CARLO DAQUIOAG (Not pictured)
PAHOA HIGH SCHOOL

For me, a good old deck of playing cards work best. It provides a variety of different card games so it never gets old. You can play Speed, Slap Jack, War, Spoons, and many more. The possibilities are quite endless. Nothing is set in stone and that's where the fun begins!



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EIREN TAMAYO

WAIALUA HIGH SCHOOL

Uno! Me and my friends or family would always whip out those deck of cards whenever we get bored at parties or school; a great time filler.



KAILEE HIGA

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

I like twister because it's very hard but it's so funny to watch everyone else play. I'm not good at it but i still like it.



JASMINE KAMANA'O, School Environment Committee Secretary

NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite board game is called Risk. For this game, you have to be able to strategize. You have to be able to assume what your opponent's next move will be, so you can make your next move. This is very different from other board games that I have come across because for this game, you conquer different continents. You have the chance to battle your opponents by rolling dice, to conquer continents. There is a possibility where you can be winning in the game but if you don't strategize well, you could lose almost everything. If you ever find yourself playing this game, ask yourself, what risk are you going to take?



JAYLEN MAE ARZAGA

WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite family game is Charades because it is so fun to see how people portray something.

AUBREY CORPUZ (Not pictured)

RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

My favorite card game is either speed or spoons because I love the high intensity as well as the quick strategies needed to win the game!!



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School Highlights



AIEA HIGH SCHOOL'S AIEA FEST 2019

Aiea Fest took place from February 25 - 28. Every day of the week consisted of a dress up, noon hour activities, and a drawing for a giftcard in our Aiea Fest raffle. To start off the week we had Monday as Messy Monday, Tuesday as Tattle Tale Tuesday, Wednesday as Walt Disney Wednesday, and Thursday as Food Booth Thursday.



HILO HIGH SCHOOL'S SUNSCREEN EXCHANGE DAY

Our AP Environmental Science class held a sunscreen exchange day. This day promoted the use of sunscreen without Oxybenzone or octinoxate that harm the coral. Students could bring in their sunscreen including these ingredients and exchange it for a more eco-friendly brand.



WAIALUA HIGH SCHOOL

Waialua Avid c/o 2022 got the opportunity to host a little get-together with some Tokai Sagami freshmen. We showed them around the school, played kickball, did an energizer and taught them some line dances, such as: the "Cupid Shuffle", "Macarena", "Bring Em Out" and etc!



KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL'S 12 MIN WALK RUN

The 2018-2019 12 Minute Walk Run is to promote students to be active, as well as unite the school as one. At this event, students of all grades gather at the Julian R. Yates Field, where they spend 12 minutes going around the track, where they also get free t-shirts.



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MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL'S POWDERPUFF

On Friday, March 15, MHS held the annual PowderPuff competition as a fundraiser for the Senior class. The night consisted of three games: Freshman vs. Juniors, Sophomores vs. Seniors, and the Championship game between the winners of the first two games. The Juniors and Seniors made it to the Championship game, with the Juniors eventually coming on top with the win for their second consecutive PowderPuff Championship.



MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL'S SPRING SPORTS PEP RALLY

MHS had our Spring Sports Pep Rally on Friday, March 8. This Easter/spring themed pep rally was meant to celebrate Quarter 3, congratulate our Winter Sports OIA Champions, and recognize the outstanding sports leaders and Special Education students who make a positive impact on our school.



NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL

Nanakuli High and Intermediate School's annual songfest occurred on March 7th. Songfest is a optional opportunity for students to be able to compete against other classes in the school, which is from grades 7-12.

Students sing 'Olelo Hawai'i in recognition of honoring and perpetuating the Native Hawaiian language. Due to the fact that more than 75% of the students that go to NHIS is Native Hawaiian, many feel that it is important to part take in an event like this as well as students who aren't even Hawaiian at all. This event encourages and promotes Nanakuli pride.





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Student Leadership Conference Information for SAC

Theme: LIFE through Leadership

Date(s): June 13-14, 2019

Location: Hawai'i Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
Germaine's Luau, 91-119 Olai Street, Kapolei, HI 96707
Registration at HCC - 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019
Dismissal at HCC - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019
Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814

Time: Registration at HCC - 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019
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Lodging: Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814

Registration - A maximum of six (6) students may attend along with one (1) teacher chaperone. Schools will need to cover the cost of registration, lodging, and travel. The registration fee is \$100 for student participants. There is no registration fee for teacher chaperones. Visit <https://bit.ly/SLCHI2019> to register. *The deadline is Friday, April 26, 2019.*

Transportation - *Round trip air and ground transportation site will not be provided.* Schools must take their own arrangements and cover all costs. School bus transportation will only be provided to all participants between the HCC and Germaine's Luau.

Lodging - Overnight accommodations are not included in the registration fee, however a group rate will be available to conference participants upon registration.

Student Travel & Authorization Forms - Schools must generate and retain their own forms, Parent/Legal Guardian Authorization for Student Participation and Travel (SA-1) and the Student Publication/Video Release Form.

Payment Method - Check or direct payments only. Please make checks payable to: Department of Education (Vendor Code 115937). Sent to OCID - Student Activities Program, 475 22nd Avenue, Room 207, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816. **No refunds will be given.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tiffany Frias, Educational Specialist, at (808) 305-9774 or via email at tfrias@hawaiidoe.k12.hi.us.

Please send all official conference inquiries to slchi.hssc@gmail.com! Mahalo for your cooperation.

