

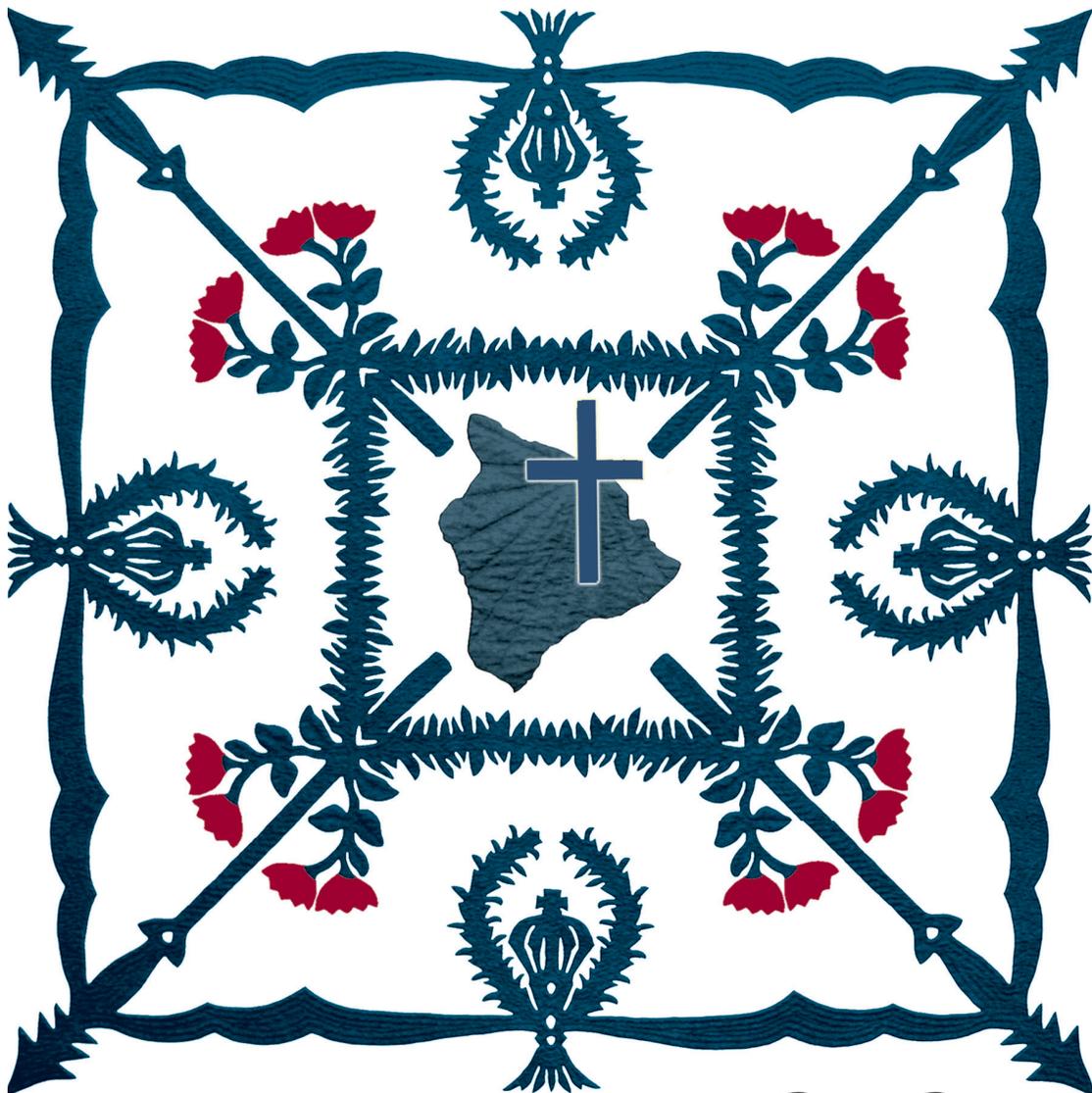


Kamehameha Schools®

HAWAII

# COMMENCEMENT 2025

May 24, 2025 • Koai'a Gymnasium



*Ohu'ohu Kea'au i ka liko lehua*

Kea'au is adorned with beauty of our children



# KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS HAWAII

## COMMENCEMENT 2025

Prelude ..... Commencement Band

William Harris, *Conductor*

\*Pūkani

\*Processional ..... KSH High School Faculty  
“Hawaii Hawaii”, Edgar Newcomb

\*Oli ..... Class of 2025 and KSH High School Faculty

\*Processional ..... Pomp & Circumstance

\*”Hawaii Pono” ..... HRH King Kalākaua, Henri Berger

Members of the Senior Class • Xela Yagin, *Conductor*

Oli Mo’okū’auhau no Ke Ali’i Wahine Bernice Pauahi Pākī ..... Class of 2025

‘O Līloa noho iā ‘Akahiakuleana  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Umialīloa, he kāne

‘O ‘Umialīloa noho iā Kapukini  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Keawenuia’umi he kāne

‘O Keawenuia’umi noho iā Ko’ihalawai  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Kanaloakua’ana he kāne

‘O Kanaloakua’ana noho iā Kaikilaniāli’iwahine  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Keakealani he kāne

‘O Keakealani noho iā Keli’iokalani  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Keakamahana he wahine

‘O Keakamahana noho iā Iwikauikaua  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Keakealani he wahine

‘O Keakealani noho iā Kāneikauaiwilani  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Kalanikauleleāiwi he wahine

‘O Kalanikauleleāiwi noho iā Keawe’ikekahiali’iokamoku  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Ke’eaumokunui he kāne

‘O Ke’eaumokunui noho iā Kamaka’imoku  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Keōuakupuapāikalaninui he kāne

‘O Keōuakupuapāikalaninui noho iā Keku’iapoiwa  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Kamehameha Pai’ea he kāne

‘O Kamehameha Pai’ea noho iā Kānekapolei  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Ka’ōleiokū he kāne

‘O Ka’ōleiokū noho iā Luahine  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Laura Konia he wahine

‘O Laura Konia noho iā Abner Pākī  
Hānau ‘ia ‘o Bernice Pauahi Pākī he wahine

Ke kama Ali’i wahine o Hawaii nei  
E ola, e ola a kau i ka hano ka inoa o Ke Ali’i Bernice Pauahi Pākī

He aloha ē, he aloha ē, e ō mai ē  
He oli mo’okū’auhau no Ke Ali’i Bernice Pauahi Pākī

\*Invocation ..... Jaci Morales, *Keiki Kahu*

\*Audience please stand

# KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS HAWAII

## COMMENCEMENT 2025

Welcome ..... Xeighvian Kūnaka Lindsey, *Senior Class President*

“Pauahi ‘o Kalani” ..... HRH Queen Lili‘uokalani

Members of the Senior Class • Emmalia Lindsey, Conductor

Noho ana ka wahine i ke anu o Mānā,  
Mahalo i ka nani nohea o ka nahele.

Our lady is there in the coolness of Mānā,  
Admiring the beauty and the glories of the forest.

Hui:

E ola ‘o Kalani, e Pauahi lani nui  
A kau i ka puaaneane,  
E ola ‘o Kalani, e Pauahi lani nui  
E ola loa nō a kau i ka wēkiu.

Chorus:

Live, Oh Highness, Pauahi, great royal one  
Until you reach extreme old age,  
Live, Oh Highness, Pauahi, great royal one  
Live long, in truth, supreme excellence.

Ua ‘ike i nā paia ‘a‘ala ho‘i o Puna,  
Ua lei i nā maile o Pana‘ewa ho‘i.

She has seen Puna’s fragrant bower,  
She has worn the *maile* of Pana‘ewa.

(Hui)

Ho‘i ana nō na‘e ke aloha i nā kini,  
I ke one hānau, i ka home i ke kaona.

Her love returns to her people,  
To her birthplace and home in town.

(Hui)

Salutatory Address..... Justin Kealahou Shoji Kubojiri

“The Prayer” ..... Carole Bayer-Sager and David Foster  
Arr. by Michael Springer

Members of the Senior Class • Kamaha‘o Halemanu, Conductor

I pray you’ll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,  
and help us to be wise, in times when we don’t know.

Let this be our prayer as we go our way;  
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace to a place where we’ll be safe.

I lama na mākou, I pray we’ll find Your light  
E pa‘a poli ai, and hold it in our hearts.  
Ke lipo mai ka pō, when the stars go out each night.  
I ‘ike ‘ia ‘oe, remind us where You are.

I pule na mākou, let this be our prayer  
Ke malu mai ka lā, when shadows fill our day;  
Alaka‘i mai, e paulele ē  
I ka palekana mau.

Kahī pau o ka ‘eha a kaumaha  
A lana ka mana‘o o kānaka  
‘Upu mau a‘e ka Makua lani huli mau iā ‘oe, i ka lani lā.

I ‘olu iho nō, we ask that life be kind,  
Ho‘omalū mai, and watch us from above.  
A pili pu‘uwai, we hope each soul will find,  
E ke aloha e, another soul to love.

Let this be our prayer, just like ev’ry child;  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.  
Give us faith so we’ll be safe.  
I ka malu ou, e paulele ai, i ka palekana mau.

# KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS HAWAII

## COMMENCEMENT 2025

Valedictory Address ..... Cheizyn Ku'uleialohalani Montizor

Presentation of the Class of 2025 ..... Mrs. M. Kāhealani Nae'ole-Wong,  
*Head of School*

\*\* Presentation of Graduates and Diplomas, Acknowledgement of  
Honors and Endorsements ..... Mrs. M. Kāhealani Nae'ole-Wong, *Head of School*  
Dr. Lehua Veincent, *Principal*  
Mr. Phil Aganus, *Vice Principal*  
Mrs. L. Pua Kalaniopio, *Vice Principal*  
Dr. Isaac Vigilla, *Dean of Studies*

\*Benediction ..... Kahu Brian Boshard

"Sons of Hawai'i" ..... Words by Rev. William B. Oleson  
Music by Theodore Richards; Arr. by Randie Kamuela Fong

Members of the Senior Class • Kerilyn Wise, Conductor

*Be strong and ally ye, Oh sons of Hawai'i,  
And nobly stand together, hand in hand.  
All dangers defy ye, Oh sons of Hawai'i,  
And bravely serve your own, your fatherland!*

*Be firm and deny ye, Oh sons of Hawai'i,  
Allurements that your race will overwhelm.  
Be true and rely ye, Oh sons of Hawai'i,  
On God, the prop and pillar of your realm.*

*Refrain:*

*Ring, ring, Kalihi ring,  
Swell the echo of our song.  
Ray, ray, ray, ray, ray, rah,  
Ray, ray, Kamehameha!  
Let hills and valleys loud our song prolong!*

\*Pūkani

\*Recessional ..... KSH High School Faculty and Staff

"Hawai'i Hawai'i", Edgar Newcomb

\*Recessional ..... Graduates

Willie Harris, *Conductor*

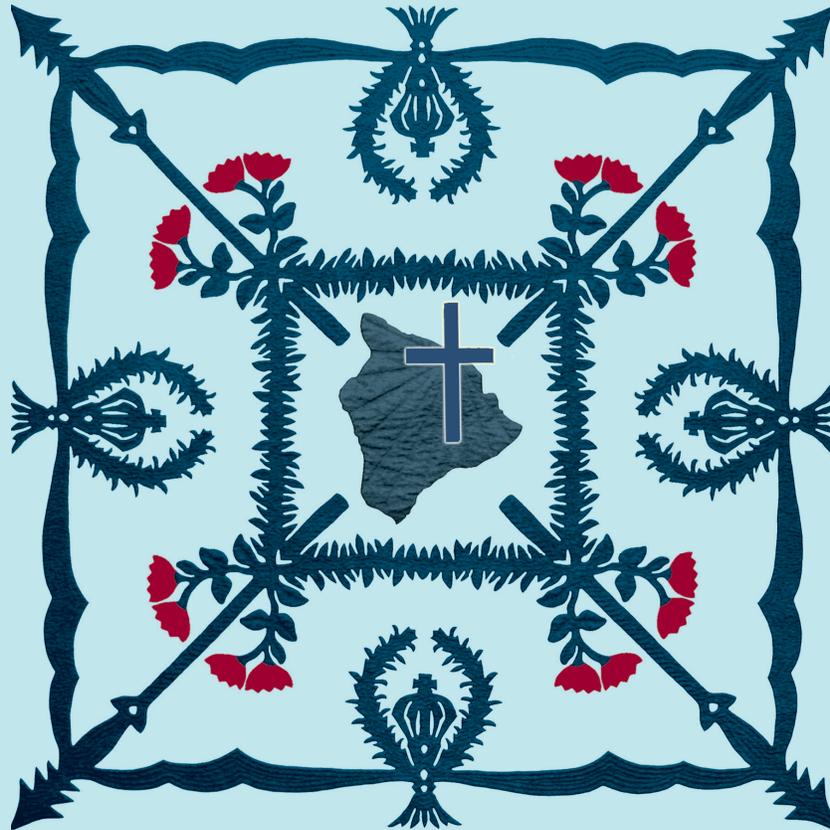
### Guests

Graduates will recess out of Koai'a Gymnasium to meet 'Ohana along walkways.  
Students cleared of all obligations will have their diplomas available for pick up at bus ramp  
(see Meet the Graduates map).

\* *Audience please stand*

\*\* *Please refrain from applause until all diplomas have been awarded. Professional photos will be taken of  
each graduate during the ceremony and made available for sale to the graduates.*

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS HAWAII'**  
**“ALOHA KO KĀKOU KAMALI'I”**



**A beautiful Hawaiian quilt, “Aloha Ko Kākou Kamali’i”  
(Love For Our Children) was made specifically  
for the Kamehameha Schools Hawai’i.**

Mrs. Jundale Lauwa’eomakana Quinories, a Hawai’i Island master quilter, designed and sewed this campus quilt funded through Kamehameha Schools’ ‘Ike Hawai’i Art Consortium.

The quilt measures 144”x114” with significant symbols that represent important values to Kamehameha Schools. The cross reminds us of our beloved Ke Ali’i Pauahi’s Christian faith. The royal crest represents Ka’ahumanu, who was instrumental in sanctioning both the practice and value of Christianity to our Native Hawaiian people. The lehua blossoms represent our native forest in which Kamehameha Schools Hawai’i is situated and also represents our beloved Hawai’i Island haumāna. The lei maile represents Ke Ali’i Pauahi’s legacy that has provided a rich educational experience for our haumāna. The spears represent the strength and courage of Kamehameha I. The primary border that highlights the entire quilt represents our parents, faculty, staff, and community for their continued love and support toward helping our students to become “good and industrious men and women”.

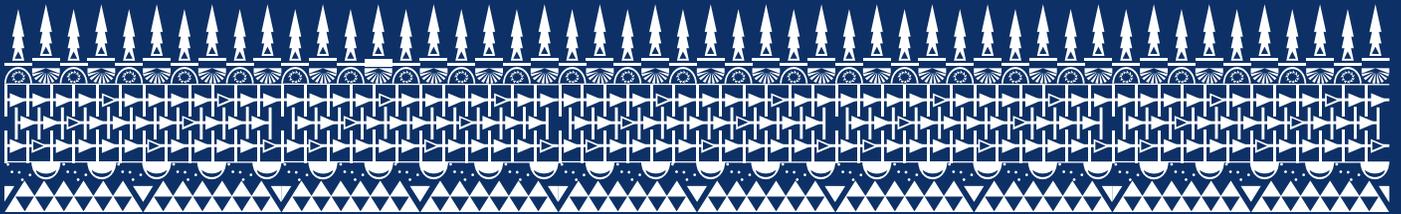
THIS YEAR'S KIHEI DESIGN & MEANING

# KA'IWAHO'OKELEWA'A

## Kamehameha Schools Class of 2025

Today, we proudly present our class design, a visual representation of our journey as students at Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i, woven with meaning and symbolism that reflects our growth, values, and identity.

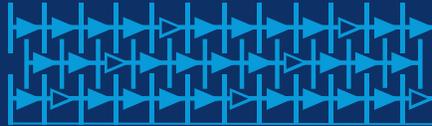
In the Kula Ha'aha'a years, the small triangle in our design represents us as young learners eager, curious, and surrounded by the protective guidance of our school. The larger triangle that encircles the smaller one symbolizes Kamehameha Schools, a nurturing presence that sheltered us and provided a foundation for growth. At that time, we looked up in awe, inspired by those who had come before us.



Kula Waena was a period of change, a challenging transition that introduced new faces, opportunities, and obstacles. Each triangle in this part of the design represents our mind, body, and spirit growth. Vertical lines between these triangles symbolize the challenges that could have hindered our progress but helped us sharpen our skills, build endurance, and carry valuable lessons forward. These experiences shaped us into young adults, solidifying our identity as kanaka and developing our leadership skills.



In Kula Ki'eki'e, the arrows in the design represent our class Ka'iwahookolewa'a, guiding and supporting one another as we navigated these final years together. The circles symbolize the relationships we've formed and how our bonds have grown stronger over time. Each student brought unique strengths as athletes, scholars, and creatives; we created a unified and supportive class together.



At the heart of our design is a triangle representing the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — a reminder that our journey has been grounded in faith. We recognize that Ke Akua has guided us throughout this journey, giving us strength and purpose as we prepare for the path ahead.



The final element of our design reflects our roots and the foundation we have built over the past 13 years. Outward triangles symbolize the knowledge we will carry with us and share with the world. Inward triangles represent the wisdom gained from our experiences and the memories we will cherish. This design reminds us to honor the legacy of our kūpuna and ali'i while embracing the future we are destined to create.

To our mākua, 'ohana, and kaiāulu, mahalo for the unwavering support that allowed us to grow, thrive, and succeed. As we leave this place to pursue our legacies, we carry the values, memories, and love that have shaped us into who we are today.

### **Mahalo nui loa.**

Keanu Mizuno-Fukui, Noe'ula Park, Alohilani Chaves, Kamalani Gragas, Pu'uwai Cook, Kapua Cuba, Maikalani Hekeka, Keawe'ehu Perry



*Presenting*

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS  
HAWAI'I CAMPUS**

**Class of 2025**

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CORDS

Tied to the hīpu‘u (knot) of the student’s kīhei, a blue cord, named kāhikohala after the light rain that falls upon Kea‘au, signifies students who have successfully completed the requirements of an Academic Honors Diploma.

The white cord, named lūhaupua after the gentle breeze of Kea‘au, signifies a student’s academic achievement, leadership, and volunteerism as a National Honor Society member of Kamehameha Schools Hawai‘i.

Named after the rain of Hōpoe in Puna, the kiawelehua silver cord adorns students who have met the requirements for Career Academy Endorsement, which include successful completion of an internship and specialized and advanced coursework in a Career Pathway.

- 13-YEARS KSH STUDENTS
- ✦ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- ⌘ CAREER ENDORSEMENT
- \* HONORS DIPLOMA
- ❖ SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
(Highest Distinction;  
Cumulative GPA 4.000+\*)
- ◆ MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
(High Distinction;  
Cumulative GPA 3.800-3.999\*)
- ▲ CUM LAUDE  
(Distinction;  
Cumulative GPA 3.500-3.799\*)

*\* Includes individual 1st semester grades of senior year no less than 2.7 grade points*

## KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS HAWAI‘I CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES

### SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Xeighvian Kūnaka Lindsey  
Kerilyn Wise  
Sanoe Quintana  
Mia Chow

### GRADUATES

Jacob La‘iokona Aiona  
Taylor Paige Pi‘ilani Akimseu  
Ka‘ihilei Serenity Ako ✦ ✧ ✨  
Kingston Keakaokeānue Ah-Mung Akuna ▲  
Mailah Alannah Kuiokalani Maneja Andres ✦ ✧  
Aukai Okeawemalani Jaydee Kaina Armitage  
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Taylor ‘Ano‘ipuapilialoha Ayudan •  
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Kealaponookekoa Lawrence Alapaki Baptista  
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Ka‘aipōhaku Manuhulumelemelekeala Naeole Brown •  
Kalamakua Niccolo Buckley Francisco ▲  
Mekelah Victoria Ann Calica  
Caleh Hāloakahale‘okealoha Turama Carvalho  
Kamaile Leilehua‘opu‘ulena Carvalho ✦ ✧ ✨ ✧  
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Clay Joseph Keoni Ching  
Kaulana Keisuke Chow  
Mia Kristin Chow • ✦ ✧ ✨  
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Kamaha‘o Matsuchiyo Halemanu ✦ ✧ ✨ ✨

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS HAWAI'I  
**CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATES**

Taylor Kahiluhilumoemoeāmaikalani Shigeko Hekeka •  
William Jadon Hiroshi Henderson  
Taylor Reese Hi'ilawe Hess ♦  
Kamden Kela Justus Ho'opai  
Xander James Kapalilikahouponokamakoikaika Hoopai  
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Kanoaponokamanaoku'uileiho'ola James Kipapa  
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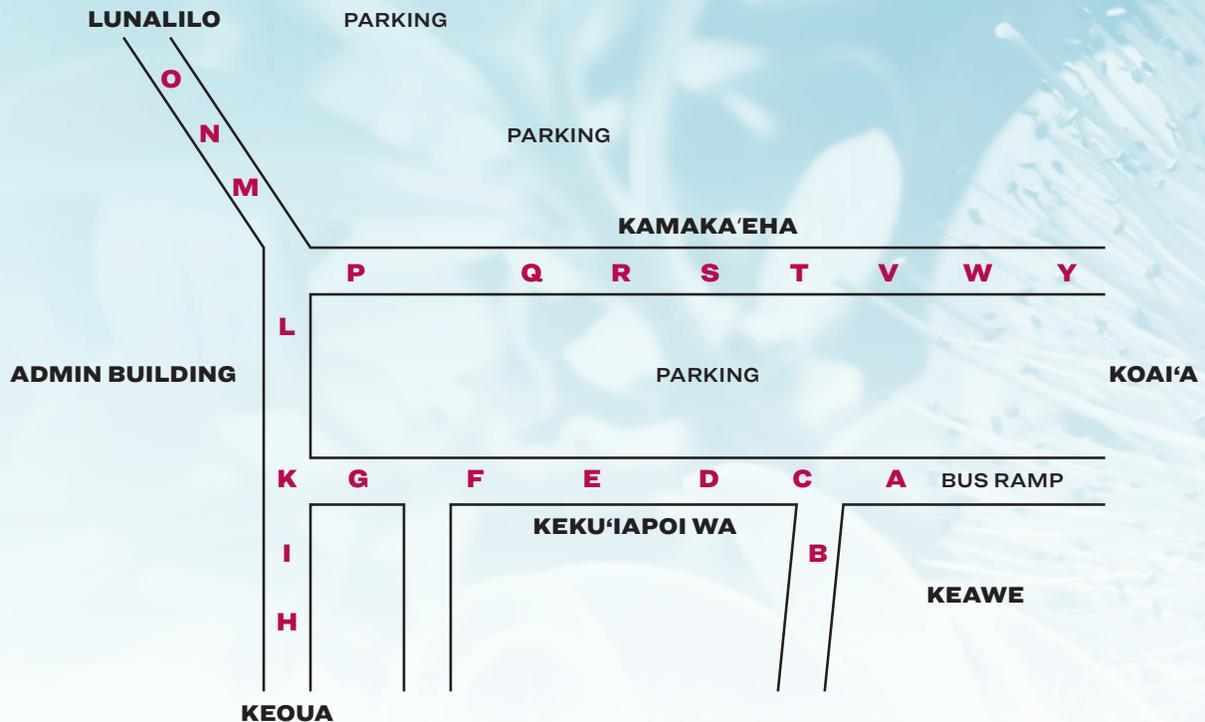
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