



Kamehameha Schools®

KAPĀLAMA

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH

COMMENCEMENT 2026



**NEAL S. BLAISDELL ARENA
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 • 4:00PM**

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS KAPĀLAMA 136TH COMMENCEMENT

Processional

KAMEHAMEHA MARCH
Charles E. King • Arranged by Siuai Laufou
Commencement Band – Makana Larger, *Conductor*

Senior Class Oli

Papa 2026

Invocation*

Mia Fonokalafi

Hawai‘i Pono‘ī*

HM King Kalākaua • Henri Berger

Welcome

Averie Owan

Nou e Pauahi

Eric Lee and Louis “Moon” Kauakahi • Arranged by Bowe Souza
Senior Women- Kaylyn Mahilum, *Director*

Salutatory

Sahana Ahmed

He Wehi No Pauahi

Lyrics by Kahikina de Silva • Music by Chad Takatsugi
Arranged by Zachary A. Lum • Senior Men- Jaden Nakanishi, *Director*

Valedictory

Melekā‘ilialoha Moriwake

Ka‘iwakīkahalani

Uahiapele • Arranged by Zachary A. Lum
Senior Class- Brennan Agcaoili, *Director*

Presentation of the Class of 2026

Kealoha Ho‘omana-Heffernan, *Po‘o Kumu Kūikawā, Kula Ki‘eki‘e*
James “Jimmy” Chun, *Kumu*
Wai‘ale‘ale Arroyo, *Po‘o Kula Kūikawā, Kapālama Campus*

Presentation of Graduates

Makana Kane Kuahiwinui, *Kumu* • Dayne Punahale Kealanahale, *Kumu*

* Audience please stand ** Please refrain from applause until all diplomas have been awarded

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Awarding of Diplomas**

Kealoha Ho'omana-Heffernan, *Po'o Kumu Kūikawā*
Alyssa Braffith, *Hope Po'o Kumu, Papa 2026*

Pua Paiaina • Amber Manini • Steve Morales • Vicky Kamaka
Student Success Counselors, Papa 2026

Oli No Pauahi

Nā Mea Oli

School Song*

SONS OF HAWAI'I

Words by Rev. William B. Oleson • Music by Theodore Richards
Arranged by Randie Kamuela Fong

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

Be firm and deny ye, o Sons of Hawai'i,
Allurements that your race will overwhelm.
Be true and rely ye, o 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!

Benediction*

Gabriel Patelesio

Recessional

I MUA KAMEHAMEHA!

Charles E. King • Commencement Band – Makana Larger, *Conductor*

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Please remain seated during processional and recessional. Graduates may be greeted at areas designated alphabetically. See map on back page of printed program for details, including entry and exit doors. Mahalo for your patience and please be mindful of other guests as you make your way to the Lei Greeting.

Professional photos will be taken of each graduate during the ceremony and made available for sale to the graduates. Parents and guests are asked to remain in their seats when taking non-flash photographs.

Smoking is not permitted at this event.

In the event of an emergency, please locate the exit nearest to you and note that it may not be the one that you entered through.

‘O Kokoiki ka ‘āina

Kokoiki is the land

‘O Kohala ka moku

Kohala is the district

‘O Ka‘au ka ua

Ka‘au is the rain

‘O ‘Āpa‘apa‘a ka makani

‘Āpa‘apa‘a is the wind

‘Ōlapa ka uila (holo)

The lightning flashes (run)

Nākolo ka hekili (holo)

The thunder rumbles (run)

Welowelo ka hōkū (holo)

A shooting star (run)

He ‘ōuli no ke ali‘i

A prognostication, an ali‘i is born

Kamawae lua ‘ole no ka lani

The chosen one from heaven

Me he ‘ahu‘ula makamae

Like a prized feather cape

E kau ai ku‘u po‘ohiwi

Placed on my shoulders

Ka ‘ahu manu ‘ahu ‘ula‘ula

Covered with reda feathers

‘O ‘oe e ka lani nui mehameha he inoa

He inoa no Kamehameha



Mana‘o

This mele serves as a reminder about the importance of understanding a sense of self, your roots, and having a good grasp on your foundation. It is also a reminder of how blessed you are to be amongst the thousands of feathers that make up an ‘ahu‘ula (a feather cape). A cape that serves as a symbol of royalty, like those of our ali‘i who wore it with pride on their shoulders. You have been “plucked”, chosen to be a feather on this cape. Kamehameha Nui (Kamehameha I) was born on a stormy night and taken by Nae‘ole, a ruling ali‘i of Kohala. Lightning, thunder, and a shooting star, perhaps a comet, are all activities thought by Hawaiians to herald the birth of a great chief. Nae‘ole carried Kamehameha in his arms and ran (holo) in order to protect him from harm. Alapa‘inui, the ali‘i nui at the time was fearful that Kamehameha would one day be a mighty ruler as warned by a kahuna, and naturally did not want Kamehameha to live. In the second stanza, “holo” will be recited by the wāhine of 2026, to serve as the voice of Kamehameha’s mother who wrapped her son in kapa and placed him gently in the arms of Nae‘ole, and told him to “holo,” run. So he did, he ran with baby Kamehameha and then laid him down on a mat in a safe place. Let us remember our place. Our place as Hawaiians, our place as haumāna here at Kamehameha, our place on the feather cape.

Presenting

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS
KAPĀLAMA CAMPUS'**

Class of 2026



CLASS OF 2026

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KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS KAPĀLAMA

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATES

+** Kaleb Sai Takeshi Abella
* Naila Kaiholo Abraham
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+** Kainalu Takeo Ayau
Kloie Hali'aalohahanakeawe Ayau
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Aloha Laura Baker
+** Keoni L Balcita
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+**^ Zion Kamakoa Uri Barron
+** Taisei Kahalia Bell
+*^ Preston Keaka'ulaokalākauiko'olau
Benavente-Sabido
*^ Rylee P. Bernabe
+**^ McKenzie Malanai Chiemi Blake
+* Riley Christopher Kahikūonālani Blake
Joseph Maikamauka Kamakanamaikalani Borja
+** Rustyn Kamakini Kazuo Botelho
Hazyn Botelho
* Rycen Kaimakana Hideo Botelho
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* Bronson Hale Boucher
+* Taimane Ke'alohilani Kananiakauaikanilehua
Kinamai Broad-Gisa
* Prestige Aofetalaiga Brown
^ Kaison Patrick Keaoakeakamaka
Ho'omaluhia Randall Bruhn
Darius Kalehua'okalani Burgess
Hulali Hope Helenihiināpalihauli'uli Burgess-Cabral
* Hayden Keakealanioka'ohunani Cabanilla-Ku
Zyra-Leigh Makamaeka'anelamalie Cabral
Rylee Ka'imipono Sanae Cabuyadao-Caswell
+** Gracelynn Māliekekaimemakamani Camaganacan
+**^ Maile Aloha Camaganacan
*^ Loganne Bobbi Kamakanamakamaemaikalanimai
Cambra
^ Azis Pukana'ia Camerrer
Jonathon Vincent Kaleohi'ileimeamakamāe'okalani
Canha
* Connor Dane Kahiwhiwakealohamaikalani Cargo
* Ava Kalehuaha'akea Carlson
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^ Kahilina'i Ku'uualohakukilaokalani Carvalho
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* Kammi Sunshine Auli'i Char
Xzavier Dillon Komakanamakamaemaikalani Ching
+*^ Maxine Ka'ilimakūkahakai Chock
+*^ Kalāweloilehua Rylee Chock
Dustin Kala'i Akea Chock-Spencer
*^ Tate Kekailoa Chun
+** Maya Kiyomi Kanoelani Chung
+** Noah Kahiau Cockett
Raymond Anthony Collazo
^ Shayson Kahōkūkaiaopono Hentacutan
Coloma-Silva
Liliwai Mieke Kalehuamakanoe Correa
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+**^ Camille Hitomi Kalia Cruz
Kaena Cummings
Michael Kūpono Cusumano
+**^ Qobi Kepanipa'a Maka'alohilohiokealaulahou
Damaso
Shysen Kalikokaumaka Shoichi Danō
+* Raine Alexis Kamea'i'omakamaeonālani
Pualei'ā'i Davis
+*^ Ryah Lyn Aiyana Ku'upuamae'ole Kim Davis
+** Mia Miyuki Kawaiolaikawaopauoa Davis
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Nolan Del Toro
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+**^ Healani Clare Donager
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+* Brody Thomas Driscoll
Chaelyn Mayling 'Ānelalani Drumeller
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*^ Jaxon Ka'eo Aki Duldulao
+*^ Jayme Kailani Haina Dumlao

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- * Nihoaokeali'iwahineokaleimaileonaonaikawanaaohou Hanakahi Dunn
- * Rhiley Ann 'Ilipuakealohalani Duran
- *** Kamalei Akemi Dwight
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- * Kekoa Tadao Enomoto
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- +*^ Wynn Kūponoināmeamaoli Ferreira
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- * Jameson Ponimo'ikaleikaukehakehaikalani Te'arenuí Flores
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- Kamalei Anelaokailani Gabriel
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- Taylor Nicole Ku'uiopolani Gallano
- Jaidev Maikalani Gamagag
- Madison Kaleonahenahe Quereto Gano
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- +*^ Hilina'i Hanamuahaleonāihe Gersaba
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- Mckenna Namiko Kauanoē Gibson
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- *** Kaleiana Maliekamakaniikona Halemano
- ** Hayley Ho'oleilehua Akeo Hanawahine
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- * Kalei Kupono Thomas Harbottle
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- *^ Kaej Hala'ikekama Kahana
- +*^ Keani Eiko Kaleikaumaka Kahele
- * Aiden-Joseph La'ikūkamana'o Kahele
- * Hannah Ku'umomipōmaika'ionālani Kahele
- Hiram 'Ekolu Maukeala Kahele III
- *** Maximilian Eho'ōlalāhui Gamayo Kahiapo
- +* Liana Leihōkūokalaniākea Lai-Funn Kahikina-Lou
- Heenalū Ellias Kaiawe-Zager
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- **^ Joie Kapahiihā'enaali'i Kaiu
- * Jayanie Akiko Kealohilani Kakutani
- *** Callie 'Alohilani Pajarillo Kalahiki
- * Railah Meleana 'O Mikihala Kalilikane-Palencia
- * Israel Kahanuolaokeakuaola Kamai
- Shanlenn Keānuenuē 'okealopali Kamai-Moku
- Ezekiel Kamanaoiamekaikaikaokeakua Kanahēle
- +* Kainoa Keitaro Kaniho
- Emma Noelle Kanoho
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- Arrye Pōmahinaoke'alohi Kapana
- +*^ Kupa'a Kekanimahie Ezekiel Kapele
- Kahuaokapōla'i Pohaimaukealoha Kauahikaua
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- Gabonia Roberts Kauka
- *** Jack Kula Kazuo Kauwe
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- Mahiehie Jacob Kahulu'okalani Keanini Kawai
- ** Kūlamakai Beldon Estenzo Kawai
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- Kawakami-Kauweloa
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+*^ Sadee Kapuakīpunimaukealoha Hanako Kim
+** Mya Akiko Kōmākoupōmaika'ihanohano-
maināko'olau Kishida
*^ Sadie Nalani Kishida
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^ Shane Konapilihi Koki
Kilinahe Pō'ainakuamauna Kon
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+** Kaipo Lani Kukahiko
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* Hailey Kiele Liu
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* Kamakakilohe Lorenzo
Jailynn Makanani Lotu
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+* Te'Ary May Manuia Mafua
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Keawaiki Elizabeth Miriam Maio
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+** Zanden Zayne Kamea'i'omakamae Manzano
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+**^ Austin Kaimananui Marsh
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+*^ Charley Kealohalani Akiko Martinez
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* Mālie Peko McGough
+* Paige Pi'ilani McKenzie
*^ Nainoa John Kaleikaumaka Melchor
* Kaila Malie Meyer
Naleah Janae Kamalani Meyers-Tuinei
* Kaycee Kanoelani Miguel
^ Elvis Kalehua'alapa Wai Tin Miller
Kalaninuiakea Miner-Gifford
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+*^ Riley Hiapo Hiroshi Miura
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+** Kailee Kaohuokalani Midori Miyamoto
+* Kawika Keali'iahonui Miyamoto
* Kahoopomaikai Lorraine Masako Moniz
+** Melekā'ilialoha Emi McCullen Moriwake
^ Tatiana Sativa Waipahē Morris
* Kingston Laulima Kanunu'okalani Kaumuali'i
Mortensen Young
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Jory Kala'iākea Muafono
Shelby Wehilani Agustin Muller
+* Madison Kia'aina Mun
+** Lily Mālie Sachiko Murai
+* Jayden Ku'u'i'inikaliloa Murillo
Aidden Haruko Murray
Azariah Kamalumālie'o'okekai Nagaishi
Kalikoakalani David Nagata
+** Charlotte Noelani Nakagawa
+** Chace Lee Nakamura
+**^ Jaden Welokia'ianāhakupa'a Nakanishi
* Jarom Luk Chung Kukini Nakata
Ezra Kahiauokala'i Gitaro Nakata
+*^ Peyton Hanako Nakata
+** Ally 'Ānelamailani Namocot
+*^ Chardez Ku'uipo Aloha Kamakele Naone
+*^ Channing Vaelua Kūle'aika'oli'oliokalani
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Okawaki-Chun
Mallory Makana Mari Wailani Keini Okoji
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Kelcie Kawehiokalani Oleann Olsen-Brown
Kaumaka Alexander Olson
* Koltrane Kailuhia Adal Omo
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+**^ Marlie Sayuki Elikapeka Oshiro
+** Averie Ku'ulehuamae'ole Sachie Owan
+** Ilihia Jenyfer Hiroko Owan
+** Hāla'i Kapihanaolinaokamaleiiko'olau Pacarro
Hunter-Lee Rixon Kainalu Paclib
+* Aubrey Leilani Painter
Seja Paiva
+* Lindsey Hi'ilani Mia Palea
+** Darian Wai Git Kamakana Pang
+** Dillon Wai Ho Kamaha'o Pang
+*^ Krystal Ho'omaluhia Esther
Saililefilemu Paogofie
+** Rylee Madison Mahina Paranada
+* James Howard Kalani Park

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS KAPĀLAMA

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+**^ Kalea Lee Pascua
 +**^ Taylor Pasion
 +^ Keoni Desmond Patague-Ward
 +* Gabriel Faleniko Kahanuola Patelesio
 Uilamakahikina James Kame'eiamoku Pa'ikai Pearce
 * Ahonui Alejandro Perreira
 +** Anastasia Kealaula Perry
 Jalen James Kekaimalinopilinamokupuni Phillip
 Lake Kia'iokalā Pieper
 Avre Kekoa C. Pī'ena
 +** Noah Keli'imakamae Zian Padilla Pila
 +* Isabelle Anali'ilii Siu Mun Poliahu
 +* Troy Kamuela Ponimoi
 +* Colton Kānekapuakuihewa Ponteras
 +* Arianny Hannah Kalehiwamaikalani Pontes
 +* Ma'aloa Kealoha'āina Hamano Parbhudaia Pūnua
 * Taimane Joshua Tenitala Purcell
 +^ Rhylie Skye Kamakanikā'ilialoha Rabang
 +^ Isaiah Kekaimalino Jensen Rabe
 +^ Heikura Nui Kawailani Marie Ramento
 +**^ Cameron Dane Pilipa'a Ramos
 Jillian McKenzie Leinohea Ramsey
 Elmar Matthew Nā'ōpio Nehe I'iwī
 'O Kapi'olani Ranon
 +^ Jordan James Rapoza
 Nainoa Kagetora Reid
 Ozias P Reyes
 +**^ Sidney Kimie Mahealani Reyes-Sugitaya
 +^ Hāweo Kahinalua Kūkahau'ula
 Tepakiomatariki Richards
 Ares A. P. Rita
 * Maverick Takajiro Rivera
 +** Brennan Noheakū'oko'a Macatangay Roylo
 Tabitha B. Ryan
 Josh Keolakāhikoikalaumaile Saelua
 * Jenney Kapōmaika'ionālanī Saldania
 ^ Aliyah Joy Kawehinani Kawaleleohi'ilawe Salud
 * Chase Rafael Salva Cruz
 Shyne Kealaka'ikuponoika'ōnohiokala Salvador
 +* Gabrielle Auli'iohilahilaokalani Salvatierra
 * Kamaleialoha Danika Sanchez
 Keanukauikaohu Kapouhana Louis
 Santiago-Fernandez
 Brock Kekamaho'oliiikapu'uawai Yoshio Akeo Sardinha
 +** Jackson Pōmaika'i Kumao Savala
 * Logan James Masaru Schmidt
 * Colby K Schmidt
 +^ Keale Klaus Schumacher
 +** Liya Angel Lehuanani Boloico Seibel
 +**^ Brynn K Shaner
 +^ Auli'i Yasuko Makaula Shimasaki
 +* Shania Kehaulani Nawailohi Shinsato
 * Anuhea Medeiros Sibayan
 * ^ Aulani Medeiros Sibayan
 +**^ Ka'ohu Makana Asano Silva
 +^ Leila Māhealani Vinluan Bautista Smith
 +**^ Keahi La'akea'alohilani Sniffen
 * Bryson Micah Kaleo O Keola Minami Soares
 Isaiah Keanuho'omaika'i A Kamamalu O Kalani
 Me Ka Honua Souza
 +** Logan Pineda Kekoaali'i Souza
 Kawika Kamaka'ōhua Laguna Spalding
 * ^ Alexys Kekeiki'auli'i Speer
 Marley Kamea'iomakamaeonālanī Spencer
 * ^ Lu'ukia Peahikekupahealani Spencer-Da Silva
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 +** Naiya Rei Healohaikananienaneainapu'uawai
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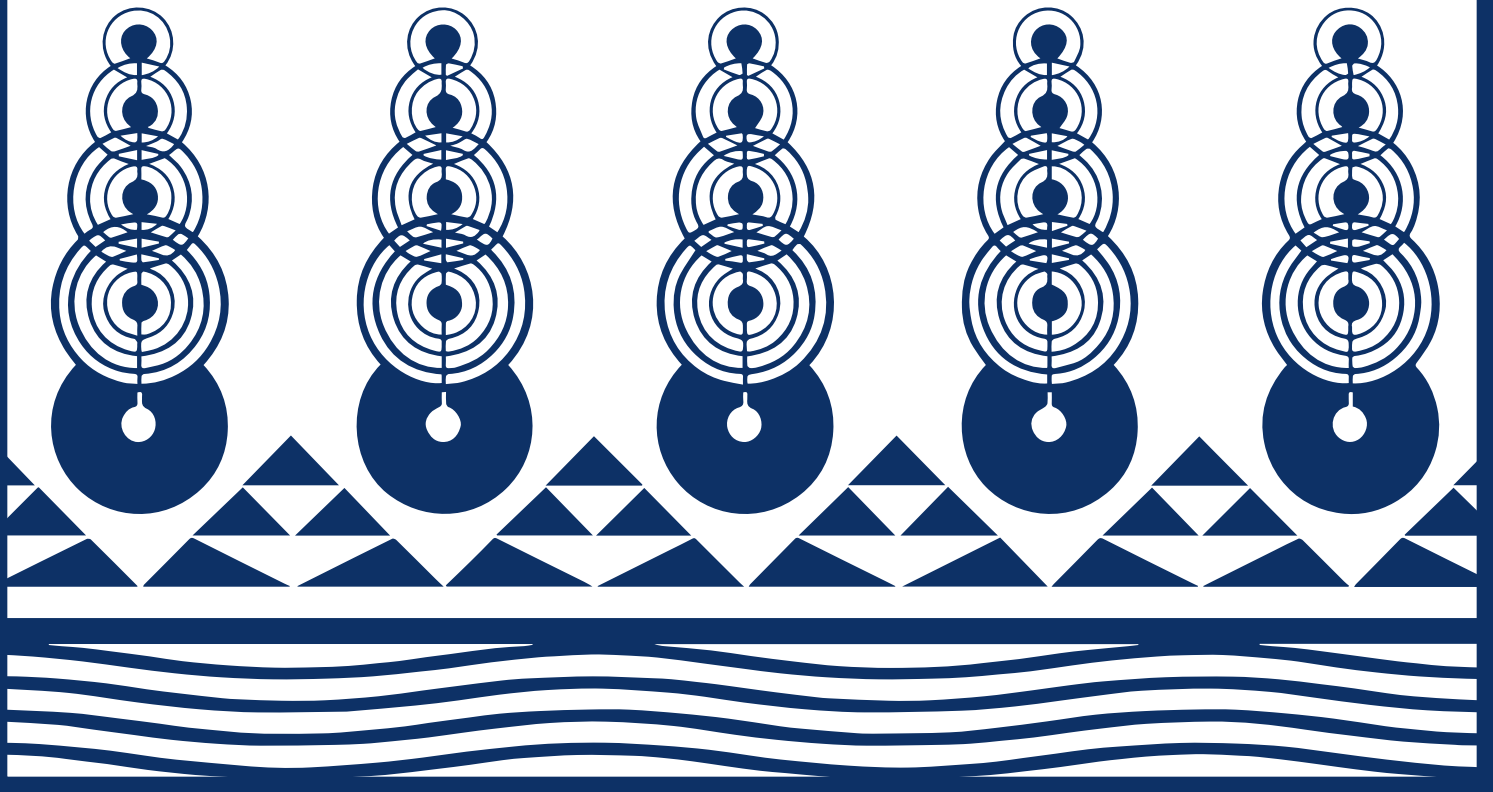
THE ROYAL LAMP

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama marks this special occasion with a kīhei, a traditional Hawaiian garment, gifted to each graduating senior. Having successfully completed our graduation requirements, they have earned the privilege and honor of receiving this special kīhei as a symbol of their passage into the next phase of their lives.

“Kalamakūali'i—The Royal Lamp” was designed by Visual Arts teacher Carl Pao in collaboration with a committee of other high school staff members with expertise in Hawaiian language and culture. The symbols in the design have significance for our school and its location on the heights of Kapālama, the piko (center) of our graduates' formal education over the past few years.

The lamakū, or kukui nut lamp, symbolizes enlightenment or the acquisition of knowledge and wisdom during our graduates' time with us. The four kukui represent each grade level of the high school, joined by a nī'au (coconut midrib) which is anchored in a pōhaku (stone). What we see of the pōhaku is a shape that resembles an 'ahu'ula (shoulder-length feather cloak) that represents Pauahi, our Founder and Benefactress, whose generosity created tremendous educational opportunities for our graduates. The brilliance of the light has grown stronger as they have passed from one grade to the next. We hope that our graduates will continue to add kukui, gaining greater enlightenment in their lives beyond Kamehameha, but always be firmly connected to the piko of Kapālama.

The wavy lines at the bottom of the design represent wai (water), a source of life and knowledge, and symbolize the underground waterway that once flowed through lava tubes and connected Keanakamañō (The Cave of the Shark) Valley at our campus' main gate with Pu'uloa (Pearl Harbor), Oceania and the rest of the world. Our mo'olelo (stories) say that the Hawaiian god Kamohoali'i traveled this waterway in his shark form to Kapālama. The chevron shapes represent a shark's teeth and also the island of O'ahu.





GRADUATION SYMBOLS

The symbols at the commencement ceremonies represent significant cornerstones of our school, Christianity and our Hawaiian culture. The Paipala Hemolele or Holy Bible represents the Christian values that are the foundation of our spiritual life. The ‘umeke (bowl), a vessel of daily sustenance, symbolizes our school as a repository of ‘ike, or knowledge.

The lei represents the members of our graduating class, who have been nurtured and nourished by our school. The kähili pa‘a lima (hand kähili) symbolizes our lineage, acknowledges our Ali‘i, and represents the spirit of Pauahi, our benefactress and mentor.

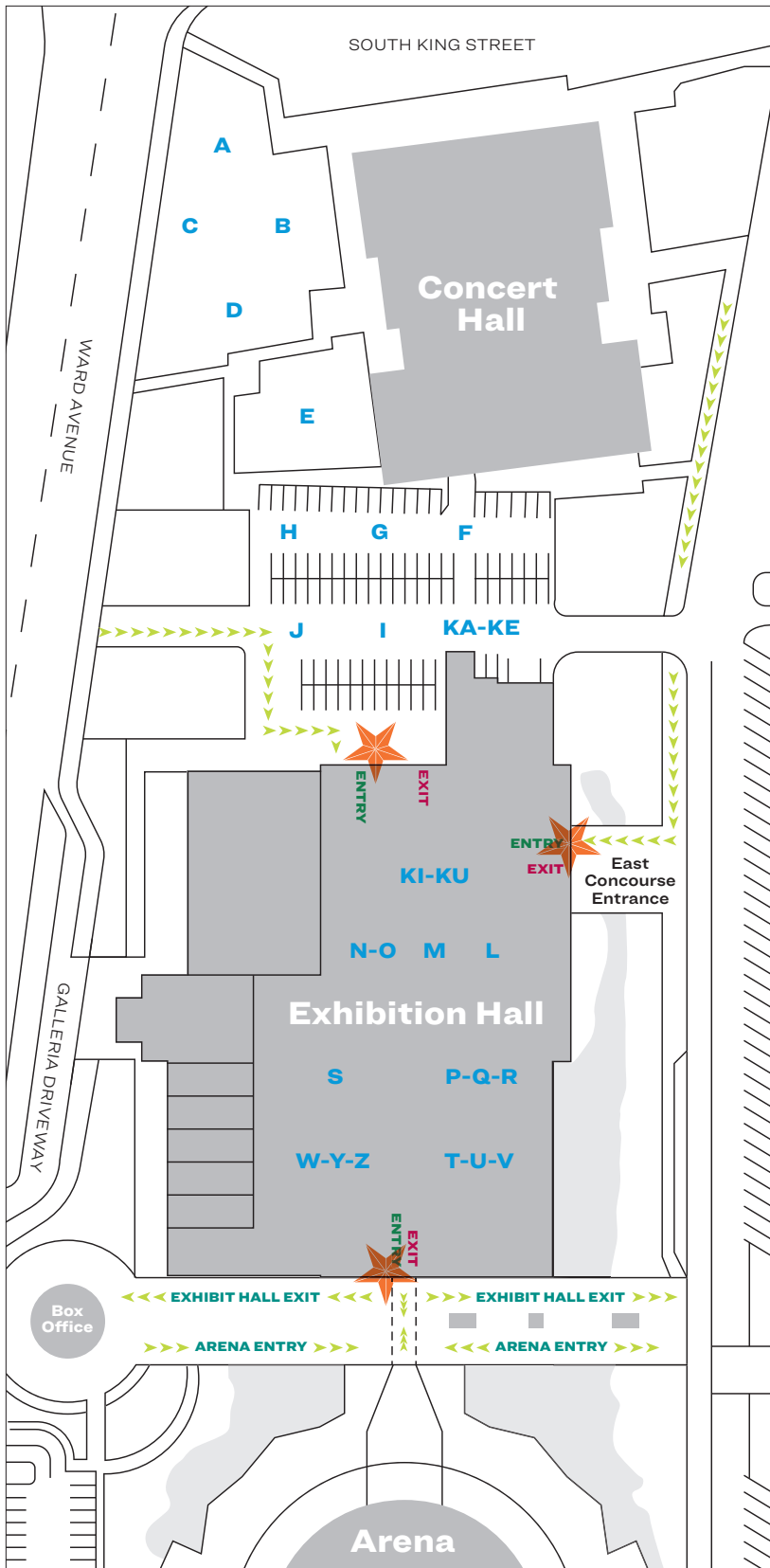
GRADUATION QUILT

On display is the Kamehameha Schools’ quilt, designed and made in 1972 in the Hawaiian tradition for use in special school programs. The quilting is the artistry of Meali‘i Kalama and was designed by graphic artist Mary K.P. Carvalho. The quilt is named “He Inoa No Pauahi” (A Name Song for Pauahi). A lei of kukui and mokihana and four hand kähili form the boarder of the quilt. The chief’s helmet and Schools’ motto, “I mua” (Forward), symbolize the strength and purpose of Kamehameha the Great, for whom the institution is named.

Mahalo piha to Nu‘ulani Atkins, former curator of the Kamehameha Schools Heritage Center, for his mana‘o and creation of the lei and kähili pa‘a lima.

A special acknowledgement to all Kamehameha staff for their active and positive support in bringing these students to this special day in their lives.

MEET THE GRADUATES & LEI GREETING PLAN



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO tickets are required for entry into the Lei Greeting.

There are separate guidelines for what is allowed inside the Exhibition Hall and what is allowed in the exterior Lei Greeting areas. Mahalo for your cooperation and compliance.



Scan the QR Code for further details and the “**Neal S. Blaisdell Center Commencement Guidelines**”

Be aware that certain doors are designated for entrance or exit only in the Exhibition Hall.

Arena floor ticketed guests will be allowed into the Exhibition Hall first.

Arena upper-level ticketed guests will be allowed into the Exhibition Hall second.

Guests only attending the lei greeting may enter via the Exhibition Hall Main Concourse, East Concourse, and Concert Hall Parking Lot doorway - and will enter AFTER all guests from the arena have entered the Exhibition Hall. Mahalo for your patience. Entrance into the Exhibition Hall will require a bag check.

There may be times when the Exhibition Hall entrance lines are paused if the Exhibition Hall is at capacity. We ask ‘ohana for their patience and understanding as we ensure a safe and enjoyable event for all.

NOTE: While we embrace all cultural forms of celebration, we kindly ask ‘ohana to limit their congratulations for their graduate to lei only. No musical instruments or elaborate cultural displays allowed.



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