



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Is Kū Mauna for gr. 9 students only?

Yes. Kū Mauna is a mandatory in-person orientation for all Freshman new invitees and returning students. Parents are not required to attend Kū Mauna. (Gr. 10-12 New Invitees do not participate in Kū Mauna).

### What should my child wear and bring?

**Dress Attire:** Comfortable shorts (surf shorts okay), t-shirt in good taste, & **SHOES** (we will be walking 😊).

Do not wear your uniform. For your safety, please do not wear any nose, tongue, ear, or eyebrow rings. **Leave valuables at home.**

**Please bring: swim clothes** - be modest (no bikinis, short shorts, midribs), a backpack or bag with slippers, a towel, water bottle or flask with at least 1 liter of water, change of clothes, pareo (optional), & reef safe sunscreen. Label all items. No jewelry or hats. Sunglasses are okay.

### What if my child does not know how to swim or is not comfortable participating in water activities?

With our haumāna's safety in mind, certified KS lifeguards will supervise all water activities at Kū Mauna. Participants will undergo a brief swim test, and free swim will be optional. All organized team water activities will be closely monitored by staff. For any additional concerns regarding water activities, please email [kumauna@ksbe.edu](mailto:kumauna@ksbe.edu).

### Will lunch be provided?

Yes, we will provide morning snacks and individually-packed lunch bentos. Bring a water bottle/flask with at least 1 liter of water.

### Is it okay for my child to bring a phone?

Yes. Certain engagement activities may incorporate the use of technology. However, phones should only be used during those appointed times and with permission from the Kū Mauna Staff.

### When does my child get his/her new laptop?

The process of distributing gr. 9 student laptops is called "Freshmen 1:1 Rollout." The Rollout date for all Freshmen will be sent by the Ke Ko'i Lipi Program. Please visit [blogs.ksbe.edu/kekoilipi/](https://blogs.ksbe.edu/kekoilipi/), email [rocastro@ksbe.edu](mailto:rocastro@ksbe.edu), or call (808) 842-8086 for more info.

### I lost my forms/letters from Hale Ola, Kū Mauna, etc. Where can I get another copy?

For Medical Clearance forms, please visit: [https://www.ksbe.edu/malama\\_ola/forms/](https://www.ksbe.edu/malama_ola/forms/).

If you misplaced your detailed Kū Mauna letter with the pre-assigned date, please email [kumauna@ksbe.edu](mailto:kumauna@ksbe.edu).

### Who do I contact regarding medical clearance questions and/or concerns?

If the website [http://www.ksbe.edu/malama\\_ola/](http://www.ksbe.edu/malama_ola/) is unable to assist you, please call (808) 842-8075.

### Is there a site to receive assistance with online enrollment and school-related clearances?

Yes. Please visit <https://www.ksbe.edu/kapalama-campus-enrollment> for more info. regarding online registration, Infinite Campus, Financial Aid, Bus Transportation, and Internet Safety Training. Do not call Hale Ola for school-related clearances. Hale Ola only handles *medical* clearances.

### My child is in Football Conditioning this Summer. Will this conflict with Kū Mauna?

All student athletes participating in Football Conditioning must attend their pre-assigned Kū Mauna Session for the entire duration of the program until 4:30 pm. This request has been cleared with Athletics and Football Operations Director, Kaeo Drummondo. Students will not be penalized for missing practices.

**For additional questions:**

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