



KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS®

Aloha e Nā Makua o Kamehameha!

A valuable family and school tradition that occurs at the beginning of each school year for all parents of our junior class are the Kūkākūkā sessions. This is an important time for parents and key school personnel to reinforce our expectations so that our students continue to develop good character, citizenship, respect for one another; and be responsible keepers of our Christian and Hawaiian values.

The rapid growth of pop culture and technology continue to influence youth on a global scale. The effects of these influences are often manifested in forms of poor choices in the areas of disrespect for self and others; attendance issue; dress code infractions; e-cigs, drug and alcohol use, harassment, intimidation, bullying; and academic dishonesty, all of which result in disciplinary action. The scope of impact brings disappointment and hurt to many. It is our intention to conduct an open discussion to insure every student continues to have a successful high school experience. Therefore, it is important that we maintain a strong partnership to assist our haumana in preparing for their future by re-visiting expectations and refreshing their commitments to your family values and Pauahi's gift of education.

These sessions will be hosted by the class vice principal, Alyssa K. Braffith, School Counselors and PAR. Together we will review important elements of the Students and Parent Handbook that affect your sons' and daughters' day-to-day school routines. Additionally, the team will address some other aspects of student life that provide support and guidance in academic planning, college readiness and social-emotional well-being.

Attached is the schedule of meeting dates, times and locations. **Kūkākūkā is mandatory for all junior parents. At least one parent or legal guardian is required to attend. Please do not send siblings and/or other relatives to represent the family.** Please attend a session that is most convenient for your schedule. **NO** RSVP is required. Attendance will be taken.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Laurielei Waracka at the Parents and Alumni Relations office at 842-8177 or Mrs. Braffith at 842-8983.

'O wau iho nō me ka ha'aha'a,

Wendy Erskine, Po'o Kumu
Kamehameha High School Kapālama

Cc:

Alyssa K. Braffith, Hope Po'o Kumu;
Keiki Uehara, PAR Manager;
Laurielei Waracka, Parent Relations Coordinator;
Kristopher Marr, Grade Level School Counselor;
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**Class of 2021 KHS Kūkākūkā
SY 2019-20 SCHEDULE**

Date/Day	Meeting Location	Meeting Start Time
Saturday, September 14	KSK Bishop 200	10:00am
Tuesday, September 17	KSK Bishop 200	6:00pm
Thursday, September 19	Kaua'i (King Kaumualii Elementary School Cafeteria)	6:00pm
Tuesday, September 24	Nanaikapono Elem (89-153 Mano Ave, Waianae,)	6:00pm
Thursday, September 26	KSK Bishop 200	6:00pm
Tuesday, October 1	Ho'okele Elem (511 Kunehi St, Kapolei)	6:00pm
Tuesday, October 16	Molokai – KS Resource Center (612 Maunaloa Highway Bldg. B, Kalama'ula)	5:00pm

West Hawai'i 'Ohana: Grade 11 Kūkākūkā Sessions for West Hawai'i nā 'ohana will be held in conjunction with the *Neighbor Island Educational Success Mini-Conference on Saturday, November 2, 2019* (more details to follow.)

Lāna'i, Maui & US Continent 'Ohana: Watch for information regarding your meeting.