

Kea'au High School The Cougar Connection

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Kea'au High School Vision

We will inspire change and create positive outcomes for students to achieve and succeed.

Kea'au High School Mission

We will challenge and motivate students to learn and succeed with PRIDE.

Kea'au High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, color

Aloha Students, Parents/Guardians and Community

Happy Hallowed month of October. Yes already October and the end of our 1st Quarter of school. I hope you all are doing well and preparing to have a great Halloween, if you are the ones that participate.

We just had our first spirit week as the month began with our new Student Activities Coordinator and it was an awesome assembly that started out our week long celebration. The court was great and the students were showing school PRIDE. I know this month will be fantastic.

Hopefully you have all been able to hear about our clubs, sports and school activities for fall. We will soon be ending the fall sports and already in conditioning with the winter sports. It has been great to watch them all doing well and showing Cougar spirit as they compete. Look on our website for the schedule information and come join us.

This month we will once again be offering a Parent/Community Walkthrough. It will be Thursday, October 19th starting at 9AM and ending at 11AM. If you can join us please call ahead at (808) 313-3321 or come to the front office at 9AM and join in. We look forward to showing you all the great education happening at Kea'au High School.

We will be having our first Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at our school Cafeteria from 3:30-5:30 PM. I hope to see you there.

You are able to pick up your child(ren)'s report card and talk to the teacher. If you have any questions, please call the school at (808) 313-3300. It would be great to see you all there.

Are you interested in joining our PTSA? We are looking for PTSA members.assist us with keeping the PTSA afloat. We have applications at the front office. Mahalo in advance for your consideration.

I want to send out a Mahalo Nui Loa for the support you have all given the school. The students are safe and wearing uniforms and we are doing better with our attendance percentage. It is important the students are here to get a great education and on time. Mahalo for all you do to assist us with that.

Please remember that bus applications need to be completed every Quarter. The second Quarter started applications September 18th. If you need more information please call the front office at (808) 313-3300.

Have a great Autumn October month.

Aloha Principal Cevallos



From the

Administration Office



Upcoming Events

10/19-
Parent Community
WalkThrough 9:00-
11:00AM

10/25-
Parent/Teacher
Conference 3:30-5:30pm

KHS Office Hours

Monday-Friday
7:15AM-4:30PM
(except holidays)
(808)982-4220

16-725 Kea'au-Pahoa
Road
Kea'au, HI 96749
www.keaauhs.com



KHS has a Food Pantry
for your pantry needs.
Stop by the office
Monday-Friday
from 8-2PM

Please Note

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE I,
AND UNDER THE EVERY
STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT
(ESSA), PARENTS HAVE THE
RIGHT TO KNOW IF THEIR
CHILD IS IN ANY CLASS THAT
THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER IS NOT
QUALIFIED TO TEACH. THIS IS
A FEDERAL LAW AND A TITLE I
REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE
TO PARENTS. TEACHERS WHO
ARE NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED TO
TEACH A SPECIFIC SUBJECT
WILL BE RECEIVING THESE
LETTERS TO DISTRIBUTE TO
THEIR STUDENTS IN THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Please Note

"Kea'au High School utilizes
video surveillance cameras
to monitor all activity on our
campus. The video
recordings are kept for no
more than 10 days unless an
incident is recorded that
involves the violation of law
or of Chapter 19, Hawaii
Administrative Rules."



Notification of Privacy Rights

Know your privacy rights as they apply to 1) student record information; 2) directory information; 3) surveys and other information collection; and 4) military recruitment information. For more information on your privacy rights, the laws that protect them, and how to exercise your rights, contact your school administrator or visit: <http://ferpa.k12.hi.us>

From the

Administration Office



QTR 2 BUS APPLICATIONS

ALL school bus applications must be submitted, reviewed, and approved on a **quarterly basis** per the schedule provided below:

Quarter 1: July 17, 2023 - August 31, 2023

Quarter 2: September 18, 2023 - October 31, 2023

Quarter 3: November 27, 2023 - January 31, 2023

Quarter 4: February 19, 2024 - April 30, 2024

****Applications will not be accepted outside of the indicated periods so please plan accordingly****



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

congratulations

Ulupono

Carin Quirantes

ELA

Kobe Bryant Belmes

Math

Aries Case

Science

Anthony Lenahan

Social Studies

Dorothea Loughery

Fine Arts

Shemnon Ka'akima-Paris

World Languages

Briana Rose Agustin

CTE

Heart Mendoza

Special Programs

Brenda Godbolt

Physical Education

Sydney Rypka

— K E A A U H I G H S C H O O L —

PARENT & COMMUNITY WALKTHROUGH



**JOIN US THIS THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
9-11AM**

Coordinate with the
Principal

Connect with Parents &
Community Members

Understand your Child's
Interest

Light Refreshments

Please RSVP at
• • • (8 0 8) 3 1 3 - 3 3 2 1 • • •

TRANSITION CENTER

College and Career

Upcoming Presentations & Exams

All presentations will be held in the Library.
Sign up in the Transition Office.

10/20 - Period 4
UH Hilo

11/3 - Period 7
Oregon Tech

11/6 - Period 6
University of Portland



KEA'AU HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

FINANCIAL LITERACY INFO &
**REGISTRATION
NIGHT FOR
2024-25 SY**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
5:00 PM
KHS LIBRARY**

**FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS IN THE
CLASS OF 2025, 2026, AND 2027**

- Review of graduation requirements
- Registration information
- Courses to enroll in for the 2024-25 SY

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

COUGAR SPORTS NEWS

FALL/WINTER
2023

Cougar Territory



Congratulations to Kea'au Football Team for the huge win against Hilo High School (28-3) on Thursday, October 5th. This win was well deserved.

X Country



Saturday, October 21st X-Country will be hosting all schools at 9AM. Bring your school spirit!

Cheer Competition



Join our Cheer Competition Team on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 5pm in the Gym as they host BIIF Cheer Competition. Come Cheer with us!

The purpose of the KCAB is to provide an avenue for the community to give support and assistance to the athletic department and students of the Kea'au Complex Community.

Fall Sports Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/7/2023	MON		AIR RIFLERY	START DATE	
9/2/2023	SAT	9:00am	AIR RIFLERY	All Schools	Hilo HS
9/07-09/23	THRS-SAT	TBD	AIR RIFLERY	East/West JV/V (ACT)	Home Site
9/16/2023	SAT	9:00am	AIR RIFLERY	All Schools	Hilo HS
9/23/2023	SAT	9:00am	AIR RIFLERY	East/West JV/V	Kamehameha-HI
9/30/2023	SAT	9:00am	AIR RIFLERY	All Schools	Waiakea HS
10/05-07/23	THRS-SAT	TBD	AIR RIFLERY	All Schools JV/V (SAT)	Home Site
10/14/2023	SAT	9:00am	AIR RIFLERY	All Schools	Kamehameha-HI
10/21/2023	SAT	9:00am	AIR RIFLERY	BIIF Championships	Hilo HS
10/31/2023	TUES	8:00am	AIR RIFLERY	HHSAA Championships	Blaisdell Center-Oahu

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/7/2023	MON		X-COUNTRY	START DATE	
9/1/2023	FRI	4:00pm	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	Hawaii Prep
9/9/2023	SAT	9:00am	X-COUNTRY	All Schools (ACT)	Kamehameha-HI
9/16/2023	SAT	9:00am	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	Waiakea HS
9/23/2023	SAT	9:00am	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	Kamehameha-HI
9/30/2023	SAT	9:00am	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	Wakii Ranch
10/6/2023	FRI	3:30pm	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	Hawaii Prep
10/14/2023	SAT	TBD	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	TBD
10/21/2023	SAT	9:00am	X-COUNTRY	All Schools	Keasu HS**
10/28/2023	SAT	9:00am	X-COUNTRY	BIIF Championships	Hawaii Prep
11/4/2023	SAT	8:30am	X-COUNTRY	HHSAA Championships	Oahu

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION
7/24/2023	MON		FOOTBALL	START DATE	
8/12/2023	SAT	1:00pm	FOOTBALL	St. Louis	Keasu HS
8/17/2023	THURS	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Pahoa vs Kau	Keasu HS
8/19/2023	SAT	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Kealakehe	Kelalakehe HS
8/24/2023	THURS	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Waiakea	Keasu HS
8/31/2023	THURS	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Pahoa vs Kameha-HI	Keasu HS
9/1/2023	FRI	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Hilo	Wong Stadium
9/9/2023	SAT	5:00pm	FOOTBALL	Konawaena	Konawaena HS
9/21/2023	THURS	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Pahoa vs Hawaii Prep	Keasu HS
9/23/2023	SAT	1:00pm	FOOTBALL	Waiakea	Waiakea HS
9/29/2023	FRI	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Kealakehe	Keasu HS
10/5/2023	THURS	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Hilo	Keasu HS
10/12/2023	THURS	6:00pm	FOOTBALL	Pahoa vs Honokaa	Keasu HS

Schedule is subject to change

Fall Sports Schedule

10/13/2023	FRI	8:00pm	FOOTBALL	Konawaena	Keasu HS**
10/20/2023	FRI	8:00pm	FOOTBALL	Pahoa vs Kohala	Keasu HS
10/27-28/23	FRI-SAT	TBD	FOOTBALL	BIIF Championships	TBD
11/10-11/23	FRI-SAT	TBD	FOOTBALL	HHSAA Play Offs	TBD
11/18-19/23	FRI-SAT	TBD	FOOTBALL	HHSAA Semi-Finals	TBD
11/25-26/23	FRI-SAT	TBD	FOOTBALL	HHSAA Championships	Oahu

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/7/2023	MON		G-VOLLEYBALL	START DATE	
10/17/2023	TUES	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Hilo	Hilo HS
8/29/2023	TUES	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Waiakea	Keasu HS
8/31-9/2/23	THR-SAT	TBD	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kamehameha-HI Tourney	Kamehameha-HI
9/6/2023	WED	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kamehameha-HI	Kamehameha-HI
9/30/2023	SAT	10:00am	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kealakehe	Kealakehe HS
9/14/2023	THURS	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Hilo	Keasu HS
9/18/2023	MON	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kamehameha-HI	Kamehameha-HI
9/20/2023	WED	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Waiakea	Waiakea HS
9/26/2023	TUES	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kealakehe	Keasu HS
9/28/2023	THURS	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kamehameha-HI	Keasu HS
10/4/2023	WED	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Hilo	Hilo HS
10/6/2023	FRI	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Waiakea	Keasu HS
10/9/2023	MON	5:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	Kealakehe	Keasu HS**
10/19/2023	THURS	8:00pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	BIIF D1 Semi-Finals	TBD - Home Site
10/21/2023	SAT	7:30pm	G-VOLLEYBALL	BIIF D1 Championships	Kamehameha-HI
10/30/2023	MON	TBD	G-VOLLEYBALL	HHSAA Play-In	TBD
11/02-04/23	THRS-SAT	TBD	G-VOLLEYBALL	HHSAA D1 Championship	Oahu

DATE	DAY	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/7/2023	MON		CHEER	START DATE	
10/9/2023	MON	5:00pm	CHEER	All Schools	Kamehameha-HI
10/17/2023	TUES	5:00pm	CHEER	All Schools	Kealakehe HS
10/25/2023	WED	5:00pm	CHEER	BIIF Championships	Keasu HS

**Senior Games

Schedule is subject to change

KEA'AU

HETS

OCTOBER 2023

HAWAII EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH Highlights

FIELD TRIPS

OAHU College Tour

31 HETS Seniors & Juniors in the KKP Complex
UH Manoa, KCC, HonCC, Chaminade & Bishop Museum
October 21, 2023

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR HILO HACAC

October 26, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

HETS Career Pictionary Tournament

Prizes & Pizza Party

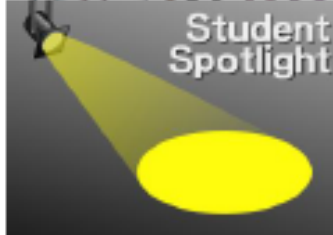
Sign up in HETS- room E-108L

HETS 1:1 College & Career Support

See Mr. Moake in HETS for details



HETS STUDENT LEADERSHIP PANEL



A collaboration
bringing you:
FUN Events
Presentations
Announcements &
More

SENIORS!!!


Start TODAY! Get your
appointment for help
with FAFSA Prep- FSA
ID, Scholarships &
College Apps

NOT A MEMBER?

Stop by HETS to talk
story & pick up an
application. E-108L

Cougar Country Market

Wednesday
November 8th
4-8pm

 Kea'au High School
Lower Stadium Parking Lot

 @Cougar_Country_Market

 @CougarCountryMarket

 KCAB Supporting Cougar Athletes

Vendor inquiries please email :
CougarCountryMarket@gmail.com



Volunteer Tracker

App Garden



Interested in becoming a volunteer?

We are so excited that you are interested in volunteering!

Volunteers are a vital part of our district and we appreciate YOU!

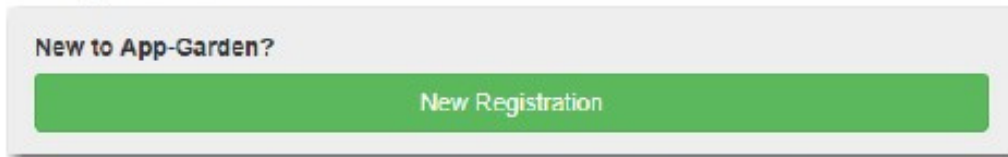
Please follow the steps on the right to sign up for volunteer applications and opportunities.

Questions?
support@app-garden.com

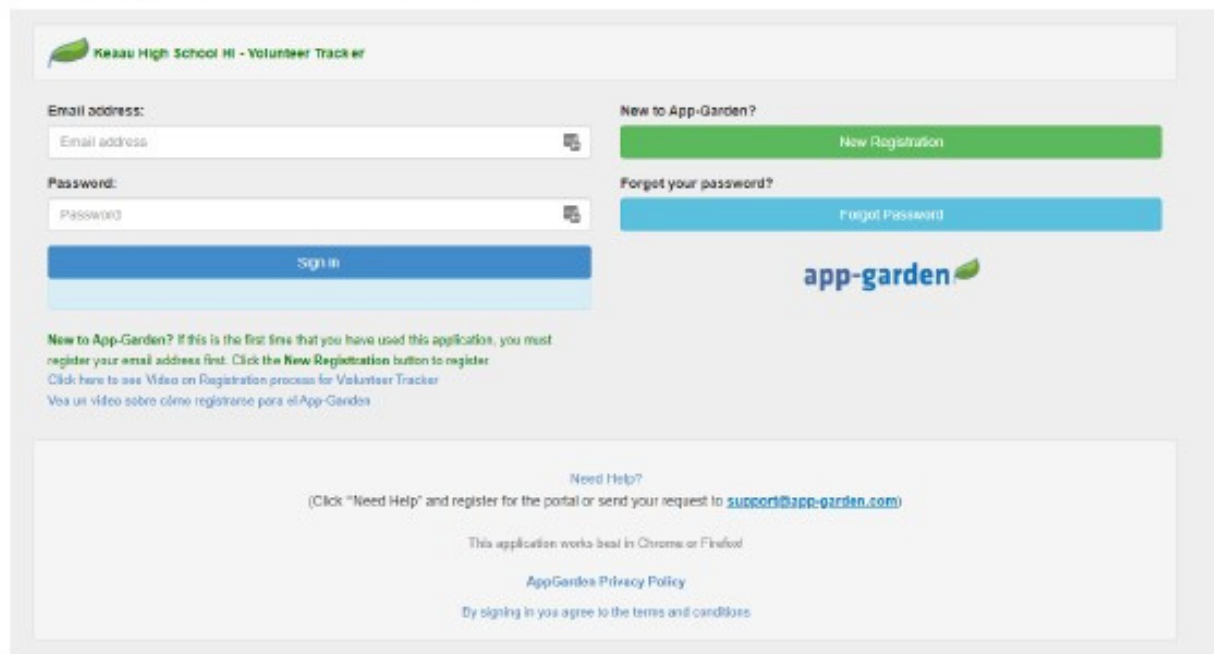
How to Register

- 1 Visit our website
<https://appgarden5.app-garden.com/VolTrackHI354.nsf>
- 2 Register and complete the application.
- 3 We will review your application and you will be contacted if further information is needed.
- 4 Once approved, watch your in-box for invites to opportunities that match your interest.

The first time you access the system you will need to click on the registration link to register your email address and create a password. Click on the:

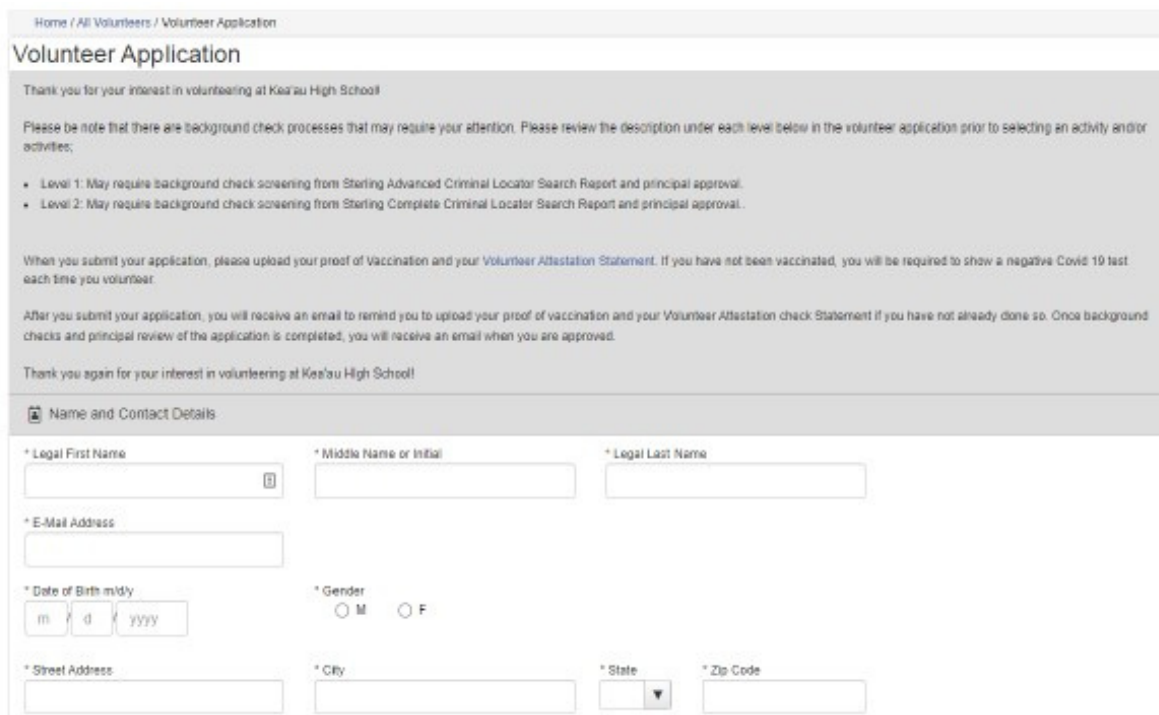


You will then go to your email to locate an email from dadmin@app-garden.com and click on an activation link. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your spam or clutter folders. The link in the email will redirect you to the Kea'au High School Volunteer Tracker.



You will sign in using your email address and the password that you created when you registered.

You will see an application that you will complete and submit.



Once the application is submitted, you will receive an e-mail when you are approved and can begin volunteering!

Thank you for volunteering at Kea'au High School! Your contributions are invaluable!