

Pahoa High & Intermediate School



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Principal's Message

Aloha Parents and Guardians,
Pahoa High & Intermediate is extremely thankful for your continued support and confidence you have in our school. PHIS is committed to achieving excellence in all aspects of education. We look forward to continually working collaboratively with you next school year and we welcome all of our new Daggers with much Aloha. Our successes are built on a foundation in which we all collectively work towards developing productive, caring citizens that make our nation stronger.

Onward and Upward!!!!
Principal Darlene Bee

School Highlights and Announcements -

Visit school website to view additional school highlights, images and announcements



CTE Clinical Health students were invited to spend the day with John A. Burns School of Medicine on April 25. They were privileged to work with Medical Students in Problem Base Learning activities deciphering medical case studies. Students also worked in simulated hospital rooms with technological manikins analyzing the patient and got a chance to practice their CPR skills. They also had the amazing opportunity to view and touch human remains and cadavers (bodies). Finally, they were able to have lunch and talk story with the medical students. It was a field-trip to remember for these few lucky students.

UPLINK Program May Month Highlights

In addition to the underwater mural painted last quarter, students participating in Mural class also painted a depiction of the Hawaiian Goddess, Pele, on the wall of P30.

Students participating in Entrepreneurship class were introduced to the creative process of designing a t-shirt. Using a computer application to create their designs, students then transferred their images onto t-shirts using a thermal press.

Students in Hiki No, a journalism class, are currently working on a film about the Hawaii Humane Society in hopes of promoting adoption and awareness. Other students participating in Digital Photography used their creative skills to capture photos of Akaka Falls.

Additional UPLINK courses offered are basketball, volleyball, weight training, and ukulele classes.



Upcoming Events and Activities

- May 10** – Athletic Awards Banquet. 6:00 PM at PHIS Cafeteria.
May 11 – PHIS AVID Program End of Year Celebration and Scholarship Awards Night. 6 PM at PHIS Cafeteria
May 12 – Last Day to Order Uniforms for SY2017-18. Turn page for additional Information.
May 17 – Farewell to Seniors Assembly. 1:05 PM in PHIS' Gym.
May 19 – Last Day for Seniors
May 21 – PHIS' Class of 2017 Graduation Commencement. 5:30 PM at Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
May 26 – Quarter 4 Ends; Last Day for Students
July 25 - 26 – 7th Grade Schedule Pick Up. 11 AM to 3 PM in the PHIS' Bandroom T-Building
August 8 – Grades 7 & 9 First Day of School
August 9 – First Day of School for All Grade Levels
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School Breakfast & Lunch Program

Breakfast and Lunch is free and available every school day. Call or visit school front office for more information and pick up an application.

Fun Wellness Challenge for the Summer

Eating slowly with tiny bites helps us feel full and more satisfied. It is recommended to chew 22 to 48 times. Challenge the entire family to see who can chew 22-48 times.

May Employee of the Month is..... Thomas Vanderen!

Thomas has exemplified patience by keeping a level head-even in frustrating situations, taking the time to really listen to people and behaves in a calm manner.

Mahalo Thomas for being a role model we can all look up to!

2017 Pahoa School Support Foundation Scholarship

The Pahoa School Support Foundation Board members are proud to announce our 2017 Scholarship Recipients, Cosette Daniels and Taniya Thomas. Each will receive a \$500 check to help them with expenses for college. Congratulations Cosette and Taniya.

Pahoa Community Support Foundation is asking for Donations to fund for scholarships, general funds and the Pahoa Elementary School Take Home Library Project. Donate at <https://goo.gl/9AzpCi>

School Accreditation Update

Pahoa High & Intermediate is proud to have been granted a Six-Year Accreditation Status through June 30, 2023 by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It was determined that our school met the criteria for accreditation based on a self-study report and the satisfactory completion of an on-site visit in February 2017. The Commission said that they "looked forward to Pahoa High & Intermediate School's anticipated success and continuing improvement in keeping with ACS WASC's pursuit of excellence in elementary, secondary, and adult education."

PHIS receive a U.S. News Best High School Bronze Medal

U.S. News Best High Schools World Report has again reported that Pahoa High & Intermediate School has won a Bronze Medal for one of the Best High Schools in Hawaii. Pahoa was one of five Bronze medal winners. This is the 3rd Bronze Medal Pahoa High & Intermediate received for academic performance. There were six Silver medal winners that were all from the Island of O'ahu. There are a total of 65 High Schools in Hawaii. Schools were rated on reading and math results, type of student population served, graduation rates, and students being prepared for college-level coursework.



You can access this information at <https://www.usnews.com>

Parents and guardians we thank you for your support. Onward and Upward!!!

Graduation 2017

Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2017 will be held at the Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium on Sunday, May 21, 5:30 pm. Senior members who ordered grad attire before the deadline may get them from Ms. Harbaugh during recess and lunch. Late orders will be arriving in May.



All seniors are required to "check out" in order to pick up their diploma in June. The Senior Check Out Form (SCOF) is in the Senior Graduation Packet that all seniors may also pick up from Ms. Harbaugh. Instructions and FAQs are included. Deadline to turn in the SCOF is Friday, May 12, 2:00 pm.

Admission tickets are required to attend the ceremony. All breathing humans, including babes-in-arms, must have a ticket. Seniors will be receiving their tickets on Friday, May 19 after their final rehearsal. Additional tickets may be earned by donating school uniforms and/or canned protein. The annual Senior Class Canned Good Drive is the final service project for the class and all donations will be given to New Hope Pahoa.

Ceremony attendees are asked to bring lei in bags (not boxes), and to refrain from bringing air horns, balloons, and posters into the Civic that will bother others. No coolers will be allowed. Instead, we ask that you patronize the concession booth.

FYI, there is no Project Grad Night this year. Please celebrate safely!

Any questions or concerns may be directed to:

Ms Harbaugh (808.313.4298) <shannon_harbaugh@notes.k12.hi.us> for grad attire/SCOF
Mrs. Niimi (808.313.4267) <june_niimi@notes.k12.hi.us> for grad ceremony

Thank you and congratulations to the PHIS Class of 2017 and their proud ohana!

Honor's Recognition Certificate Requirements	
For more information, visit your high school counselor http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org	
Academic Honors	4 credits of Math; 4 credits of Science; 2 credits minimum from a AP/IB/Running Start Courses
CTE Honors	Completes Program of Study (2-3 courses in Sequence); Earn B or better in each required Program of Study; Meet or Exceed proficiency on Performance-Based Assessment
STEM Honors	4 credits of Math; 4 credits of Science; Successful completion of a STEM Capstone Project
Note: students must attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above to qualify for a honors recognition certificate in one or more of the honors described above.	

School Uniforms Purchase Announcement

It is time to order the mandatory dress standard PHIS shirts for School Year 2017-2018 at \$6.25. The Deadline and Last day to order uniforms at a price of \$6.25 will be May 12, 2017.

Please order the correct sizes. Exchanges will not be accepted. Allow 8-10 weeks from May 19, 2017 for delivery. Uniforms should be ready for pick up before the first day of school. We will not guarantee that shirts will be available for purchase as we only have a limited supply for new students who enroll in July. Transfer students from Pahoa Elementary and Keonepoko Elementary should be ordering their uniforms now. Order forms are available in the Main Office and will be distributed to students at PHIS, PES, and KES.

Table Top Gaming Club End of Year Family Potluck

Club members, their families and PHIS faculty and staff are invited.
Saturday, May 20, 2017 11:00am to 5:00pm
Location: Pahoa Recreation Center
Please see Ms. Chose in T102 for more information.

Driver's Education Summer Classes

PHIS Summer Driver's Education class will start with parent night at 5pm on Tuesday, May 23 in H103. Classes will begin on Friday May 26 for two hours daily until all units are covered. Behind-the-wheel lessons will begin in June. All currently registered students must have a parent and the \$10 fee paid at the meeting to be part of the class; any other student may bring parent and fee but must also have their registration form. PERMIT is required to join. Let's get driving legally!! See Mrs. Rogers or laukea for forms and details before May 23.

School Community Council (SCC)

PHIS invites you to become a part of the School Community Council by signing up as a parent and student representative for the 2017-2018 School Year! SCC was created to support school improvement and the academic achievement of students through increased community involvement in the school. Please call Rhonda Hess-Sabaratanam at 313-4382 or email rhondaheessabaratanam@yahoo.com at for more details.

PHIS Student Athletes

All student athlete participants must complete a health and sport physical prior to practices and tryouts. Do not wait too long to do a health and sport physical. Contact School Athletic Director at 313-4242