

## Pahoa High & Intermediate School



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Principal, Darlene Bee  
Vice Principal, Kim Williamson (Grades 7 & 8)  
Vice Principal, Kasey Eisenhour (Grades 9 & 11)  
Vice Principal, Sandra Haiku (Grades 10 & 12)

### Principal's Message

Aloha Parents,  
Welcome Back. PHIS is thankful to be serving your child(ren) and working collaboratively with you on your child(ren)'s success in academics, behavior, and social interactions.

As a school, the number one priority is SAFETY for all who work, study, and visit our campus. You can help by ensuring that your child(ren) use their school uniform shirts. That is our first line of defense in identifying who should be on our campus. We also need your support in ensuring that your child(ren) **DO NOT** bring any non-DOE electronic devices (cell phones, Ipod, speakers, etc.) to school. Every office and classroom has a phone that the students can use when necessary. This curtails any inappropriate use of social media that many times trigger inappropriate behaviors on campus. Students also have access to computers to do their assignments.

Thank you to all who attended our Open House. We look forward to seeing all of you on our campus. You can become a volunteer, do classroom observations of your child(ren), help out with activities, etc.

Together we can achieve anything. **Our motto:** People Actively Helping Others Achieve

ONWARD AND UPWARD!!!! GOOOOOOOOOO DAGGERS!!!

### School Highlights -

Visit school website to view additional school highlights and images

#### Congratulations to students who passed the Hawaii State Assessment (HSA) and the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)!

Last school year, 26 students pass a Science Grade 8 Science HSA or Biology End of Course assessments. 95 students from grades 7, 8 and 11 passed the ELA/Literacy SBA. 70 students from grades 7, 8 and 11 passed the Math SBA. Students who passed one of the required assessments had their name added to a drawing for a Samsung Galaxy Tablet 4. Winners are Desirae Salmo for Grade 8 HSA, Alizae Swain for the ELA/Literacy SBA and Cedrick Eugenio for Math SBA.

#### PHIS' School Year 2016-2017 Open House

Thank you to teachers, staff, parents, and students for attending and participating in Pahoa High & Intermediate School's Open House on Wednesday, August 17. Participants listened to a presentation on our school's academic successes and announcements on what is happening this school year.

#### Welcome to the students to the PHIS' AVID Program!

On August 25, 2016, PHIS AVID Program welcomed new members, students and parents, to the AVID family at PHIS' AVID Open House & Family Night.



## Upcoming Events and Activities

September 5, 2016 – No School

September 7, 2016

Federal Survey Form will be sent home to parents.

September 12, 19 & 26

Focus On Learning (FOL) Focus Group Parents (Sept. 19)

Recess Student Activities (Wednesdays)

September 7, 14, 21 & 28 created by PHIS' Student Body Government

Turn Page for Athletic and Sports Events and Announcements



### School Breakfast & Lunch Program

Pahoa High & Intermediate School has been designated as a CEPT school (Community Eligibility Provision) for this school year. This means that all students will receive a breakfast and a lunch each school day at no charge to the family for the entire year.

Our School Breakfast & Lunch Program is available every school day.

\*Call or visit school front office for more information and pick up an application\*

#### Learn More about the Breakfast & Lunch Programs

School Breakfast Program- <http://goo.gl/60UYp2>  
Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs - <http://goo.gl/u3n9fd>

#### Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal Recipe Ingredients:

¾ cup cooked oatmeal (cooked with water) mixed with: 1 small apple diced; ¼ cup dry roasted almonds; Ground cinnamon, to paste.

### Infinite Campus Parent Portal Training

Informational training on Infinite Campus will be made available to parents September 12, 19th, and 26th from 3-4pm in room F105. The training will include a tutorial on how to download and access student information on Smart phones and other wired devices.

Through Infinite Campus parents and students will be able to view real-time grade updates, attendance, and teacher correspondences.

For more information and questions, contact Thomas Vandereen at (808)313-4264.

## Attention Seniors!

**Balfour** will be on campus October 19th at 8:00 am to collect your form and payment. The minimum cost to participate in your graduation ceremony is \$52.36 which includes a cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover. You can also choose to order a class ring, shirts, hoodies, and various other items if you would like to. Please go to [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) for more details about these other ordering options.

**Senior Scholarships** for the 2017-2018 school year are available and constantly updated on our school website. Visit <http://goo.gl/lmV1rk> to see available scholarships.

Helpful scholarship search website:

[Collegeboard.org](http://Collegeboard.org) - [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) - [cappex.com](http://cappex.com) - [chegg.com](http://chegg.com) - [niche.com](http://niche.com)

Stay tuned to announcements from teachers and counselors about **college visits, and college-career opportunities and programs** at our school.

## Need Math Tutoring?

Attention students! Do you need help with math class assignments, increase your mathematic skills, improve your grades and prevent from failing? Math Tutors will be available to assist you from Grade 7 through Trigonometry class every school day at Mr. Behr's classroom S202.



Available times are: Before School (7:10-7:55 pm), Lunch Recess (12:30 pm -1 pm) and After School (2 – 3pm).

## Office Max/Office Depot "Give Back to Schools" Program

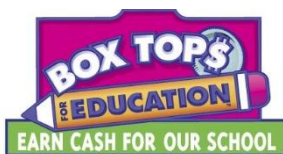
The OM/OD Give Back to Schools program returns 5% of office supply purchases to schools in the form of a gift card every quarter. Log on to [officedepot.com](http://officedepot.com), click on the Give Back to Schools link, enter our school code 70027400 and enter the required information. We can also do it for you if you provide us with the following information from the top portion of your receipt:

- reg #
- trn #
- date of transaction

Send the information to Mrs. June Niimi at [jniimi@pahoacomplex.k12.hi.us](mailto:jniimi@pahoacomplex.k12.hi.us) OR have your child drop it off at room S201 OR take it to the office to drop Mrs. Niimi's box.

It's as easy as that! All qualifying purchases will earn 5% for our school. This quarter began on July 1st and will end on Sept 30. All receipts accumulated during this period will be accepted before their new quarter begins from Oct 1 to Dec 31. This year we have designated the PHIS School Supply Store to receive the rewards.

## PHIS' AVID Program Box Tops for Education Fundraiser



PHIS AVID Program is collecting **Box Tops for Education** to raise funds throughout the school year. Clip your box tops that are labeled on a lot of products such a zip-loc bags, bring them to the school office and put it in box labeled: Ogawa or Miguel. Thank you for your continued support for this AWESOME program on campus.

## Join a School Club this School Year!

Contact PHIS' Student Activities Coordinator for More Information at 313-4275

- ✓ Dance Club
- ✓ Flag & Drill Team Club
- ✓ Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- ✓ Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Club
- ✓ STEM Club
- ✓ Table Top Game Club

## Athletic Events and Activities

### 8-man Football Schedule

September 10 – Kohala at Pahoa, 11 am  
September 17 – Pahoa at Ka'u, 1 pm  
October 1 – Pahoa at Kohala, 1 pm

### 2016 BIIF Cross Country Schedule

September 10 at Kamehameha, 2 pm  
September 17 at Kea'au, 3pm  
September 24 at Hawaii Prep, 10 am

### BIIF Girls' Volleyball 2016-17 Schedule

September 7 – Pahoa at Waiakea  
September 9 – Ehunui at Pahoa  
September 14 – Kea'au at Pahoa  
September 20 – Kealakehe at Pahoa  
September 24 – Pahoa at Laupahoehoe  
September 27 – Kamehameha at Hilo  
October 1 – Honokaa at Pahoa

Visit [pahoahis.org](http://pahoahis.org) under PHIS News' Athletic and Sports category for additional and new information.

Contact School Athletic Director at 313-4242

**Pahoa  
School  
Support  
Foundation**



Pahoa Schools Support Foundation was established in 2014 as a non-profit organization with the help of dedicated alumni, faculty, administration and staff along with support from Brian Iwata, CPA and Judge Henry Nakamoto. Our mission is to supplement and fund activities to promote educational opportunities at Pahoa High and Intermediate School, Pahoa Elementary School and Keonepoko Elementary School.

We are still at our infancy stage, and we are still soliciting donations. Contact any of the board of director for information to donate money to support our mission. Visit: <http://goo.gl/W1Z07L>

## Help Us Collect Impact Aid!

On September 7, 2016, Hawaii's public schools will send home a U.S. Department of Education Survey Form for parents to complete and return with your child to school. The survey allows the State of Hawaii to qualify for partial reimbursement for federally connected children. This funding supports all public schools, including your child's. The amount of Impact Aid schools receive is based on how many parents complete and return the survey to their child's school. Visit <http://goo.gl/VHYagi> for more information.