



## 2023-24 Program Highlights

# January 2024

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### CLASSES

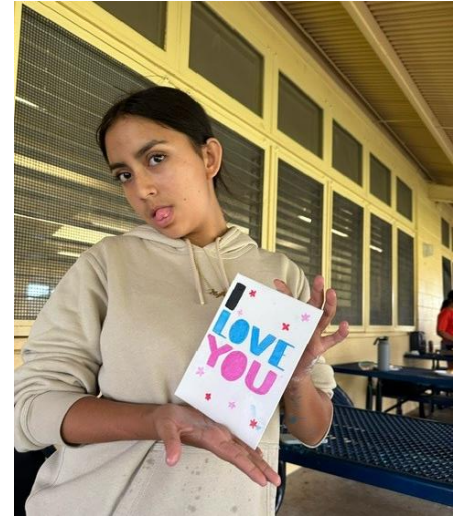


Students in *E-Games* have been competing in Tetris online in the Vanta league as well as playing friendly competitive matches in their class, learning eye hand coordination, reaction time, teamwork, and how to be humble in victory and graceful in defeat.



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*Painting class have been learning how to incorporate texture in their paintings using different types of objects such as salt, leaves, and dirt. Students have enjoyed learning different blending techniques and getting creative when painting portraits.*



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Students in *Football* class have been preparing for the ASAL Flag Football league, working on catching, throwing and multidirectional movements as well as playing as a team.



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Students in *Brain Games* learn the importance of patience and having a strategy when it comes to board games/card games. Students enjoy learning different games like Uno, Jenga, and competing in Chess/ Checkers.



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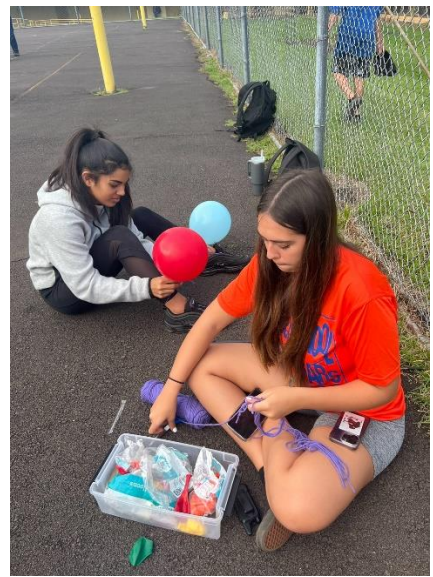
*Arts and Crafts* class get innovative as they design custom paper airplanes, learning about aerodynamics as well as competing to see who has the best design. Students also competed to see which plane could fly the furthest.





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*Mix-It-Up Sports* have been mixing it up playing different games like Mario Kart where students pop another players balloon. Students also played hungry hippos, a reaction game where students listen to commands before grabbing a cone before your partner does.







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Students have been working hard and working together with the goal of winning the ASAL basketball championship next year as they fell just short this past season. Students have been hungry to improve their skills through drills as well as to build team chemistry.





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Students in *softball* have been working on the basics, learning how to field ground balls and pop ups. Students also learn throwing mechanics and the proper way to swing the bat.





*Net Sports* have been changing it up playing sports like badminton learning how to hold a racket for better technique and how to serve. Students also chose to play volleyball as it is their favorite net sport this quarter.





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The most popular class at Waiakea All-Stars, *Cooking*, have really been Chef'n it up as they create different recipes that they can make at home. They have created meals for breakfast, lunch, dinner and even dessert. Students make French toast, deep fried oreos, pasta and more.

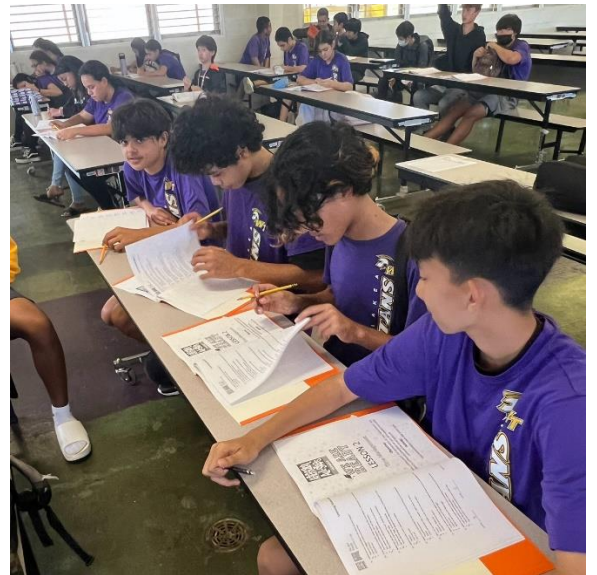






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### SPECIAL EVENTS/CURRICULUM



8<sup>th</sup> grade students start the *We Are Ready* curriculum, which prepares 8<sup>th</sup> graders for High School and beyond. Students are excited that they have the opportunity to not only learn about what it takes to graduate high school and go to college but for Camp Ready, a 3-day 2-night stay at UH Manoa where they will complete the curriculum with 8<sup>th</sup> graders from other All-Star programs.



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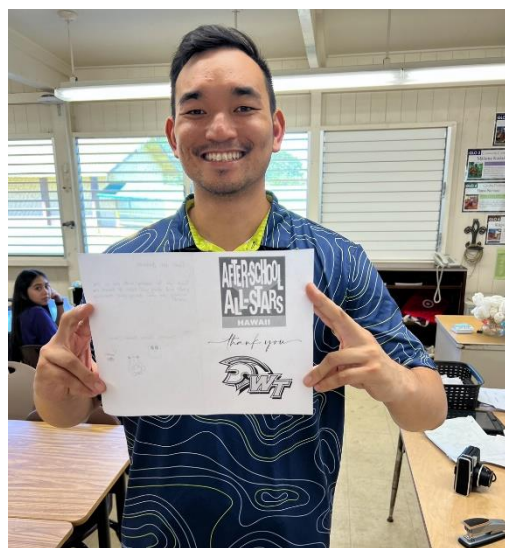
During *Hawaiian Value*, students at Waiakea All-Stars learn about “Loea” which means skill. Students were challenged in groups to share what their personal special skill was before challenging other groups to a Pop it Up Balloon challenge to showcase teamwork and skill.



SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT – LIFE SERVICE ACTION



Students for the Month of January complete a *Life Service Action* project where they wrote a thank you note to staff around the school. Teachers, admin staff and custodians received letters and were very appreciative, as well as surprised.

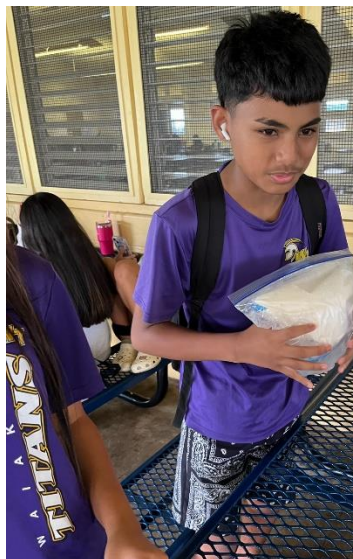
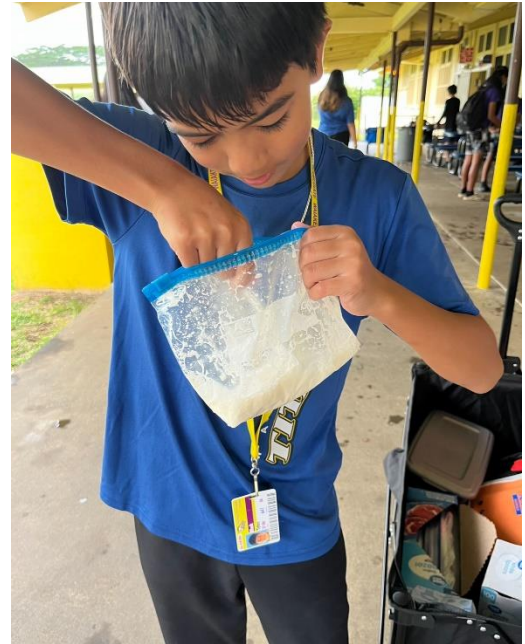




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### STEM



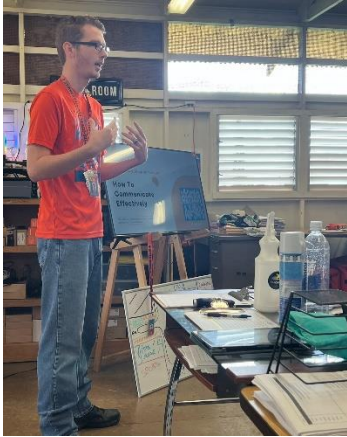
STEM class have been experimenting and having fun doing so. Not only do they complete the scientific method where they write down their hypothesis, experiment, and review the results, they also get to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Students create ice cream from scratch and also create DNA strands from candy.



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### STAFF TRAININGS



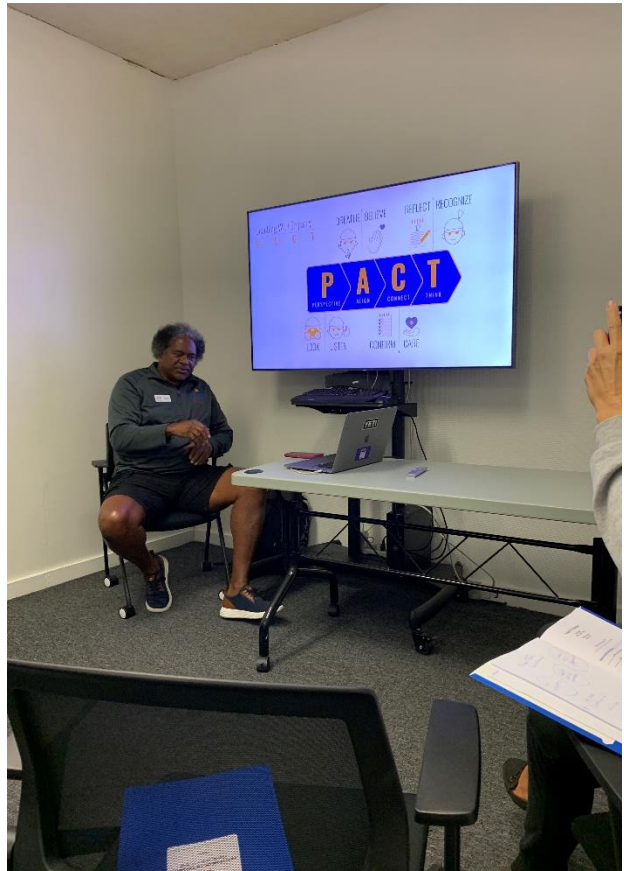
Waiakea All-Star staff prepare for the new quarter in *Staff Development Training*, learning classroom management, how to communicate effectively, working as a team as well as role playing in both indoor and outdoor mock classes. Staff benefit greatly when getting together and creating individual goals for their classes as well as program goals.



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After-School All-Stars Hawaii Site Coordinators and Program team spent some quality time at some recent training.

Positive Coaching Alliance provided some great advice in relation to coaching our students and also, now the Site Coordinators are well on their way to being black belts in the art of "Tongue Fu".

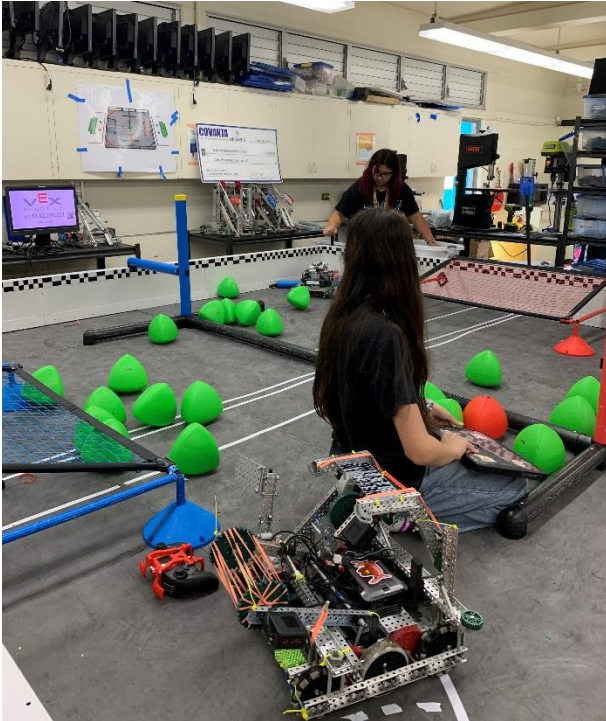




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### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



How cool is it to check out other programs. VERY COOL!

We were so lucky to see Waianae's program is action!.

