

The logo features a red pennant at the top with the word "West" in white cursive and "Oahu" in white sans-serif. Below the pennant, the words "STUDENT CAREER EXPO" are written in large, bold, black, block letters with a white outline. The text is set against a background of blue, stylized waves. To the right of the word "EXPO", there is a small illustration of a sailboat.

**2024**

**NAME:**

**SCHOOL:**



Wai'anae High School



Island Pacific Academy



DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach



Kapolei Charter School



Kamaile Academy



Kapolei High School



James Campbell High School

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# ***About the West O'ahu Student Career Expo***

The Career Expo is an opportunity for high school freshmen in West O'ahu to *explore* a breadth of career areas. *It is not a 'job' fair.*

## ***At the Career Expo, you will be able to:***

- Meet many professionals from various careers that will allow you to explore if those careers would be a good fit for you in the future.
- Gather information about the education and personal attributes that you will need in order to be successful in a specific career.
- Speak one-on-one with industry professionals.
- Interview representatives from businesses and organizations about the career(s) they represent.

## ***Who will be there?***

There will be hundreds of industry professionals from businesses and organizations at the Career Expo. Each industry professional has experience in the career he or she is representing. They are a wealth of knowledge and will provide insight and wisdom into the career you discuss.

## ***Why do I have to do this student workbook?***

- To gain the most information possible, you must be prepared.
- Use this workbook as a guideline for questions and conversations you may have with an industry professional.
- Take the time to write down their responses for future knowledge and follow-up in your classes.
- In order to receive credit for having completed your interviews, the industry professional must sign the bottom of the interview page in this workbook where you have copied down their answers.

## ***Career Expo Day Behavior, Presentation & Dress***

You will be representing your school while at the Career Expo.

Conduct yourself in a professional manner.

Your approach to industry professionals should be as if you are a young adult pursuing employment from a particular business.

### ***Be Positive!***

Bring a positive attitude and maintain it as you interact with industry professionals, other students and volunteers.

### ***Dress for Success!***

Personal appearance is the first thing that a potential employer sees.

First impressions are lasting impressions.



**Disa Hauge**  
**Complex Area Superintendent, Nānākuli - Wai’anae**

Aloha e Wai’anae freshmen students, staff, and all attendees:  
Welcome to the 5th Annual West O’ahu Student Career Expo!  
This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore various career paths, meet employers from different industries, talk to representatives from colleges, and gain valuable insights into the world of work. We believe that every student has the potential to achieve their hopes and dreams. By attending this expo, you'll have the chance to learn about different career options, ask questions, and discover new possibilities. Remember, making good decisions today can lead to a bright future tomorrow. Let's make this event a success by being respectful, curious, and engaged. We're here to support you on your journey to success.



**Ray Pikelny-Cook**  
**Principal, Wai’anae High School**

Aloha Freshmen,  
We are thrilled to be invited to the annual Career Expo, an event designed to inspire and guide you on your path to future success. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible community and business partners who have generously dedicated their time to share their valuable insights and experiences in their respective fields. This event would not be possible without their support, and we are grateful for their commitment to helping shape the next generation of professionals. The Career Expo promises to be an enlightening and informative occasion where you can explore various career options, network with professionals, and gain valuable knowledge to help you make informed decisions about your future. Join us in this exciting journey of discovery and growth. We can't wait to see you there!



**Gerald Teramae**  
**Head of School, Island Pacific Academy**

ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY



Aloha Students,  
As an independent school in the Kapolei community, Island Pacific Academy is extremely honored and privileged to be included in this year's West O’ahu Student Career Expo. We are grateful to the educational and community organizations presenting the Expo for this amazing opportunity for all of our West O’ahu students in our public and private schools. This opportunity will provide our students with a holistic and valuable perspective of a number of different careers and professionals available to them as they consider their options for their future. Have a rewarding, engaging and productive day at this year's West O’ahu Student Career Expo.



**Steve Ross**  
**Secondary Principal, Island Pacific Academy**

Aloha Students,  
Attending the West O’ahu Student Career Expo is a great opportunity for you as you consider your future career path. Meeting the event organizers and participating employers can provide you with great insights into a variety of careers, while practicing skills, such as interviewing, which are essential in any career search. Enjoy this learning experience and take the opportunity to thank each employer you meet for sharing their time and expertise with you.



**Paul Kepka**  
**Principal, Kamaile Academy**

At Kamaile Academy, we ensure every student has a clear path to college, career, and community opportunities after graduation. The West O'ahu Career Expo presents an exceptional opportunity for our haumāna to continue learning and explore diverse pathways, preparing them for success after high school. I strongly encourage all students to take full advantage of this experience to grow and prepare for their next steps. On behalf of Kamaile Academy, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our community partners, universities, and local businesses for your participation and for creating valuable opportunities for our students.



**Dr. Wanda Villareal**  
**Director, Kapolei Charter School**

Aloha Students,  
Kapolei Charter School by Goodwill Hawaii is thrilled to participate in this year's West O'ahu Student Career Expo. This incredible event perfectly aligns with our school's mission to focus on career readiness. Students, take this opportunity to explore the diverse career and college pathways available to you, and most importantly, enjoy the experience! A heartfelt mahalo to all the organizations that made this event possible.



**Dr. Katrina Abes**  
**Principal, DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach High School**

Mahalo to the movers and shakers to bring the Career Expo to our student leaders. DreamHouse 'Ewa Beach's vision is that our graduates will be homegrown leaders of Hawai'i and what better way to do that than to introduce them to our current leaders. Mahalo for your time and sharing your treasure with our student leaders.

Student Leaders - Today is a special day for you. It is all about exploring the possibilities that lie ahead in your career journey. This event is a unique opportunity to connect with professionals, discover new paths, and gain insights that will guide you toward a fulfilling future - one that speaks of homegrown leadership. Take full advantage of this experience - ask questions, engage with the experts, and most importantly, envision the future you want to create.



**Sean Tajima**  
**Complex Area Superintendent, Campbell-Kapolei**

Dear Campbell & Kapolei Freshman Classes,

One of the most important things to know when you graduate from high school is “to know what you want to do.” Some people know this from an early age, but most people (including myself) figure it out much later. The purpose of our Career Expo and our High School Academies is to expedite this process by allowing the opportunity to explore careers that may be of interest. Please use this Career Expo to the fullest to learn as much as you can about careers that you may be interested in. I wish you the best on your exciting journey!



**Jon Henry Lee**  
**Principal, James Campbell High School**

Aloha Students,

Welcome to our Career Expo which is designed to help you gain further insights into what your future self will look like. All the people you will encounter are committed to helping you find a career that you are passionate about so you can do what you need to in order to make your dream job a reality. Each of you are important to us and this collective effort on behalf of community, business and higher education partners show that we are in it together. I hope you take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity and make direct connections with people who are here to help.



**Wesley Shinkawa**  
**Principal, Kapolei High School**

Aloha Students,

This West O’ahu Student Career Expo is an exciting opportunity to equip and empower you to identify and pursue your passion in life. Thank you to our community, business, and university partners for supporting and educating our Kapolei High School students as they further understand themselves, explore college & career options, gain meaningful experiences, and begin to craft their post-secondary plans.

# THINGS TO DO

# IN HIGH SCHOOL TO GET READY FOR COLLEGE



TO GET READY FOR

9<sup>th</sup> grade

- Talk with your college counselor about classes that will prepare you for college.

*Taking advanced courses in high school will prepare you for the demands of college coursework.*

- Get involved in extracurricular activities and community service.

*Some college applications and scholarship programs look at how involved you were.*

- Continue meeting with your college counselor and being involved in extracurricular and community activities.

- Begin researching colleges.  
*Attend presentations and college fairs; visit colleges.*

- Begin researching how to pay for college.  
[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)



10<sup>th</sup> grade

11<sup>th</sup> grade

- Continue researching colleges.  
*Attend presentations and college fairs; visit colleges.*

- Begin preparing for the ACT and SAT.  
*Some schools use these for admission and/or for scholarships.*  
[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

- Research scholarships.  
[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)



- Ask teachers to write you letters of recommendation.

*These are sometimes required for admission and/or scholarships.*

- Take the SAT and/or ACT.

*Some colleges require these; some do not.*

- Apply to colleges.
- Visit the colleges that you applied to.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Submit the FAFSA form.  
[studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

12<sup>th</sup> grade



## GENERAL TIPS

- Brush up on study skills.

*Learn how to get the most out of your time by deciding which methods work best for you; determine ways to study more efficiently.*

- Learn how to take notes in class.

*As a responsible, organized student you will need to take notes on what your professors are teaching.*

- Discipline yourself, be responsible.

*Attend every class, do all of your homework assignments, always meet deadlines.*

- Learn time management.

*Stick to a schedule that helps you balance school, activities, social life and home responsibilities.*

- Get organized.

*Have a calendar that keeps track of assignments, activities, etc.*



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## 13 CTE CAREER PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMS

Cultural Arts, Media, and Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Design</li> <li>Film and Media Production</li> <li>Fashion and Artisan Design</li> </ul>
Business Management, Finance, and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Management</li> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Supply Chain and Logistics Technology</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Marketing Management</li> </ul>
Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health Services</li> <li>Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>Human Performance Therapeutic Services</li> <li>Nursing Services</li> <li>Diagnostic Services</li> </ul>
Information Technology and Digital Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Web Design and Development (WDD)</li> <li>Programming</li> <li>Cybersecurity (Cyber)</li> </ul>
Building and Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) Systems</li> <li>Residential and Commercial Construction</li> </ul>
Advanced Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automation and Robotics Technology</li> <li>Electro-Mechanical Technology</li> <li>Welding</li> </ul>
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative Fuels Technology</li> <li>Power Grid Technology</li> <li>Sustainable Energies Technology</li> </ul>
Architecture and Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architectural Design (AD)</li> <li>Engineering</li> </ul>
Transportation Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR)</li> <li>Automotive Collision Repair</li> <li>Aviation Maintenance Technology</li> <li>Marine Maintenance Technology</li> </ul>
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Systems</li> <li>Agriculture and Food Production Business</li> <li>Natural Resources Management</li> <li>Food Systems</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Support Professionals (LSP)</li> <li>Teaching As a Profession (TAP)</li> </ul>
Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culinary Arts</li> <li>Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism Management</li> </ul>
Law and Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law Enforcement Services</li> <li>Fire and Emergency Services (FES)</li> <li>Pre-Law</li> </ul>



## WAI'ANA'E HIGH SCHOOL CTE PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMS

**ADVANCED MANUFACTURING**  
Automation and Robotics Technology

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

- Agriculture & Food Production (Ag)
- Food Systems (Marine Science)

**HEALTH SERVICES**  
Nursing Services

**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**  
Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair

**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION**  
Residential & Commercial Construction

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, FINANCE, MARKETING**  
Marketing Management

**HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, RECREATION**  
Culinary Arts

**CULTURAL ARTS, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT**

- Digital Design
- Film & Media Productions



### ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREP CAREER INTEGRATION

FOCUS	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
<b>SELF-ASSESSMENT</b>	Personality & Life Skills, Beliefs, Values, Communicator	Passion Development – Interests, Talents, Goals	Critical Thinking, Ethics, Problem Solving, Responsibility	Growth Mindset, Professionalism, Productivity, Commitment
<b>SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT</b>	Grade level and schoolwide events, Council Introduction, Community Service	Empathy, Respect, Exercising teamwork, group collaborations, Reflection and Feedback	Work Ethic, Team Building, Conflict Management, Communication Profile / Style	Professional Skills, Roles & Responsibilities, Career Portfolio, Coll. Admission Interviews
<b>ACADEMIC PREPARATION</b>	Core Curriculum, Graduation Requirements, Academic skills assessment	Well-rounded electives, STEAM courses, Honors, Career projection research	AP Coursework, Career Related Electives, Exploratory Courses	AP Coursework, Honors, College Prep & Career Electives, Global knowledge & citizenship
<b>KNOWLEDGE/SKILL APPLICATION</b>	Clubs/Sports Participation, Career Interest Exposure & Research, Comm. Service	Community Service, IPA Gives Back, Make A Difference Day, Creative Innovator	Career Interest to Majors, to College Research, Comm. Service, Career shadowing & work experience	Employment, Internships, Project Planning, Presentations, Community Service



# Kamaile Career Pathways

(as aligned to the Declaration of Indigenous Youth)

## **Life, Liberty, Culture, and Security**

*Restoration of Family, Connections, Relationships, Unity*

## **Culture, Religion, and Language**

*Language, Oral Traditions, Spirituality, Religious and Cultural Practices*

## **Education**

*Education and Indigenous Knowledge*

## **Land and Resources**

*Stewardship of Land, Water, and Ocean Resources, Climate, Food Sustainability*

## **Self-Government and Indigenous Laws**

*Leadership, Service, Indigenous Politics and Governance, Cultural Identity*

## **Economic Sustainability**

*Employment and Entrepreneurship*

## **Health and Body Sovereignty**

*Bodily Autonomy, Reproductive Justice, Culturally Based Healthcare, Gender-Affirming Care*

### **Kapolei Charter School By Goodwill Hawaii CTE Pathways & Programs**



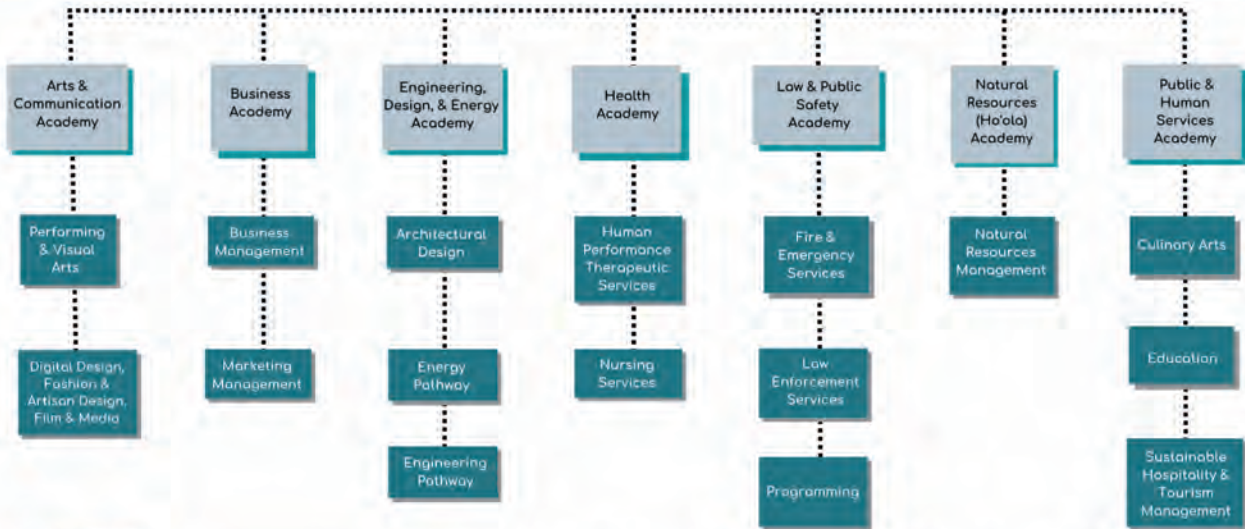
Health Services

Public Health Services

Hospitality, Tourism, and  
Recreation

Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism  
Management

# Freshman Academy



**2024-2025  
CAREER ACADEMIES**

Kapolei High School challenges and inspires students to fulfill their dreams with Caring, Dignity, and Integrity.

## Freshman Success Academy

Academy Structure	Academy of Creative Media	Academy of Energy, Natural Resources, and Business	Academy of Health Sciences	Academy of Public and Human Services	Academy of Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts, and Math
	Digital Design	Agriculture and Food Production for Business	Diagnostic Services	Culinary Arts	Architectural Design
	Film & Media Production	Entrepreneurship	Nursing Services	Sustainable Hospitality & Tourism Management	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
		Independent Studies for Business	Independent Studies for Health Sciences	Teaching as a Profession	Commercial and Residential Construction
		Natural Resources Management			Engineering Technology
		Renewable Energies Technology			Information Technology: Cybersecurity
					Information Technology: Networking
					Information Technology: Programming



**Academies of  
James Campbell High School**

# Career Activity

Take a look at the skills below as they relate to you and your future.

- How important are these skills for your success in college?
- How important are these skills when you search for a job?
- What are some ways that you can practice these skills at school?

<b>Professional Skills</b>	
1	<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b> Keeps appointments on time, and completes assignments on time. When absent, student makes up work in a prompt and respectful manner.
2	<b>Personal Presentation</b> Exhibits professionalism in the areas of courtesy, appropriate language, and dress.
3	<b>Communication</b> Reads with understanding, writes with skill, and communicates effectively and responsibly in a variety of ways and settings.
4	<b>Interpersonal Effectiveness</b> Works effectively with others and contributes productively as a member of a group and works toward achieving individual and group goals.
5	<b>Quality and Commitment</b> Gives best effort, evaluates work, and completes work to quality standards.
6	<b>Ethics</b> Adheres to the ethical use of time, technology, and other resources with regards to property, privacy, and appropriateness.



# Question Bank



Use the bank of questions below to choose from for your Career Expo interviews.

You will have to answer three (3) questions for each interview:

- Two (2) questions must come from this list,
- One (1) question you will write on your own.

1. What classes should I take in high school to help prepare for this career?
2. Describe your daily interactions with other people. Do you work in groups or on your own? What jobs do they do? How do they affect your job?
3. How did you get into your career field?
4. How does your company contribute to or embrace their kuleana to our community and Hawai'i?
5. Does your company require you to volunteer or do things in the community? What have you done?
6. How has your career changed in the past ten years?
7. What will this career look like in ten years?
8. What are the rewards of working at your job?
9. What sort of education beyond high school do I need to have for this job?
10. What are some special challenges or problems that people face in this job?
11. What seasons of the year are toughest in your job?
12. Do you have to bring work home with you?
13. If you could start all over again, would you change your career path? Why?
14. Why did you decide to work for this company?
15. What skills are most important for a position in this field?
16. What kinds of people experience the greatest success in this field?
17. When people leave this career, what are the usual reasons?
18. Do you offer internships? If so, are they paid or unpaid?
19. Are there volunteer, community service or other outside experiences that can help me prepare for this career?
20. Do you work in an office? Do you have the ability to work virtually?

# Interview 1

## Questions? (Write at least 2 questions from the Question Bank)

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Write Your Own Question: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Notes:

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Representative Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

# Interview 2

## Questions? (Write at least 2 questions from the Question Bank)

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Write Your Own Question: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Notes:

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Representative Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

# Interview 3

## Questions? (Write at least 2 questions from the Question Bank)

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Write Your Own Question: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Notes:

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Representative Signature : \_\_\_\_\_



# Reflection

*This page is provided to capture additional notes and reflections of the **West O'ahu Student Career Expo**. Take a moment to reflect and note what you will use from this experience. What can you take away from today's career exploration experience?*



*Developing our future workforce  
by helping our students  
connect with our  
business community  
is an essential formula  
to lay the foundation  
for tomorrow's success.*

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**CHAMBER  
of COMMERCE**

*Working Together for Kapolei*

*The Kapolei Chamber works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the regional and State economic climate and help Kapolei businesses thrive.*

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Kamehameha Schools' policy is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.

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