



# KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS

## KAPĀLAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Course Summary for Hawaiian 1 Kumu Lilinoe Ka'ahanui School Year 2014-2015

#### Overview

“E ola mau ka ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i”... as an official language of Hawai‘i, we will continue to learn the language of our kūpuna. In Hawaiian I, we will strengthen your ability to communicate in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will develop a deep appreciation for our culture and the importance of keeping our language alive.

#### Course Goals

We will continue to learn Hawaiian and progress in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

We will learn the correct pronunciation and spelling of the Hawaiian language and apply the four language skill areas in communication. In addition, we will learn proper computer keystrokes ('okina & kahakō) using Hawaiian fonts, successfully navigate ulukau.org, and other website resources.

#### Course Materials

1. Composition notebook (wide-rule)
2. Handouts/Hawaiian language workbook (provided by teacher).

#### Student Responsibilities

- Follow “Ke Ala Pono” guidelines. Adhere to rules as stated in the Student Handbook.
- Attend class daily.
- All required work should be neat, complete, and turned in on time.
- Bring readmits for absences, tardy slips, or notes as required.
- Food and drinks are not allowed in the classroom except during food-related activities.
- Cheating, copying of another person's work, and plagiarizing will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Study and review daily at home, even when there is no new assigned homework.

## Grading Procedures

\*subject to change with notification to students and parents

### Components of Grades

Achievement (A, B, C, D, F) grades are given. Letter grades are given for quizzes, which tests specific knowledge like vocabulary, verb forms, etc. Students are not expected to be native speakers of the language, but progression to the next language level is based on teacher recommendation.

### Grading Scale

The following scale will be applied to determine quarter grades:

|   |   |               |
|---|---|---------------|
| A | = | 90 - 100%     |
| B | = | 80 - 89%      |
| C | = | 70 - 79%      |
| D | = | 60 - 69%      |
| F | = | 59% and below |

Grades are weighted by category. If you want to find out your current grade:

Students may find out their current grades by checking KS Connect or by asking the teacher at a convenient time.

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Test/Quizzes               | 40% |
| 2. Project/Speech/Performance | 35% |
| 3. Classwork/Homework         | 15% |
| 4. Participation              | 10% |

### Policy on Late Work

Students should confer with the teacher immediately upon return from absences. Students will be given the same amount of time to make-up missed assignments as the original time allotted. Student or parent should call the Unit Office to request assignments during absences. Late assignments will be worth half the allotted points and is accepted at teacher's discretion.

### Study Help

Study help is available upon request. Students are encouraged to seek help, especially when having difficulty.

Please detach this page and return to Kumu Lilinoe by August 22, 2014. Mahalo nui!

I have read and fully understand the contents of the Course Summary for Hawaiian 1.

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Student Signature

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Print Name/Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Print Name/Date