



UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL
A Hawai'i Public Charter School

August 3, 2020

Aloha ULS Parent and Guardians,

Revision to the ULS Calendar for SY 2020-2021

The ULS Governing Board voted to move the start of the school year from Monday, August 10, 2020 to Monday, August 17, 2020. The first week of school will begin on a **full-day schedule, not half days.**

The school year begins on Monday, August 17, 2020. The ULS approved school calendar can be found at this [link](#) and on the school website.

Revision to the ULS Return to Campus Plan

The following changes were made to the [ULS Return to Campus Plan for 2020-2021](#).

School Calendar (page 9)

The school year begins on Monday, August 17, 2020 and ends on Thursday, May 20, 2021. The ULS approved school calendar can be found at this [link](#).

First Week of School (page 9)

The first week of school will be on a full-day schedule. Students and teachers will acclimate to the new schedule and will practice following our health and safety procedures. Teachers will assess learning needs and conduct reviews, introductions; to test and adjust to the school's protocols, continue employee training, and prepare for classroom and virtual instruction.

ULS will monitor announcements from the Governor's office, Department of Health, HIDOE, Charter Commission to estimate the impact of COVID-19 on school programs at the start of the school year.

Grades K-5 Regular Schedule (starting Monday, August 17, 2020)

K-5	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 8:00am - 2:15pm Wednesday: 8:00am - 1:15pm
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Grades 6-12 Regular Schedule (starting Monday, August 17, 2020)

6 and 12	School starts at 7:45am and finishes at 3:15pm
7-11	School starts at 7:45am and finishes at 2:25pm

New Student Orientation

The new student orientations scheduled for incoming kindergarteners and new grade 7-12 students have been rescheduled to **Friday, August 14**. To keep with social distancing protocols, only students will be allowed to attend. For kindergarteners, drop off is at Castle Memorial Hall entrance at 8:00am, and pick up at 10:30am. For new grade 7-11 students, drop off is at Metcalf Street campus entrance at 9:00am, and pick up at 11:30am. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your RSVP. It is not necessary to send in an updated response unless you are making a change or you have not sent in your response yet. [Click HERE to RSVP](#) for the new student orientation.

Mahalo,

A. Keoni Jeremiah
Principal