

PA'ANI CHALLENGE

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Did you know that Hawaii's Pa'ani Challenge is the largest all-girls high school wrestling tournament in the nation?

This annual event brings together over 400 female high school wrestlers from across the islands, celebrating both competition and the empowerment of young women.

HSCPA was proud to participate in the Pa'ani Challenge Educational & Career Fair on December 26th. With a wide range of organizations on-site, students explored diverse career pathways and discovered opportunities to help shape their futures beyond high school.



HSCPA's Natalie Taniguchi (ASB), co-chair of this annual event, is dedicated to ensuring the Pa'ani Challenge continues to uplift, inspire, and make a lasting impact.

This year, HSCPA's Trisha Nomura served as the Inspirational Speaker, sharing her humble beginnings and

encouraging the girls to work hard, stay resilient, and never give up.

Two-time Olympian Clarissa Chun also addressed the athletes, urging them not to shy away from competition, but to lean into it, challenge themselves, embrace growth, and rise to their potential..

Students flocked to the HSCPA table, lining up in hopes of snagging our popular swag – AILO and Study Buddy! Even after we ran out, the girls stayed in line, eager to learn about the many possibilities within an Accounting career. 



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