



# Kalaheo's History & Traditions

## “Traditions, traditions, traditions!”

This is the first line of a well-known song from Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick’s Broadway musical *Fiddler on the Roof*.

In Ron Bright’s 1990 production of *Fiddler* at Castle High School’s Theater, Kalaheo alumnus **Karl Herlinger** (*summa cum laude*, valedictorian) performed the lead role of Tevya and sang this song about his village’s traditions which keep their society running. The villagers are faced with figuring out how to keep their traditions even as the world around them is changing to their detriment.

Over almost 50 years, Kalaheo High School has developed traditions and written a history which serve as a foundation for students’ pride in their school and inspiration for their personal success.

Unlike Tevya’s village, the people who inhabit Kalaheo’s village change every year—students, faculty, staff, and parents.

### With that in mind, let’s play “Twenty Questions.”

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1. What was Kalaheo’s original school name?
2. In what year was Kalaheo High School founded?
3. What governor was Kalaheo almost named for?
4. How was the Mustang chosen as mascot?
5. How were the school colors chosen?
6. Who wrote the words to the Kalaheo Alma Mater song?
7. Who wrote the music for the Kalaheo Alma Mater song?
8. What is the symbolic meaning of six elements of the Kalaheo crest?
9. In what year was Kalaheo recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School and why?
10. Name four notable works of art at Kalaheo.



11. Name two principals who were previously Kalaheo English teachers.
12. Which Kalaheo principal rode a horse in the Kalaheo Homecoming Parade?
13. Name the current faculty/staff members who are Kalaheo alumni.
14. Where were the first Kalaheo computers and fax machine located?
15. Which of the following has never been a Kalaheo program or activity? Student Exhibitions, Writing Across the Curriculum, Senior Paper, Quiz Bowl, Common Core, No Child Left Behind, Integrated Language Arts and Social Studies, Gifted and Talented, Advanced Placement, Grade Level Houses, In-School Suspension, After-School Detention that might include filling an empty can with gum scraped off the stairs and sidewalks, none of the above.
16. Which language has never been taught at Kalaheo? French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian.
17. When it was resurrected, what was in the time capsule that Kalaheo students buried in the late 1970s?
18. In what year did the first senior class graduate?
19. Which senior class was the one and only class to hold its graduation ceremony on the Kalaheo campus?
20. Name four Alumni Honor Award recipients: (1) recently wrote and published a 1000+ page book, (2) opera singer, (3) senior publishing editor for the Wall Street Journal, (4) pediatrician.

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*If you need HELP, you might find the answers on the History and Pride Wall in the school office, in the Kalaheo Library, online, in previous school and Foundation newsletters, or from school employees.*

***Answers will appear in next month’s newsletter.***