

## COLORS/CREST/LOGO/ALMA MATER

### Colors and Mascot

According to Moss Ikeda, Kalāheo High School's first principal, the choice of blue and orange for school colors was entirely happenstance.

“Mr. Lee Cashman, Athletic Director, ordered and received samples of football gear to start a junior varsity football program, including a blue football helmet with an orange mustang design. Since the school had not yet chosen school colors or a mascot, we adopted the sample! Not bad, when you consider that the Denver Broncos, big brothers to the mustangs and last year's Super Bowl Champions, have a horse for their mascot as well as blue and orange colors.” – Moss Ikeda, *Kalāheo High School Foundation News*, September 1998

### Crest/Logo



Josten's, a supplier of school yearbooks and other school/graduation products, designed the Kalāheo crest using traditional heraldic symbols. The lamp at the top is Knowledge, the quill and scroll are Scholarship, the K is Athletics, the handclasp is Unity, the palette and drama masks are The Arts and, of course, the two proud and powerful horses are Mustangs.

Kalāheo's crest is arguably the best school emblem in Hawaii. To protect it from being altered as once occurred or used for profit by non-school organizations or businesses, the Kalāheo High School Foundation took steps to preserve it and manage its use by registering it as its trademark, with legal use as follows:

*The Kalāheo High School crest is the registered trademark of Kalāheo High School Foundation with permission to use the mark, with or without color but otherwise unaltered, extended to Kalāheo High School, its official organizations, and persons currently affiliated with the school. Others may not use the mark without written permission of the Kalāheo High School Foundation.*

Perhaps due to the crest's intricate design, Kalāheo Athletics has used a variety of public domain images for their programs.

## ALMA MATER MUSIC AND LYRICS

The words for Kalāheo's *alma mater* were written by student Steven Glanstein using the melody of an old ballad titled "Annie Lisle", written in 1857 by Boston, Massachusetts, songwriter H. S. Thompson. It is about the death of a young maiden, possibly from tuberculosis known then as consumption although the lyrics do not specifically mention disease. The song avoided obscurity by being adopted by countless colleges, universities, and high schools worldwide as their respective *alma mater* songs.

The tune was likely first used in 1870 by Cornell University. Some 187 universities, colleges, and high schools adopted the tune for their own alma maters. In addition to Kalāheo High School, they include the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, the College of William and Mary, Colorado State University, UNC Chapel Hill, the University of Missouri, the University of Georgia, the University of Alabama, Indiana University, Birmingham-Southern College, Emory University, Lehigh University, Lewis & Clark

College, Moravian College, Xavier University, Acadia University, Vanderbilt University, and even the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

## Kalāheo High School Alma Mater

High atop an Oahu hillside  
Stands our noble school.  
Fellowship and inspiration  
Kalāheo school.

Here we plan for great tomorrows  
Knowledge our great goal  
Brothers in our quest for learning  
Hear our voices call.

On Kalāheo, on Kalāheo  
Blue and orange shall reign  
Though we leave for distant places  
Our hearts with you remain.

--Lyrics by Steven Glanstein, Class of \_\_\_\_\_

**Andante** **Annie Lisle** **H. S. THOMPSON**

*mf*

1. Down where the waving willows Neath the sunbeams smile, Shadow o'er the murmuring waters Dwelt sweet Annie  
2. Sweet came the hallow'd chiming Of the Sabbath bell, Borne on the morning breezes Down the woody

*mf*

Lisle; Pure as the for-est li-ly, Nev-er tho't of guile — Had its homewith-in the bo-som of sweet An-nie  
dell. On a bed of pain and anguish Lay dear An-nie Lisle, — Chang'd were the love-ly features Gone the happy

*mf* *dim. a rit.*

Lisle. Wave willows murmur waters, Golden sunbeams, smile! Earthly mu-sic cannot waken Love-ly Annie Lisle.