

Soto Academy

Student Handbook 2021 - 2022

Please refer to the COVID-19 handbook for current procedures during this pandemic.



SOTO ACADEMY

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OFFICE HOURS 7:15 AM – 3:45 PM

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HISTORY

Soto Academy is a non-denominational day school for boys and girls from kindergarten to grade six. It is located on the grounds of Soto Mission Church in Nuuanu.

The school was founded in 1990 when Bingham Tract School closed and its staff relocated to Soto Mission to start Soto Academy. Both staff and students who followed the school to Soto Academy immediately felt comfortable and at home, because classrooms were simulated to the old Bingham Tract School classrooms. The fine reputation established in the past for quality education continues at Soto Academy.

PHILOSOPHY

Soto Academy is dedicated to developing good citizens and academic proficiency through character and physical development. This is especially important in the formative years from birth through elementary school.

We help students develop to their full potential socially, mentally and physically. Students are taught self-discipline, a sense of organization, and independence. We encourage creative thinking, pride and quality in accomplishment, and respect for self and others along with the academics

School is an extension of home. A high level of communication is maintained between home and school. *Seesaw* is used as a means of communication with parents both in class and from the school.

CURRICULUM

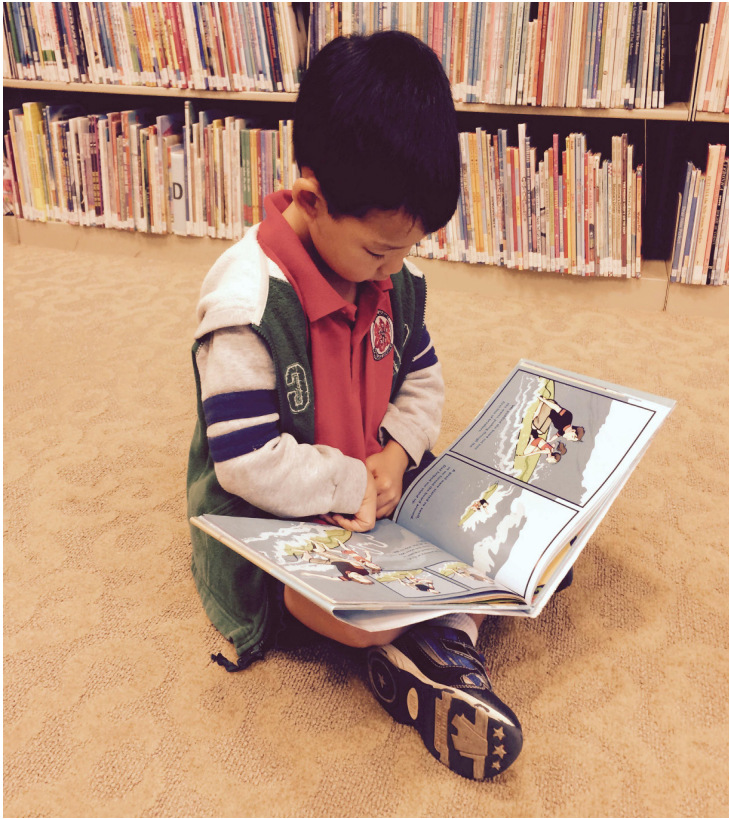
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarteners are started on a program developing visual perception, listening skills, vocabulary and speech, phonics, reading and writing. Proper penmanship is taught to develop good writing habits.

In math, kindergarteners learn the value of numbers and how to add, subtract, compare, sequence, shapes, time and problem solving.

Technology is incorporated as another way to reinforce phonics, mathematics, movement and more. *Mystery Science* is incorporated at all levels starting from kindergarten.

Creative thinking, a sense of organization, independence, responsibility as well as motor skills is developed through a variety of creative and academic activities. One of our most important goals is to develop self-confidence and pride in accomplishment.



LOWER ELEMENTARY

Children in the first and second grades reinforce and sharpen the learning skills begun in kindergarten. Reading, vocabulary, spelling, English grammar, and mathematics are taught. A broader knowledge of science, health, social studies, and the cultural arts is also incorporated.

The importance of good study habits, self-discipline, responsibility, and organization are stressed during these lower elementary years to develop successful students and active citizens in the community.

During third grade children continue to expand their language arts. Reading is stressed and encouraged. *Wordly Wise* is used to strengthen vocabulary. Students build reading and comprehension skills through our reading program and independent reading. Students from grade one and up participate in the *Reading Counts* program which promotes independent reading.

In mathematics, students strengthen basic operational skills which include subtraction, addition, multiplication, division and fractions. Students also strengthen skills in measuring, telling time, problem solving, probability and using graphs and tables.

Social Studies, Science and Health continue at a higher level through the grades with projects, experiments and more.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Most classes are usually self-contained. Students in grades four, five and six are given more opportunity to broaden their knowledge as they explore different subjects beyond the textbook. Research projects, local, national and world news, group work, oral reports and an awakening to the wonders of novels are all part of their curriculum. Hawaiian studies is taught in grade four. Students gain a foundation in Hawaiian language, including common phrases and songs. They also learn about concepts such as the traditional division of land and the importance of the kapu system. Students in grade five and six may change classes in some subjects if the idea seems compatible to both student and teachers. Such an exchange allows the students to have the advantage of the very best a teacher may have to offer.

In mathematics, students continue to develop more advanced skills in identifying and solving equations using whole numbers, decimals, percents and fractions. They become more familiar with the use of graphic aids. They analyze tables and use different types of graphs. They work at understanding and identifying the relationship of integers, ratios and proportions. Time is spent solving problems and communicating the solutions using appropriate problem solving skills.

TECHNOLOGY



Children in all grades have weekly computer classes. Students develop skills including keyboarding, internet proficiency and safety, and become familiar with using a variety of productivity applications. We focus on an understanding of computer operations, file management and organizational skills, and user interface navigation. Students are made aware of the impact of technology on the individual and society.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Art, music, drama, and physical education are incorporated academically, shared, or exchanged whenever possible for mutual enjoyment as well as personal development at all grade levels.

MUSIC

The goal of this class is to help children develop an appreciation for

music and its basic skills. Music will include listening, singing, moving to music, playing instruments, musical games and music reading – depending on the grade level.

Taiko classes are held weekly for grades 2 – 6. Classes focus on form, technique and patterns. Multiple drums are used during sessions to ensure a hands-on learning experience for each student. The oldest groups will be our performing group and parents will be invited to at least one performance per school year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

Physical Education teaches content designed to develop student’s cognitive, motor and social skills. During P. E., students engage in a variety of games and activities which promote teamwork, sportsmanship, communication, and the benefits of leading a physically active lifestyle.

ATTENDANCE

Vacations taken when school is in session is highly discouraged. We ask that you plan your trips around our school calendar. We understand if your child will be out of school for short periods due to important family matters.

It is very important that a student be in class for all sessions. Class instruction and participation are a vital part of the learning experience. Excessive/chronic absences (excused or unexcused) will have a negative effect on a student’s learning.

School work for unexcused absences will not be made up.

Excused absences	Unexcused absences
Illness Family Emergencies	Vacations

HOMEWORK

This is used as a measure to see if children have comprehended the fundamentals taught. Responsibility and a sense of organization are also learned.

As they progress, parents should:

- 1) Guide or encourage their children, but not do their homework for them.
- 2) Inform or discuss problems arising from a child's homework with the teacher.
- 3) Do not criticize or belittle the assignment or the teacher to the child. Should there be a disagreement with the assignment or the teacher's methods, such a disagreement should be discussed first with the teacher and if not resolved, with the principal.
- 4) Avoid comparing a child's work with others for competitive reasons.
- 5) Do not give extra homework as a form of punishment.

Make arrangements with the teacher to pick up homework AFTER SCHOOL or have it sent to you electronically if your child is absent. Be sure to call by 10:00 a.m. if you want homework for that day.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CLASS PROGRAMS

All students usually take part in a musical performance. These performances help a child develop poise, oral expression, diction, body movement, self-discipline, flexibility, imagination; as well as developing personality and character through self-awareness and role-playing. Through the various activities involved in creative drama, students often develop latent talents or discover new ones. Parents are encouraged to attend the Christmas or Spring program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Concerts, camping, field trips, guest speakers, traveling performers, and some class parties are also enjoyed. When applicable, expenses for these activities are prorated among the students.

There is no bus fare refund for absentees because buses are hired in advance and usually charge a flat fee.

PARTIES

Please talk/email your child's teacher at least one week in advance if you want to send in any "birthday treat."

FUND-RAISING

We make every effort to keep the cost of our tuition down so fundraisers are usually necessary. Our fundraisers directly benefit the students. They have provided playground equipment, ground covers, computers, iPads, stage pieces, water coolers & water for the classes, white boards, musical instruments and much more.

Our fundraisers are generally planned and conducted by our parent fundraising committee. The fund-raising committee is made up of a volunteer parent group. The committee plans various activities or sales to raise money for the school. Parents also have an option of making outright donations instead of participating in sales.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Soto Academy students may choose to participate in our Before School Care program from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Children may bring in their breakfast to eat during this time then participate in quiet indoor activities till 7:30 a.m. when they are sent to their classes.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Soto Academy students have an opportunity to attend our After School Study Hall program. This program is intended to help students complete their homework under supervision. Parents can also benefit from a later pick-up time to fit their work schedule and allow more family time. After School Study Hall is from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Applications are available in the Office.

OPTIONAL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Additional after school programs such as art, music, computer, and/or sports may be offered. Inquire at the office regarding cost and availability.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Students are given four reports during the school year. Progress reports are intended to show the child's growth and accomplishments both academically and socially.

Parents are encouraged to inquire throughout the year concerning their child's progress. Conferences may be arranged by appointment with teachers. At least one parent-teacher conference is offered a year on a scheduled date.

GRADES

Grades allow students the ability to demonstrate what they know at the conclusion of a lesson. They assess a student's progress toward particular learning goals. Grades are derived from selected daily assignments, projects, class participation and tests. Effort grades reflect your child's work attitude, responsibility and willingness to try his/her best.

<p style="text-align: center;">Report Card</p> <p>Math.....</p> <p>Reading.....</p> <p>Science.....</p> <p>Social Studies.....</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>
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GRADING KEY

Grades	Equivalents
V	A's
V-	Low A's – High B's
S+	Low B's – High C's
S	C's
S-	Low C's – High D's
NI	Low D's (Needs Improvements)

ADMISSIONS

Kindergarteners should be five years old by November 30, 2021 to be admitted for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

A test is administered for acceptance. We ask that a teacher reference report be completed, and mailed to us before your interview date. A conducted tour of the school, with the child and one or both parents, is

required to be considered for enrollment. As a prospective student, the visit helps familiarize the child with the school, and us with the child.

The school reserves the right to change classes and student placement if deemed necessary. Students may be required to withdraw if pertinent information is withheld, not completed, or falsified.

To complete your enrollment, a certificate of release is needed by transferring (grade 1 – 6) students. The Soto office can then request the transfer of a student’s personal “cumm” file to our school.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

ALL NEW APPLICANTS

- 1) Mail in your registration form and non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 to the office. Attach a copy of your child’s birth certificate. An interview will be scheduled for you and your child once we receive your application.
- 2) Have your child’s teacher complete his/her teacher reference report form, and mail back to us before your interview date.
- 3) Bring:
 - a. Report card and/or other types of personal reports from your school, special agencies, or counselors.
 - b. Grade 1 – 6: written work samples and/or workbooks.

ENROLLED STUDENTS (Completion of the following forms are required.)

Form	Sent In	Purpose
Re-registration* (*Returning Students)	March	Inform the school of your intentions for the next school year
Contract of Acceptance	April	Choose a payment plan & elect for lunch option

Form 14	July	Only upcoming fourth graders need to update their health cards with a physical & TB shot
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NOTE: Students are not considered enrolled unless Contract of Acceptance along with a \$500 tuition deposit is received by the due date. At that time vacant seats will be filled by children on our waiting list.

ALL RETURNING AND NEW STUDENTS (Packets you will be receiving.)

Packets	Sent	Purpose
Tuition	June	Contains your tuition bill along with other forms like the school uniform policy, new handbook, lunch menu, school supplies, etc.
After School Study Hall/Before School Care	June	Contains your ASSH/BSC handbook and application forms.

NOTE: Students are considered officially enrolled and may attend class on the first day of school when the following is completed and on file.

- 1) The signed contract of acceptance.
- 2) The first payment of tuition, books, and lunch.
- 3) The certificate of release for incoming new children in grades 1-6.
- 4) The health card updated with physical exam within 1 year prior to entry into Kindergarten and Grade 4. A Tuberculosis Test 1 year prior to entry is also required. Health cards (form 14) will be sent home with third grade students on the last day of school. All new students can obtain their health card from their previous school.

All the above may be handled by mail.



CHANGING SCHOOLS

A Certificate of Release (form 211) is necessary when a child transfers to another school. Notify the office at least one day in advance. All records will be mailed with the release to the new school after outstanding fees and tuition are settled.

TUITION AND FEES

	Tuition	Lunch
1 st child	\$12,300.00	Program with drink per year \$875.00
2 nd child	\$12,000.00	If paying daily \$5.50
3 rd child	\$11,800.00	

Book Fee

Kindergarten \$200.00
Grades 1 – 6 \$250.00

PAYMENT PLAN

PLAN 1 Annual	Total tuition including all other fees (books, lunch, etc.) paid by July 14
PLAN 2 Semi-annual	July 14 – ½ tuition including all other fees (books, lunch, etc.) January 5 – remaining ½ of tuition
PLAN 3 Monthly	FACTS management 10 month tuition plan July 14 - \$1,000 tuition, plus all other fees Remaining tuition will be electronically withdrawn from your bank by FACTS on the 5th of each month beginning

August 5th through May 5th. There is a small annual application processing fee payable to FACTS. Contact the office for more information. Credit card payments are only accepted through FACTS.

GRANTS

Limited grant is available to cover part of the tuition for families who demonstrate financial need. Inquire at the office. All applications due by April 6, 2022 for 2022 -2023 school year. Applicants are responsible for renewing their application for grant with each new school year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

FINANCIAL POLICY

Person(s) assuming all financial obligations for students will be held responsible for knowledge of financial policy printed in this handbook.

Students are not considered enrolled if first tuition payment is NOT completed by July 20.

NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE AT SOTO ACADEMY IF SECOND PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED BY JANUARY 4.

RETURNED CHECKS

There will be a \$20.00 charge for any returned check.

REFUNDS

- 1) There are no refunds or deductions for holidays, absenteeism, late registration or dismissal from school.
- 2) There are no refunds for withdrawals for the 1st semester after **August 1**.
- 3) **No refunds** are made for 2nd semester once the semester begins.

SCHOOL POLICY

NOTIFY the office for the following:

- 1) Change of address or telephone number (home/office).
- 2) Absence or tardiness. (Please call by 8:15 a.m. to report absences.)

- 3) Request for early dismissal.
- 4) Changes/additions in authorized pick-up.

VERBAL MESSAGES FROM CHILDREN ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

LABEL your child's books, supplies, shoes, slippers, lunch cans, sweaters, jackets, wallets, and toys for easy identification. Please check the lost-and-found center in the Office if you are missing items.

DRESS CODE

- 1) Soto Academy uniform required. Effective the first day of school. A list of uniform requirements can be obtained from the Office.
- 2) Walking/Running shoes are required. Those who are not able to tie their own shoelaces must wear shoes with another shoe closure method. No slippers or platform shoes.
- 3) PE T-shirt and PE shorts are required for PE.

EXTRA HOLIDAYS

When all public schools are requested to close for precautionary measures during inclement weather, we also close.

FIRST-AID

- 1) Minor accidents occurring in school will be given first aid treatment; that is, cleaned and covered if necessary.
- 2) In an emergency when parents cannot be reached, an ambulance will be called to take the child to the nearest available hospital.
- 3) More serious accidents will be reported to parents regarding course of action to be taken. If it is impossible to contact parents and an ambulance is necessary, parents will be responsible for the cost incurred.
- 4) Old cuts and sores should be cared for at home.

HEALTH

- 1) Hawaii State law and school policy requires all students entering school receive:
 - a. A physical examination within one year prior to school entry date.
 - b. A complete series of required immunizations.
 - c. A tuberculosis clearance test (Mantoux) within one year prior to school entry date. (Health Form 14 acquired from physician must be sent to school **BEFORE** the first day of attendance.)
- 2) In addition, Soto Academy requires that physical examinations be updated within one year prior to entering grade four.
- 3) Children with light illnesses such as fever symptoms, ear aches, upset stomach, etc., should be kept at home as a precautionary measure.
- 4) Children with one or more of the following symptoms will be sent home: fever (100° or more), nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- 5) Inform school of any physical or emotional effects due to medicines, drugs or past illnesses.
- 6) Students contracting any communicable disease including chicken pox, pink eye, impetigo, ringworm, and strep throat, *must* bring a physician's certificate of approval to return to school.
- 7) The school will not administer any medicine.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

- 1) If cones are up, do not enter driveway. If there are no cones, enter the driveway and parking area with caution at all times.
- 2) Do not block the driveway at any time.
- 3) Children are dismissed by their teachers from the school gate at the Nuuanu Street parking lot.
- 4) Please leave the first two rows of parking stalls open for the staff and faculty of Soto Academy. You are free to park in any of the stalls from the third row back. Please do not park in stalls marked for Soto Mission
- 5) Please drive up to the playground fence area to drop off your child if you are not parking. Please wait for the previous car to vacate the space before driving up to drop off your child or park your car in one

of the stalls in the parking lot if you are getting out of your car to help your child.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

COMMUNICATION

Emergency Notification System

All notices will be sent through Seesaw and email. Please be sure you sign up for Seesaw, if you haven't already, once you receive your invitation.

Emergency Drills

Fire drills are conducted monthly. Lockdown drills are conducted occasionally. These drills are held to be prepared in the case of an emergency.

IN CASE OF NATURAL DISASTER

Besides the Emergency Notification System, notices may be received via the following methods.

Radio

If there is a weather-related emergency that requires school closure, please turn to KSSK FM 92.3 or KSSK AM 590 for any announcements.

Online

Visit either of these sites for announcements:

- Facebook (www.facebook.com/sotoacademy)
- Twitter (www.twitter.com/sotoacademy)
- Instagram (@sotoacademy)

Phone

Do not call the school during emergencies. Keep the telephone lines open

and available for those who have urgent needs.

Tsunami Warning



Our school is not in a tsunami inundation zone. We do not have to evacuate. The following procedures have been adopted in the event of a TSUNAMI WARNING.

- 1) If a warning is issued while school is in session, our faculty/staff remain with the students until you can safely pick them up. You need not leave work or rush to school. If you are in or can get to a safe area close to where you work, it is recommended you remain in the safe area until the “all clear” is announced. Avoid contributing to unnecessary traffic on roads and highways.
- 2) If a WARNING is issued before school begins, classes will be cancelled and the school will be closed.

Hurricane/Tropical Storm

Hurricane and Tropical storm WATCHES are issued by the National Weather Service 36 hours prior to the arrival of storm effects. These WARNINGS are issued when one of these storms could affect Oahu in 24 hours or less. When a WATCH is issued, we will monitor the storm and make decisions to close the school before the issuance of a WARNING. The timing of the closure will generally coincide with the end of a normal school day and should not inconvenience you if you are at work.

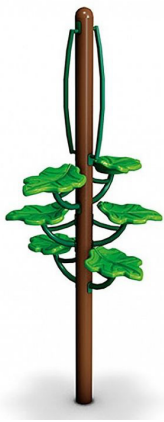


Earthquake

Should an earthquake of significant magnitude occur on Oahu, we can anticipate considerable disruption to our road networks. If your children are at school, you may not be able to get to them even though you live or work close by. Please be assured that we will take care of the students until you can safely pick them up.

In summary, please be assured that we will take care of your child during any emergency or disaster. Several suggestions are appropriate:

1. A good rule of thumb for school closures: If it is announced over the radio or television that the public schools are closing, we will also in all likelihood be closing.
2. It is essential that you establish individual and family plans for all of these emergencies. Identify what preparatory actions should be taken for each hazard. Know where shelters are located and how you will travel to them if evacuation advisories are issued, what you plan to do if the family is separated, what type of survival supplies you still need, etc. You can obtain such information from the Oahu Civil Defense Agency at 523-4121. The closest emergency evacuation facility to Soto Academy is Kawananakoa Middle School.



PLAYGROUND SAFETY

- 1) There is no playground supervision before 7:45 AM. For your child's safety, it is preferred students arrive no earlier than that time unless attending morning care program.
- 2) No one is allowed on the playground before the teacher goes on duty at 7:45 AM.
- 3) Keep off railings and trees.
- 4) Follow playground rules shared by teachers and posted.
- 5) All students not attending After School Study Hall must be picked up by 2:30 PM. Soto Academy teachers are not on duty after this time. The use of playground is limited to Study Hall students under the supervision of their "after school leaders."

PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS

- 1) Keep our schoolyard and building clean.
- 2) Students will be charged for repairs or replacement of damaged furniture, books, electronics, etc.
- 3) Leave the following at home: candy/chewing gum, unnecessary money.
- 4) Use the office telephone for important calls only.
- 5) Messages may be left for staff or students via telephone or email.

- 6) Students are not to leave the school grounds at any time without school acknowledgement or supervision.
- 7) Students are considered tardy after 8:15 a.m.

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

8:10	Bell Rings
8:15	Class Begins
10:00	Staggered Recess – All Classes
11:00	Lunch Kindergarten – Grade 2
11:15	Lunch Grade 3 - 6
12:00	Classes Resume
1:00	Kindergarten Rest/Nap Period
2:00	Lessons end, prepare for dismissal Clean-up
2:15	Bell Rings – All Dismissed

Before School Care And After School Care

*Optional: Before School Care– 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
After School Study Hall – 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Our School Song

Dedicated to the children of Soto Academy

Written and composed by Nelanette Lee

Near the flowing streams of Nu'uano,
Is a place where the children's thoughts are clear.

We stand and sing of our Academy,
The school we love so dear.

Soto Academy, Soto Academy
Our school we love so dear.
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Our school we love so dear.

Children learning and always growing,
Friendly teachers who greet us in the halls.
We have fun in spending time in our classrooms,
And listen and obey when teacher calls.

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When we leave to follow dreams we have charted,
When the day comes and some of us must go.
We will carry a foundation of good values,
That we'll learn to cherish as we grow.

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Month	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Aug	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8/16 Teacher's Meeting
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8/16 - drop off school supplies 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	8/18 First Day of School
Sept	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	8/20 Admission Day
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9/6 Labor Day
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9/10 1st Open House – Grade 3, 4, 5
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	9/14 2nd Open House – Grade K, 1, 2
Oct	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 Discoverer's Day
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1st Quarter Ends 10/22
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Progress Report 10/22
Nov	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	11/5 Conference Day
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11/11 Veteran's Day
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11/25 Thanksgiving Day
Dec	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	11/26 School Holiday
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12/21 school ends 11:00 a.m.
Jan	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	12/22 - 1/4 Winter Recess
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	12/25 Christmas Day
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1/1 New Year's Day
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	2nd Quarter Ends 1/7
Feb	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Progress Report 1/7
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	1/17 Martin Luther King Day
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Mar	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2/21 Presidents' Day
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	Progress Report 3/11
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3rd Quarter Ends 3/11
Apr	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3/14-18 Spirit Week
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	3/21 - 3/29 Spring Recess
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3/25 Kuhio Day
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4/15 Good Friday
May	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	4/18 -22 SAT testing week
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Jun	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5/27 Student's Last Day
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Progress Report 5/27
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4th Quarter Ends 5/27
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5/31 Teacher's Last Day
	5	6						5/30 Memorial Day

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS (NO SCHOOL DAYS) 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Admission Day	August 20, 2021	Christmas Day	December 25, 2021
Labor Day	September 6, 2021	New Year's Day	January 1, 2022
Discoverers' Day	October 11, 2021	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 17, 2022
Conference Day	November 5, 2021	President's Day	February 21, 2022
Veterans' Day	November 11, 2021	Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day	March 25, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	November 25, 2021	Good Friday	April 15, 2022
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26, 2021	Memorial Day	May 30, 2022
Winter Break	Dec. 22, 2021– Jan. 4, 2022	Spring Break	Mar.21 – Mar. 29, 2022

Visit www.sotoacademy.org for live updates to our calendar!

TO KAILUA

PAUOA ROAD

**KAWANANAKOA
SCHOOL**

KUAKINI STREET

**KUAKINI
HOSPITAL**

7-11 STORE

**SOTO
MISSION**

**SOTO
ACADEMY**

NUUANU AVE.

PUNCHBOWL

KALIHI

LILIHA ST.

SCHOOL STREET

VINEYARD BLVD.