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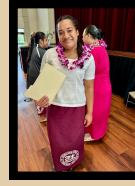
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Strengthen Institutions Program

Friday, November 08, 2024, at 3:30 pm at ASCC Multi-purpose Hall, was the Award Ceremony for the Strengthen Institutions Program (SIP), its Pre Apprenticeship Program. It was a six-week program sponsored by our American Samoa Community College.

This is the first year they have implemented this program for our local high school students in grade levels 11 and 12. (Public School Only) The collaborations of ASCC and the ASDOE through Secondary Divisions. There are 100 students from our 5 local public high schools, 20 students from each school. The award ceremony today is to award all of our students who completed the program, each student received a certificate of completion, which informs students that he/she completed the course they took during the 6 weeks, like Into Counseling, Public Health, Automotive, electrical, Nursing, and many more. The certificate will help the student when he enrolls in ASCC, to enter the ASCC Apprenticeship Program. Parents, friends, and families of students were there to witness these milestones.

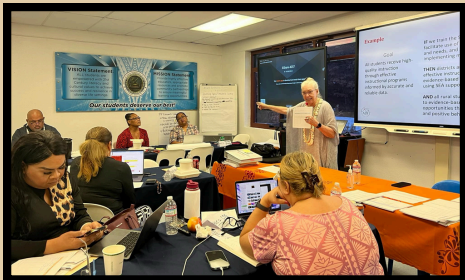


Tafuna High School JROTC Drones and Robotic Exhibit Showcase

Tafuna High School JROTC, Toa Robotics Team 21111B Competed in their second Live Remote Skills Event tournament yesterday November 20, 2024. Congratulation Toa Team B Robotics!



Dr. Allison Layland, Chief Education Strategist for the Academic Development Institute (ADI), conducted a productive three-day training focusing on enhancing the ASDOE Federal Grants Office and Consolidated Grant-funded project leads' capacity to implement the After Action Review (AAR) process. This training aimed to evaluate current projects, identify areas for improvement, and determine effective implementation measures.



Thank you, Dr. Layland, for an engaging training session, our first face-to-face meeting for project leads. We also appreciate the ASDOE leadership and all project leads for their participation. ~
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Elementary Division Math n Art

ASDOE Math n Art 2024 RESULTS:

- 1st Place: Tafuna Elementary School
- 2nd Place: Fitiuta Elementary School
- 3rd Place: Faleasao Elementary School
- 4th Place: Olomoana Elementary School
- 5th Place: Siliaga Elementary School
- 6th Place: Olosega Elementary School
- 7th Place: Lupelele Elementary School
- Pavaia'i Elementary School 7th Place
- 8th Place: Uifatali Peter Coleman School
- 9th Place: Manulele Elementary School
- 10th Place: Aua Elementary School
- 10th Place: Masefau Elementary School



Congratulations to all participants and outstanding winners! Your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring. Keep striving for excellence!

AMERICAN SAMOA SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM WINNERS

The local symposium, held on November 22, 2024, at the Department of youth and Women's Affairs Conference Room in Tafuna, featured presentations from 11 finalists, whose work was selected from 28 original student research papers.

These papers underwent rigorous evaluation by a panel of off-island judges comprising esteemed scientists and university faculty.

Let's meet our 2024 American Samoa Science Symposium Winners

- First Place: Kim Gerald Garcia (Fa'asao Marist High School)
- Second Place: Alana Joserose (Pacific Horizpn HS)
- Third Place: Renee Dunson (Leone HS)
- Fourth Place: Amelie Chen (Pacific Horizon HS)
- Fifth Place: Daniel Lee (Pacific Horizon HS)
- Sixth Place: Kathleen Sagapolutele (Fa'asao Marist HS)
- Seventh Place: Alshadai Siasoi (Manumalo Academy)
- Eight Place: Myron Faimalo (Tafuna HS)
- Ninth Place: Tamara Aifesili (Leone HS)
- Tenth Place: Falaga'i Fuiava (Manumalo Academy)
- Eleventh Place: Giang Hoang (South Pacific Academy)





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SPORTS PAGE

The Tafuna High School Junior Varsity team triumphed in the football tournament, competing against Samoana High School.



The Tafuna High School Varsity girls triumphed over the Leone High School team in the ASDOE Volleyball tournament 2024

Elementary Volleyball Tournament both girls and boys



Lutali Elementary School spiked their way to glory at the ASDOE Girls Volleyball Tournament 2024!



Siliaga Elementary School emerged victorious at the 2024 Boys ASDOE Volleyball Tournament.

Congratulations Champs (A.P. Lutali and Siliaga)



The Tafuna High School Varsity football team claimed victory in the 2024 championship match against Leone High School.

