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## Kanana Fou High School Celebrates Class of 2024 Graduation

Kanana Fou High School held its commencement program this morning for twenty-two (22) seniors at the Kanana Fou Gymnasium in Tafuna. The ceremony centered around the theme "You do not become what you want, you become what you believe," by Oprah Winfrey.

Rev. Elder Faaeteete Saifoloi, CCCAS Vice Chairman, led the ceremony with a prayer and an uplifting spiritual message.

The Honorable Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga delivered the special remarks, emphasizing resilience and the power of belief. "It's not what happens to us that defines us. It's how we react to adversity," Governor Lemanu stated. "When you're tested, these are times where your doubts are tested. The path to success is rarely linear. What pushes you forward is not your goals but it's your belief that helps with commitment. Always remember that your thoughts have the power to shape your reality. Your beliefs have the power to transform your life."

Governor Lemanu urged the graduates to hold fast to their beliefs, believe in their strengths and capabilities, and to always remember the support of their parents, family, and church community.

The graduating class honored their top scholars with the distinction of two co-valedictorians: Floranaunees Polikapo and Patricia Ta. The co-salutatorians were Zeruiah Tuilepa and Layla Falealii, all of whom demonstrated exceptional academic achievements and commitment.

In addition to the academic honors, other special recognitions were awarded to students for their outstanding achievements in various areas, including leadership, presidential, scholastic SAT, citizenship, cultural, male/female athletic awards, most improved award, and the 2024 Four Way Test award. These recognitions highlighted the diverse talents and dedication of the graduating class, celebrating their contributions to the school and the wider community.

Congratulations to the graduating class of Kanana Fou High School! ###















