



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



May 16, 2025

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Dear Troy Family,

We have one more major week of IB, and Cambridge testing left with AP make-ups beginning next week. We will still have some of these exams going through the end of school, but the majority will wrap up next Friday. The end of the year is getting close and there are only two weeks left! Next week, Seniors will have their Finals, in preparation for the following week which will have Senior only activities leading up to graduation on May 29th.

Students, with two weeks of school remaining, “keep the pedal to the metal” figuratively speaking as we finish the school year. Make sure to do everything you can, to get or keep your grades where they need to be! Get enough sleep, eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and take breaks and time for yourself. Balance, is the key to success and I still maintain that pulling all-nighters for studying, gaming, or any other reason has more negative side effects than positives. Even in college I never found the all-nighters worked well, and I distinctly remember writing an

essay, it was probably 4:00am and I had been up for quite a long time, when I got stuck on how to spell the word “the.” At that point I was clearly done, and went to bed. Students, Staff, and Parents, we are almost there! Everyone, take care of yourself, and let’s finish the year strong!



This week we celebrated our Troy Family who are retiring from FJUHSD, both on Monday at Sunny Hills with a districtwide event in which all retiring certificated employees represented had over a 1000 years of teaching experience throughout the district. On Tuesday, at Troy we also took some time to recognize the nine certificated members of the Troy family who are retiring at the end of this school year. Together they have a combined 255 years of teaching experience! Pictured from left to right are Mr. Ken Koci, Ms. Annie Morales, Ms. Jacquie Morck, Ms. Lisa Avila, Ms. Tina Scott, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick, Mr. Dave Bainter, Ms. Deborah Christner, and Mr. Roger Anderson.

It is bittersweet to see our retirees leave us, and not have them continuing to be here with us each day. We will miss them, and it will be different without them, but we have not seen any of them for the last time, it will only be a little longer until the next time. Meanwhile, we will look forward to hearing and seeing what they are doing in retirement, where are they travelling, or what new experiences are they able to have, in September, October, April, months when all of us are in school with few if any holidays. Congratulations to each of our retiring family members! Each of them spent their careers always doing what is best for kids, and have made Troy High School a wonderful place for students, and a wonderful second home environment for all of us. Each of them will be Troy Warriors for life, and we all wish for each of our retirees that they will enjoy will a very long, healthy, and happy, retirement journey for many, years!

Mental Health Resources:

FJUHSD Virtual Calming Room: <https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home>

FJUHSD Mental Health Resources: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1476>

OC Support and Crisis Resources: <https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview>



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We love Troy High School! It is also rewarding to see when other entities that rank schools also agree, and reward the hard work of our Students, Teachers, Parents, Counselors, Staff, FJUHSD Board and Administrators! Thank you, Warrior Family!





Warriors, this is the QR code for all the FJUHSD social media. There are many, many, awesome events, activities, athletics, and recognitions happening in FJUHSD and Troy High School! Additionally, for even more information for the happenings in FJUHSD, below is the link to the May, 2025 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This newsletter is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events!

FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter link: <https://conta.cc/3YtCJdV>

One of the ways FJUHSD and Troy High School have been measuring student engagement in school, rallies, clubs, and school activities has been to use the 5-Star App. Here is a little more information on how it is used in FJUHSD. Hint: We don't use it as a tracking app. 5-Star has an FAQ that specifically relates to location tracking (or lack thereof).

<https://help.5starstudents.com/hc/en-us/articles/24186201832333-Does-the-5-Star-Students-app-track-a-student-s-location>


| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | <div>AP/IB/ CAM TESTING</div> <div>APR/MAY 2025</div>  |
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| | 29 AM NO EXAMS PM IB - PHYSICS CAM - PHYSICS LAB | 30 AM IB - PHYSICS CAM - DESIGN TECH CAM - SPANISH A PM IB - BUS MAN CAM - ENGLISH | 1 AM NO EXAMS CAM - SPANISH AS PM IB - PHYSICS CAM - GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES | 2 AM IB - BUS MAN CAM - MATH PM IB - COMP SCI | |
| 5 AM IB - COMP SCI AP - BIOLOGY PM AP - EURO HISTORY CAM - ENGLISH | 6 AM AP - CHEMISTRY CAM - HISTORY CAM - BUSINESS PM IB - CHINESE B AP - US GOVT & POLITICS | 7 AM IB - CHINESE B AP - ENGLISH LIT CAM - MATH PM AP - COMP SCI A CAM - MEDIA STUDIES | 8 AM AP - STATISTICS CAM - HISTORY CAM - DESIGN TECH PM IB - ENGLISH A LIT AP - WORLD HISTORY CAM - BIOLOGY | 9 AM IB - ENGLISH A LIT AP - US HISTORY CAM - SPANISH A/AS CAM - COMP SCI PM IB - PHILOSOPHY AP - MACROECONOMICS AP - CHINESE LANG | |
| 12 AM IB - PHILOSOPHY AP - AP CALC AB AP - AP CALC BC CAM - SPANISH A/AS CAM - BUSINESS PM IB - BIOLOGY AP - MUSIC THEORY CAM - BIOLOGY CAM - ENGLISH | 13 AM IB - BIOLOGY AP - PRE CALC AP - FRENCH LANG PM AP - ENVIRO SCI AP - PHYSICS 2 | 14 AM AP - ENG LANG CAM - MATH PM IB - SPANISH B AP - PHYSICS C (MECH) | 15 AM IB - SPANISH B AP - SPANISH LANG CAM - HISTORY CAM - COMP SCI PM IB - MATH ANALYSIS AP - COMP SCI PRINCIPLES AP - PHYSICS C (EGM) CAM - BIOLOGY | 16 AM IB - MATH ANALYSIS AP - PHYSICS 1 CAM - BUSINESS PM IB - DESIGN TECH AP - PSYCHOLOGY CAM - PHYSICS | |
| 19 AM AP - WORLD HISTORY AP - EUROPEAN CAM - MATH PM AP - ENGLISH LIT CAM - MEDIA STUDIES | 20 AM CAM - HISTORY CAM - BUSINESS PM IB - FRENCH B AP - US HISTORY CAM - PHYSICS | 21 AM IB - FRENCH B CAM - COMP SCI PM IB - MATH ANALYSIS AP - MACRO AP - CHEMISTRY | 22 AM AP - CHINESE AP - PHYSICS C (EGM) AP - ENGLISH LANG PM AP - CALC BC AP - CALC AB | 23 AM AP - ENVIRO AP - SPANISH LANG AP - PHYSICS 1 CAM - COMP SCI PM AP - COMP SCI PRINCIPLES CAM - ENGLISH | |



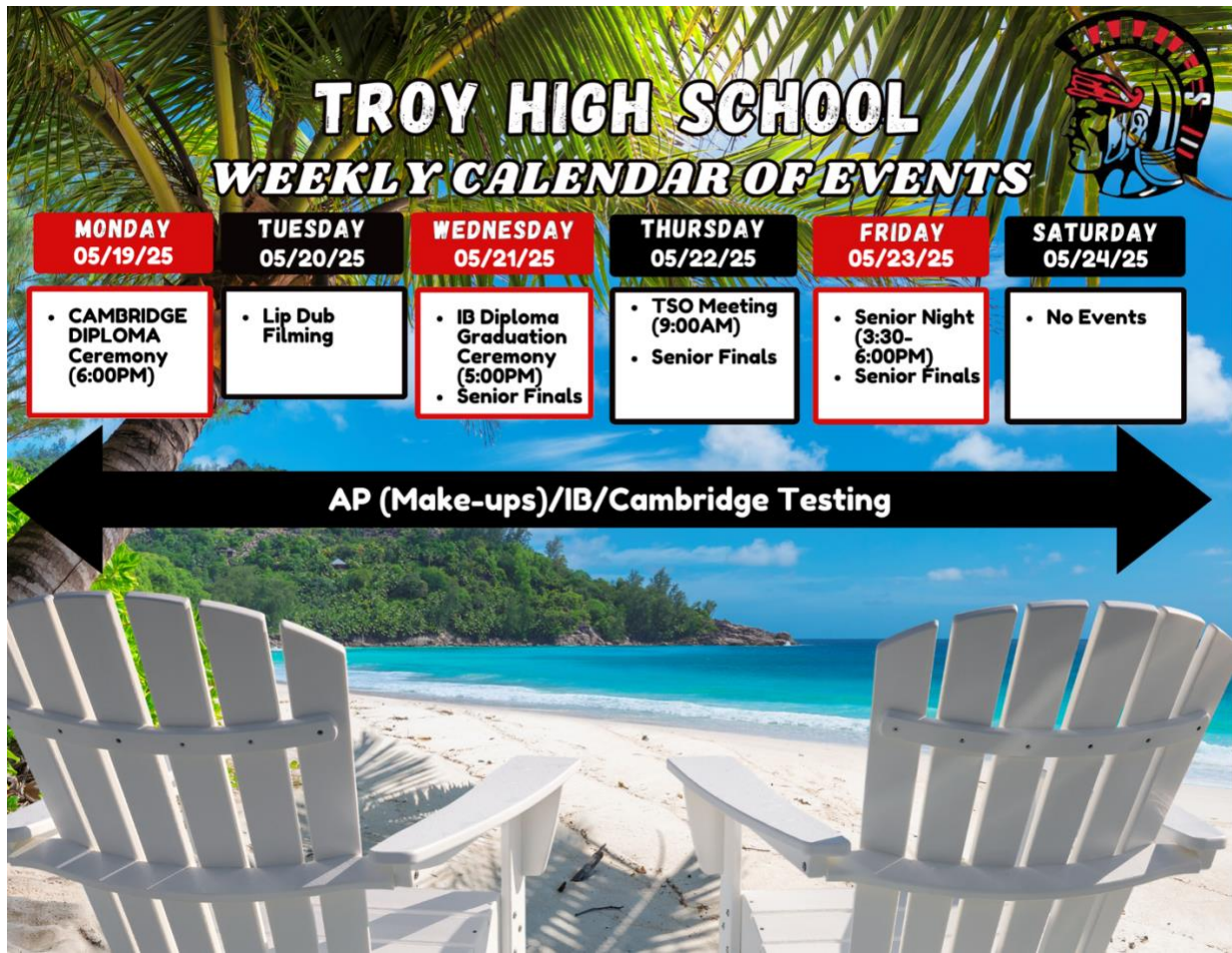
TROY HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| MONDAY 05/19/25 | TUESDAY 05/20/25 | WEDNESDAY 05/21/25 | THURSDAY 05/22/25 | FRIDAY 05/23/25 | SATURDAY 05/24/25 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAMBRIDGE DIPLOMA Ceremony (6:00PM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lip Dub Filming | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB Diploma Graduation Ceremony (5:00PM) Senior Finals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSO Meeting (9:00AM) Senior Finals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Night (3:30-6:00PM) Senior Finals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Events |



AP (Make-ups)/IB/Cambridge Testing



On Monday, Troy Film Teacher, Mr. Jim Falletta received some great news regarding making our city streets safer for everyone. Two Troy students, Madeleine Ayi and Katie Chen were recognized for their film submissions within L.A. County, in the Streets, Art, and SAFE Film competition. Maddie and Katie both won Orange County Regional Awards for their Public Service Announcement projects in the following categories:

- **Best Silver PSA:** A Working Life, Lead Student: Madeleine Ayi
- **Best Bronze PSA:** Distracted to Destruction, Lead Student: Katie Chen
- **Best Research and accuracy of stats and/or facts:** A Working Life, Lead Student: Madeleine Ayi
- **Best Pedestrian Safety:** Distracted to Destruction, Lead Student: Katie Chen

If you want to see their award-winning PSA projects, please check out the links below:

A Working Life: <https://youtu.be/fvBwFaJulc4>

Distracted to Destruction: <https://youtu.be/xXEN7d5CajQ>





As I wrote last weekend, Troy's NJROTC VEX Robotics returned to the National Finals once again! Our teams performed well throughout the weekend and won a number of different awards, some of which are pictured. In the end our team chose teams with which to ally as they wound their way through the various competition brackets enroute to the Finals. Indeed, some of our teams performing well and having made good alliances, made the Finals bracket and had to continue to make the alliance choices. I am proud of our teams and in their choices they picked fellow Troy teams with which to ally in the Finals. We continued to perform well, and in the end finished on the National Championship podium with a very close 2nd place finish! This was a tough competition, we were prepared, and we did an outstanding job, winning quite a bit of hardware to bring back home. Congratulations to all our cadets, and their instructors!



From Troy's Aquatics Secretary, Ms. Janie Yoo! *We are thrilled to share the incredible achievements of our Troy High School Swim Team as we approach the final week of our official swim season! After an intense weekend at the CIF Southern Section Championships, 12 of our swimmers qualified, with 10 advancing to the finals—a testament to their dedication and hard work.* **CIF Finalists:**

Jason He · Kurtis Wei · Brendan Lee-Nguyen · Caleb Yoo · Luke Leon Guerrero · Kevin Yum · Ratana Miller · Mandy Greco · Porsche Boonruang · Alexis Dinh

But the excitement doesn't stop there...Four of our outstanding swimmers have qualified for the CIF State Championships, to be held at the Clovis Olympic Swim Complex at Clovis West High School from May 15-17, 2025.

Luke Leon Guerrero – 200 Free and 500 Free (individual events)

Kurtis Wei · Brendan Lee-Nguyen · Luke Leon Guerrero · Kevin Yum – 4x100 Free Relay

Preliminaries are scheduled for Friday, May 16, with Finals on Saturday, May 17.

Let's send our best wishes and positive vibes to these athletes as they represent Troy High School on the California State stage!

A heartfelt thank you to Coach Driessen for her exceptional leadership in guiding our team to this level of excellence. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Booster parents accompanying the team to Clovis, ensuring our athletes are well-supported throughout the competition.

Let's continue to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our swimmers as we conclude this remarkable season. Let's finish the season strong—Go Warriors!





On Tuesday night at the May FJUHSD Board of Trustees Meeting, all district Classified and Certificated Employees of the Year at the site and district levels were recognized. Pictured above, during a brief recess after having received recognition from our Board and Superintendent, are our own Classified Employee of the Year, Ms. Kati Flores, and Certificated Employee of the Year, Mr. Glenn Madrid. Once again, congratulations to both of them, as they were selected by our Troy family for their continued demonstrated excellence and always ensuring they are doing what is best for kids!

Troy Business Teacher Ms. Deborah Henniger is happy to report that a Troy team was the first place team in the SIFMA Stock Market Game in all of California out of 6,373 teams. The winners are:

Seungwoo Lee, Inho Hwang, April Chen, and Taliha Baqau. The team also won a \$100 AMEX gift card which they may use as they wish for celebrating their win or dividing it up amongst themselves. Congratulations to our team for being able to make money in a challenging stock market! Great job, Warriors!



On Wednesday night our Superintendent and Principals from Sunny Hills, Fullerton, Sonora, and Troy were invited by FJUHSD Trustee, Dr. Chester Jeng, to the Hacienda Golf Course to attend the Los Compadres Club Scholarship Dinner. Scholarships were awarded to deserving graduating seniors who attend public and private high schools, and whom live in La Habra Heights. Students from six different public and private high schools were recognized on this year. Prior to each student being nominated to receive the scholarship, it is the expectation that these students have done well academically, and possess personal traits that exemplify being of good character and doing for others. Nominating members of the Los Compadres Club, each give a speech about the student they have presented and then they award the student their scholarship. Pictured at right are the students that were the honorees, each receiving \$1000 scholarships. Troy had one student being recognized, Ms. Madeleine Gonzales who is pictured on the left Dr. McLaughlin our Superintendent, and me.

This was a wonderful evening, and it was nice to be able to hear about all the amazing students from each school and what they had achieve already as they are on their way to college next year. Congratulations to Ms. Madeline Gonzales for her acceptance on becoming a student at the University of Tennessee to major in engineering, a subject in which she has demonstrated excellence, also conducted her Troy Tech Internship, and is excited to be able to turn engineering into a career upon her graduation from the University of Tennessee. It was a great night to be a Warrior, Lancer, Raider, and Indian!



Luna is really enjoying my new Warrior shirt from PTSA! I will get it back from her as she is just posing for the photo before the shirt goes into the wash. As we wrap up this semester, please recognize that we have all been going at close to full speed since at least our return from Spring Break, I hope everyone this weekend will be able to take some time with family and friends, to relax and unwind. You don't need it, but you have my permission to take a break. ☺ Enjoy the weekend, and I will see everyone back here bright and early on Monday morning!

W.V. Mynster