



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



December 6, 2024

*Sunrise at Troy High School, December 3, 2024*

Dear Troy Family,

It is Friday, and I think that by the middle of the week all of us had recovered from our Thanksgiving Day, turkey leftovers and subsequent food coma. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing Thanksgiving Break! We are only two weeks from the end of the Fall Semester with next week being the last week of regular instruction. On Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, begins Final Exams Week, so as we wrap up next week, make sure you are caught up and have your grades where you are in the best possible position to take your Final Exams, and earn the grades for which you for which you have worked all semester! Let's go Warriors!

We know Troy is a wonderful place to be a student or staff member. We have a family oriented, supportive, college going culture, which has made Troy a highly ranked high school both in California and nationally. If you have not yet watched our newest promotional video, I think you will like it, so check it out [HERE!](#)



Troy High School welcomes 2025-2026 school year applicants for the Troy Tech Magnet Program. 8th Grade students test in January 2025 for Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, and Honors placement. See [applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com) for more information. The updated flyer can be found here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZUsidnKpygxAlVfAlFMK8acF5RacZ\\_Kn/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZUsidnKpygxAlVfAlFMK8acF5RacZ_Kn/view?usp=sharing)

Congratulations, to Troy Student, Runxi (Cici) Xing for earning an Honorable Mention Award for Visual Design in the Congressional App Challenge for the app titled “*Calm*” in Representative Michelle Steel’s Congressional District. It is always awesome to see our student apply their knowledge in a competition such as this. Great job!



Troy’s Choirs will be performing tonight in our Performing Arts Building! In addition, our Choirs have also been selected to perform this weekend in the *Candlelight* Holiday Celebration at Disneyland! If you are looking for more holiday magic, these are the events!






On the first day of our Thanksgiving Break, our Warrior Band and Guard marched in the *Arcadia Festival of Bands*. Above, are our Warriors as they began performing in the competition zone. I think you will agree they look great, and trust me they sounded absolutely fantastic!



It was a cloudy day, and despite the threat of rain it was a truly wonderful event. Additionally, there is a lot of action behind the scenes that goes on to support the band, namely the

transportation of the students and all their equipment. There is a reason our band has two trailers and a very important Parent Boosters group! Thank you to all our Band and Guard, their Director Mr. Castillo, and all their coaches and parents who work with them, support them, and make them the successful musicians they have become! Additionally, congratulations to Mr. Castillo for also being recognized as a nominee for the 2025 Orange County Music and Arts Educators Awards! It is a great day to be a Warrior!



Troy High School  
Instrumental Music Program  
Proudly Presents

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*Thirteen Daze of Christmas*  
Holiday Concert

Featuring  
Warrior Jazz, Symphony of Troy, Warrior Band,  
Apollo's Strings, Guitar Studio, and the Warrior Guard

Friday, December 13 at 7 pm  
Troy High School, North Gym  
Admission \$5

# **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>



## **Niche 2025 Best Schools**

## **2024 U.S. News & World Report Best Schools**

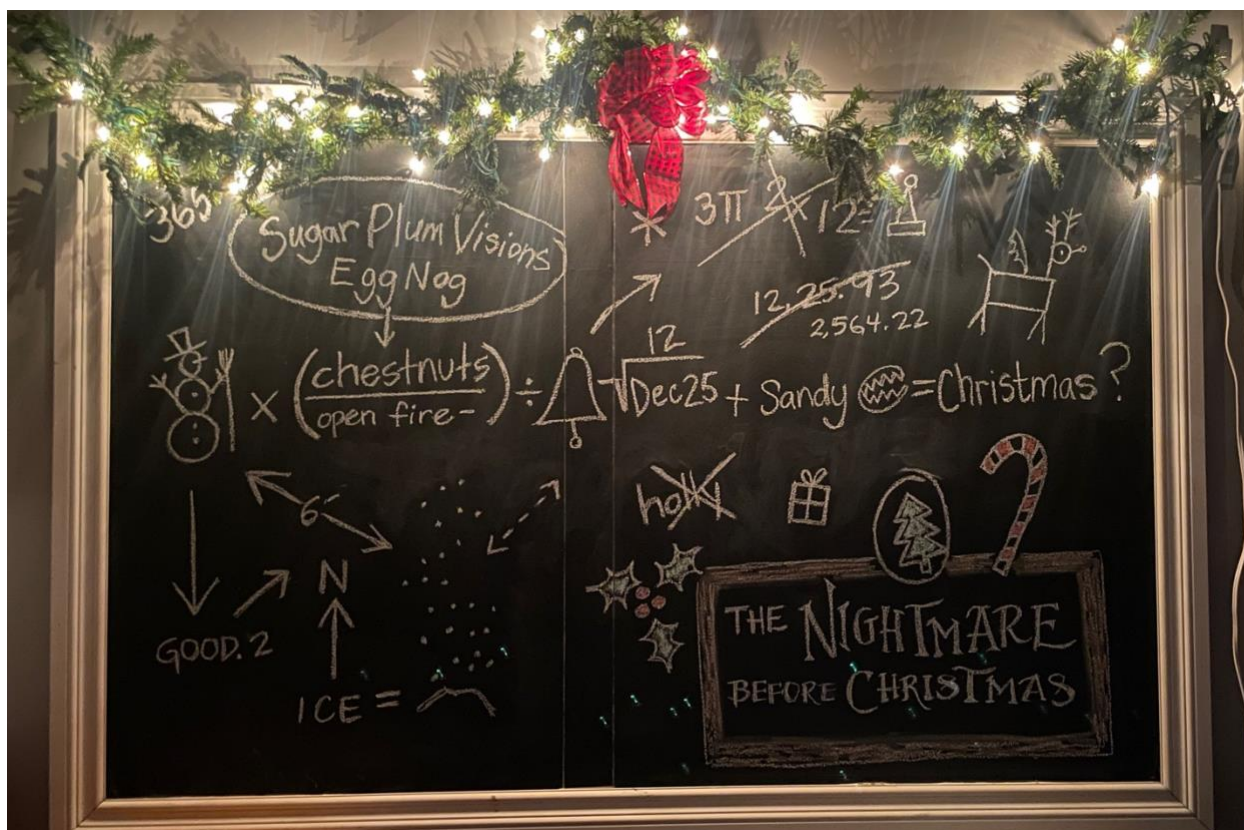
We love Troy High School! It is also rewarding to see when other entities that rank schools also agree, and reward the hard work of our Students, Teachers, Parents, Counselors, Staff, FJUHSD Board and Administrators! Thank you, Warrior Family!



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 here is the link to the December, 2024 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/4fMX70d>

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>





We need your thoughts! It is time to collect input from Parents, Staff, and Students for the annual Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)! Please use one of the links to fill out the survey. The window to complete the survey is now open and will remain open through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please let your voice be heard and help us determine our LCAP priorities!

**Parent Survey:** [https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d4nRA42Tqq7bxBA](https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d4nRA42Tqq7bxBA)

**Staff Survey:** [https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0U4Lv64cDbrzgtU](https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0U4Lv64cDbrzgtU)

**Student Survey:** [https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eKgLeFsiEBSkrki](https://ocde.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eKgLeFsiEBSkrki)



# OPEN ENROLLMENT FACTS



**January 13 - January 31, 2025**

Students residing within the District and who are entering grades 9-12 during the 2025/26 year have an opportunity to apply to attend another District school other than the school of residence. Through this option, parents choose a school - not a program. Testing may be required for specialized programs. Visit the schools' website for testing information.

**DEADLINE IS 3:00 PM ON JANUARY 31, 2025**

**NO EXCEPTIONS !!**

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### WHERE TO APPLY

Applications can **ONLY** be obtained in person at the school of residence. Applications cannot be mailed or emailed and will not be made available in advance.



### WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION

The application mainly consists of basic demographic information about your student and is a quick process.



### WHAT TO BRING

Parent/guardian(s) must provide proof of residency within the District at the time of application. A gas, water or electricity bill **AND** rental agreement/mortgage statement.



### SCHOOL CHOICE

You may apply for only 1 school. If more than 1 application is received for a student, both applications will be voided and student will attend the school of residence.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### I do not reside within the District, can I apply?

No, you must be a resident of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District. If you are interested in attending one of our high schools, you may apply for an Interdistrict Transfer release from your district of residence.



### What is the school of residence for my address?

The school name is contained in the top left corner of the mailing label on this flyer. If you did not receive a flyer or would like to confirm your address, visit: <https://locator.decisioninsite.com/?StudyID=205959>



### Will my student be guaranteed acceptance into school of choice?

No, acceptance is based on the number of spaces available at each school. Spaces are **NOT** based on a first-come-first-serve basis. A lottery system will be established if number of applications exceeds the number of spaces.



### Is transportation provided?

No, transportation is not provided.



### Does Open Enrollment need to be renewed annually?

No, it is valid for 4 years; **HOWEVER** a minimum attendance of 1 school year is required.







On Wednesday we held a one hour long Troy Tech event after school for prospective families to see our school, and have Teachers, Admin, and Students available to answer questions, helping parents and prospective students get a sense of how our school operates. Thank you to all our Staff and Students for participating in this event, as giving our potential future students more information about Troy High School and all the wonderful options for students is always a good thing! Troy Tech Coordinator, Ms. Laurie Downum-Bonnett estimated around 300 visitors. Here was some of the feedback Ms. Downum-Bonnett received from parents and students about this event.

- I enjoyed the clear and concise explanations and answers to questions from the teachers, students, and staff, and they helped me understand what pathways I may enjoy.
- Computer Science principles and cyber defense looked fun to join.
- The part that I enjoyed the most was the vast amount of extracurricular classes that Troy High School has.
- The best part was the information session at 4:20pm
- I liked looking at all the different classrooms and clubs
- Science Olympiad
- Seeing the Vietnamese Student Association Club
- The students we met are very informative and helpful.





Here are a few more pictures, some of which were alluded to in the feedback previously. Continuing our student information sessions, today we held the yearly Ladera Vista Troy High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit! Thank you to our Cheer, Band, Guard, NJROTC, Orchestra, Athletics, Red Hots, Theater, ASB, Choir, Link Crew, Counselors, AVID, IB, Cambridge, Troy Tech, and Admin for all being part of the visit and letting our local students know about all the wonderful options and choices awaiting them at Troy!







Yesterday, three of our cadets, Xintong Bu, Grant Park, and Shane Petrovay had the opportunity to attend the Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO) with Troy's NJROTC Senior Naval Instructor, Commander Lauper. Pictured above with our cadets from left to right are Colonel Jose Montalvan, USMC and the National President of ANSO, and the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Carlos Del Toro. This is not the first time Secretary Del Toro has met our cadets, nor is it a common occurrence for most cadets throughout the nation. The strength of Troy's NJROTC and the relationships that have been built, is why our students have the opportunity to meet these leaders including the current U.S. Secretary of the Navy. Some other officers they



met were; Rear Admiral Zeita Merchant-USCG, Rear Admiral Guido Valdes-USN,

Rear Admiral Joaquin Martinez-USN, Rear Admiral Matthew Case-USN, and Brigadier General James Ryans II-USMC. It was a truly amazing learning opportunity for our cadets!



<h1>TROY HIGH SCHOOL</h1> <h2>WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS</h2>					
MONDAY 12/09/24	TUESDAY 12/10/24	WEDNESDAY 12/11/24	THURSDAY 12/12/24	FRIDAY 12/13/24	SATURDAY 12/14/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys FS Basketball at Fairmont (5:00PM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track try-outs after school</li> <li>Wrestling vs Fullerton (5:00PM)</li> <li>Board Meeting (6:00PM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Soccer vs Cypress (3:00PM)</li> <li>North Pole High School Special Education Showcase (6:00PM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>**LATE START**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls Soccer vs San Juan Hills (3:00PM)</li> <li>Girls V/JV Water Polo vs Claremont (3:30PM)</li> <li>Boys FS Soccer at North Torrance (6:30PM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elf Dance Rally</li> <li>Instrumental Music Holiday Concert - Thirteen Daze of Christmas (7:00PM, N-Gym)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheer Competition</li> <li>Cyberpatriot Round 3</li> </ul>





Over Thanksgiving Break, I enjoyed five days of two boxers...Luna's friend Canela, (Former Principal of FUHS, Laura Rubio's dog) pictured at left on top of "Luna's Landing Zone." Fortunately, both boxer doggies (55 lbs. and 60 lbs. respectively) learned how to land on the short flight deck that doubles as the roof of Luna's dog house with minimal drama. It is also fortunate that I reinforced the roof a couple of years ago, otherwise this would be a different picture.

It is a super busy time of year! Yes, we are in the home stretch for the Fall Semester, and the Holidays are here, but please, please, please, make time for yourselves, family, and friends. Enjoy some time with family and friends out to lunch, dinner, going for a walk, shopping, whatever makes it possible to rest, relax, and unwind! Have a wonderful weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

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