



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 10, 2025

Main Office-Winter, 2025 Art Drawn by Troy resident artist, Mrs. Shannon Cogswell.

Dear Troy Family,

Welcome back to Troy and the beginning of our Spring Semester! I hope everyone has returned to school from a restful Winter Vacation. In the last *Warrior Weekly*, I encouraged everyone for when the new year and semester begins, we will all have an opportunity for each of us to resume being the best we can be. It is very much the time for us to be our best selves. Unfortunately for all of us in Southern California, the New Year has started with extreme Santa Ana winds and likely all of us are going to have to draw upon our inner strength and resilience to cope with the results of this extreme weather. Adding to the hurricane force winds are the wind driven fires that have started this week in Pacific Palisades, Eaton Canyon area of Altadena, as well as another fire in Calabasas... The unprecedented severity of these wind driven fires have resulted in thousands of homes lost since Tuesday, with a growing list of fatalities. Fortunately, most of us have not had to evacuate or suffered the loss our homes...but there are

many of us that know people that have. All of us must be prepared, and do what we are able to ensure our own safety and that of our fellow Californians.

Currently, the weather forecast says Southern California will have another significant Santa Ana wind event beginning on Monday going into Tuesday. This one is not supposed to be as bad as the last one, but with the existing fires and dry conditions, we all need to be vigilant.

There are opportunities for us to help those who have lost their homes, and the [American Red Cross](#) is always a good organization with which to work and they provide support for those displaced by natural disasters. I have included a hyper link for the American Red Cross, Los Angeles Region.

TROY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Jan. 15, 2025 6:00pm N. Gym

**Welcoming current & future
Warrior families**

Featuring:

- ✓ Troy Tech
- ✓ Cambridge & IB
- ✓ Performances
- ✓ AVID
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ All Academic Departments

**5:00 PM INFO SESSIONS FOR:
TROY TECH, 9TH & 10TH GRADE PARENTS**

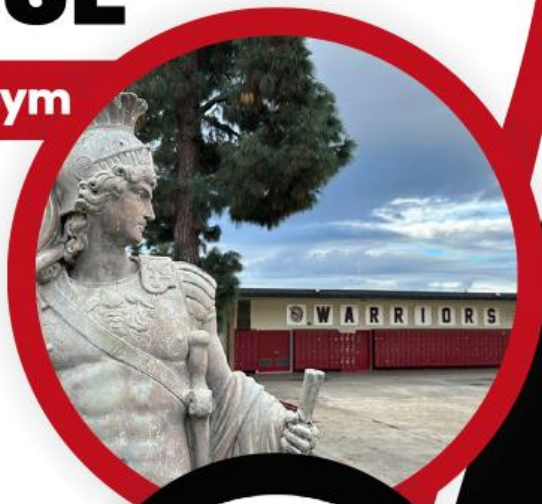
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#1 Ranked Public High School in Orange County



WELCOME TO TROY HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE 2025

Programs 6 - 7:30pm, North Gym

Athletic Director ~ Chris Blume
AVID ~ Sara Velarde
Cambridge ~ Luke Laubhan
English ~ Ana Link
IB ~ Charlotte Kirkpatrick
Mathematics ~ Paul Rodriguez
Physical Education ~ Mike Silzer
Science ~ James Kirkpatrick, Jason Wilson
Social Science ~ Rich Liem
Troy Tech ~ Laurie Downum
World Languages ~ Brinda Johnson

North Gym Performances

5:45 pm ~ Band/Color Guard
 6:20 pm ~ Dance
 6:35 pm ~ Vocal Music Program
 6:50 pm ~ Cheer
 7:05 pm ~ Orchestra



CyberPatriot National Championship Team 2024

#2 Best College Prep Public High School in California 2024, Niche
 #28 Best California High Schools 2023, U.S. News & World Report
 #32 Best Public High School in the Nation 2024, Niche

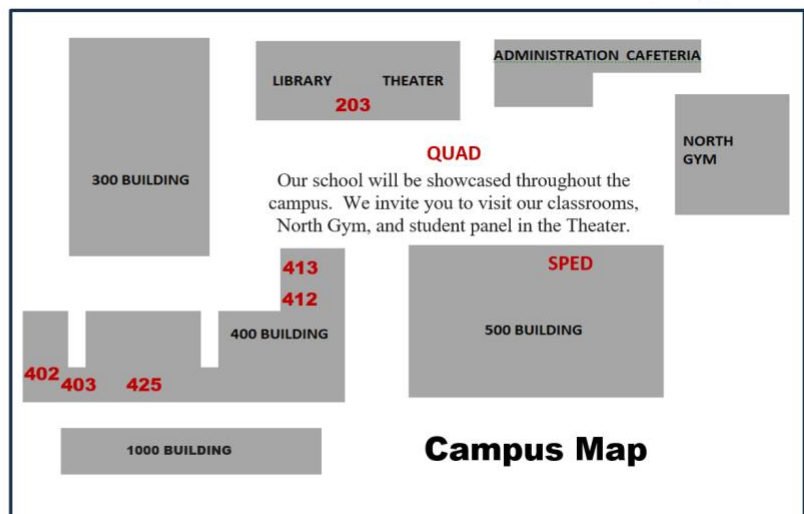
Student Panel 6:05 & 6:50pm, Theater



Troy Tech is a 4-year nationally recognized STEM program at Troy with pathways in Media, Business, Computer Science, Cyber, Engineering and Leadership. About 70 percent of Troy's enrollment, participates in Troy Tech with students commuting from 4 Southern California counties: Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino. The program culminates with a 150-hour Senior Internship at business or university with professional mentors in a field of their interest.

Classroom Programs 6 - 7:30pm

Computer Science ~ Coglianese, Preston, & Vo, Room **1005**
Broadcast Media ~ Jesse Knowles, Room **403**
Business & FBLA ~ Bouchard & Henniger, Room **1001-1002**
Counseling, Health & Wellness ~ Room **413**
Cyber Defense ~ David Kim, Charles Hwang, Room **1004**
Engineering & Robotics ~ Goodman & Reid, Room **425**
Film ~ Jim Falletta, Room **1003**
Navy JROTC ~ Cmdr. William Lauper, Room **402**
Navy JROTC Drill Teams ~ 6:40 p.m. performance in **QUAD**
Special Education ~ Justin Link, Jordan Echaves, **500 HALL**
Theater ~ Joe Hufford, Room **203**
Visual Arts ~ Mike Thomas, Room **412**



Above and on the prior page is information about Troy's 2025 Open House this upcoming Wednesday night. If you are interested in coming to Troy, or are already here and want to see our school and speak with Staff, it will be a great evening.

Additionally, Troy High School welcomes 2025-2026 school year applicants for the Troy Tech Magnet Program. Tomorrow, Saturday, January 11th is the first testing opportunity for 8th grade students for Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, and Honors placement. See applicants.troyhigh.com for more information and/or the updated flyer below.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZUsidnKpygxAlVfAlFMK8acF5RacZ_Kn/view?usp=sharing

Troy is a wonderful place to be a student, parent, and employee. We have a family oriented, supportive, college going culture, which has made Troy a highly ranked high school both in California and nationally. I think you will like our school so check us out [HERE!](#)

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 January, 2025 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/421e7vx>

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>



On Sunday our NJROTC was competing in a large Orienteering competition at Vasquez Rocks! We have a large and committed team to these exciting athletic and navigational events. Also pictured with our team are Instructors, Commander Lauper and LT. Fronek. Great job, Warriors!

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.





TROY HIGH
SCHOOL



Registration for 2025-26 Classes & 2025 Summer School

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES AND 2025 SUMMER SCHOOL IS COMING SOON!

11th

Friday, February 7: In-Class Presentation from School Counselors

February 7-17: Window for juniors to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal

Wednesday, February 19: Juniors meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests

10th

Tuesday, February 11: In-Class Presentation from School Counselors

February 11-19: Window for sophomores to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal

Friday, February 21: Sophomores meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests

9th

Thursday, February 13: In-Class Presentation from School Counselors

February 13-23: Window for freshmen to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal

Tuesday, February 25: Freshmen meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests

REGISTRATION FAIR

Friday, February 14 @ Lunch in the Quad

Every department will have a station where students can ask questions about courses, course prerequisites, and to research course options.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the registration section of our counseling website for course profiles as well as all registration details:

<https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/600>

***Special education students in our mild/moderate special education program (those with a Case Carrier) will enter their course requests followed by a review and modifications by their Case Carrier. For special education students in the FACE East and West programs, course registration will be handled by their special education counselor.**

****If a student is absent on the day of their in-class registration presentation, they will be able to view the presentation slides within their school counselor's Google Classroom.**

Troy Students, do not miss this upcoming information from your Counselors regarding selecting and registering for your classes in 2025-26 and for 2025 Summer School!



Dear Friend of Troy, I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of Troy High School and the Troy Support Organization (TSO), we are excited to announce a special milestone-the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Troy High School. This event brings our vibrant community together to support our students and the exceptional educational programs that have made Troy a recognized leader in academic excellence.

Our 60th Anniversary Celebration and Auction will take place on February 22, 2025, at Troy High School. YOU are invited to attend to celebrate and participate in raising funds to directly benefit Troy's academic enrichment programs, scholarships, and resources. We welcome your help to make this event a success, and there are several ways you can contribute included in [THIS](#) letter. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Troy High School and the next generation of leaders. We look forward to collaborating with you to make this 60th Anniversary Celebration an unforgettable event. Warm regards, Grace Wu & Linda Toy, TSO Presidents TSO@TheTroyDifference.org https://www.thetroydifference.org/tso_foundation/troy-high-school-60th-anniversary/



Yesterday, our Girls' Soccer Team played an amazing game vs. Pacifica High School at home. At halftime our Warriors were down 0-1 and the game was largely played on Troy's side of the field. The second half was a different story, with our team playing most of the half on Pacifica's side of the field. Our team unloaded shots on the goal, hitting each of the goalposts, and the crossbar. With the deluge of shots being faced by the Pacifica goalie, the first one from Troy tied up the game at in the 66 minute mark, followed by the second and game winning goal in 69th minute! It was a very exciting game, and if you have not yet seen our team play this year, you need to come out and see this team! Great win, Warriors!



TROY HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY
01/13/25

- PTSA Meeting (8:45AM)

TUESDAY
01/14/25

- Boys V/JV Basketball at Crean Lutheran (4:00PM)
- Boys FS Basketball vs Crean Lutheran (3:00PM)
- Girls Soccer (All Levels) at Villa Park (3:00PM)
- Girls FS/JV Basketball vs Pacifica (4:30PM)
- Girls V Basketball at Pacifica (5:30PM)

WEDNESDAY
01/15/25

***OPEN HOUSE* begins at 6:00P**

- Troy Tech Programs Info Night for Prospective Families (5:00PM)
- Boys Soccer (All Levels) vs Esperanza (3:00PM)
- Wrestling at Sunny Hills (5:00PM)

THURSDAY
01/16/25

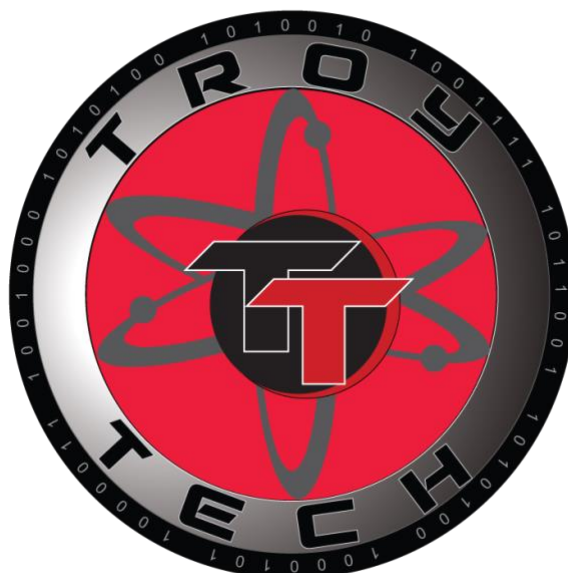
- TSO Meeting (9:00AM)
- Girls Soccer (All Levels) vs Esperanza (3:00PM)
- Girls V Water Polo at La Jolla (7:00PM)

FRIDAY
01/17/25

- Boys Soccer (All Levels) vs Sonora (3:00PM)
- Boys FS Basketball at Villa Park (3:00PM)
- Boys FR Basketball vs Sonora (4:00PM)
- Boys V/JV Basketball vs Villa Park (4:00PM)
- Girls JV/FS Basketball at Foothill (4:30PM)
- Girls V Basketball vs Foothill (5:30PM)

SATURDAY
01/18/25

- Troy Tech Testing (7:30AM) Check in at 7:15AM





Over Winter Break my entire family was in New Bern, North Carolina where my brother and family lives. His daughter, and my niece's wedding was on December 21st, which is why we were all gathered in New Bern. Pictured above is Luna and I taking our twice daily walks through town, this time by the Neuse River on Christmas. As you can see, I am fully representing Troy High School in North Carolina! The temperatures were in the 50's and it was not too cold for Luna to enjoy her walk. My family had a wonderful and restful Winter Break, and I hope everyone was able to rest, relax, and recharge. Together, we are going to get through the challenges we are facing in Southern California and will have a memorable, productive, and outstanding Spring Semester. I will see everyone back here on Monday morning! W. Mynster