



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 17, 2025

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

Dear Troy Family,

It has been a very nice and productive week at Troy High School as we resumed school in the first few weeks of our Spring Semester. We are also feeling a little more comfortable, and finally getting a break from the Santa Ana winds, which will give the firefighters and other first responders an opportunity to make major gains with the existing fires in Altadena and Pacific Palisades. The scope and destruction from these fires is beginning to more clearly come into view, and many people from these burn areas cannot return, or have nothing left to which they can return. Fortunately, we have not had to evacuate or suffered the loss of our homes. However, all of us must be prepared, and do what we are able to ensure our own safety and that of our fellow Californians should we be faced with a future wildfire / urban fire in our neighborhood. 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 property and / or their homes. The [American Red Cross](#) is always a good organization with which to work as they provide support for those displaced by natural disasters. Above is a link for the American Red Cross, Los Angeles Region.



On Wednesday night, Troy held a wonderful Open House. Pictured above is our Troy Student Panel with Assistant Principal, Mr. Lance Bletscher moderating the questions from prospective current 8th grade students, and their parents. Thank you to all our Troy faculty, for last evening and another wonderful Open House for Troy High School! Both the Open House and the Info Sessions prior for incoming 8th graders were informative and welcomed by both our potential students and our current students and families. None of this would be possible without all of our staff members and their dedication to all our students, Troy, and FJUHS.

Prior to the Open House main event, there was a 4:00pm Fullerton GATE organization student visit in which our Troy STEMup4Youth club led a hands-on paper recycling activity for our 60 Fullerton School District GATE visitors on Wednesday afternoon before Open House.



The group included 3-8th grade families that were excited to visit our campus. Jeff Padgett and PTSA Student leaders also led a tour for the group. It was a wonderful visit!

Additionally, thank you to everyone who planned, organized, set up and tore down to ensure our Open House events happen without a hitch. Laurie Downum-Bonnett, Charlotte Kirkpatrick, all our Department Chairs, Rudy Garcia and the custodial crew, Chris Blume, our Coaches, NJROTC cadets, the Student Panel, Shannon Cogswell and our Front Office team, Amaan Mahmood, and our Assistant Principal's were all key. It was a great night to be a Warrior!

In Troy Warrior Speech and Debate news, proud Advisor, Mr. Connor McNamara writes, *“The Troy High Speech and Debate Club recently had a busy weekend in Palos Verdes at the Peninsula Invitational, and they finished the competition with some serious accolades! Congrats to everyone who competed at the tournament! In the Speech category, please congratulate the following students: **Lauren Li** competed in OO with 38 entries, **David Nguyen** competed in HI with 27 entries, **Sydney Wang** was a semifinalist in OO, **Reva Sobti** was a semifinalist in OO and Impromptu, **Anastasia Efremova** was a semifinalist in INFO, **Betty Chen** competed in Impromptu with 46 entries and 6th Place in POI, **Helen Fang** got 5th place in HI and 4th place in INFO, and **Kathleen Hong** won 1st place in INFO!* On the debate side, **Drishya Malik** and **Avni Patil** were both semifinalists (3/4th place) in Parliamentary Debate. Congratulations to these oratorically skilled Warriors!”



Last weekend students in our Troy Chess Club competed in the Greater Los Angeles Diamond Bar High School Chess Tournament. Chess Club president, Mr. Soham Dev provided the details and photos from this event. “Four members of the club, Jacob Lee, Anirudh Govada,

Vedanth Narsina, and Soham Dev, competed for Troy, coming in second place in a highly competitive field including multiple FIDE Masters. Troy won 3.5 out of the 4 rounds and finished with a team score of 11.5/16. Anirudh and Vedanth won all 4 of their games and placed first individually on each of their boards.

Troy's team won \$250 for coming in 2nd place with each team member receiving \$62.50, coming up just short of Diamond Bar High School who won the \$300 first place prize winning all 4 of their rounds.



Troy High School welcomes 2025-2026 school year applicants for the Troy Tech Magnet Program. Tomorrow, Saturday, January 18th is the 2nd testing opportunity for 8th grade students for Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, and Honors placement.

See [applicants.troyhigh.com](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZUsidnKpygxAlVfAlFMK8acF5RacZ_Kn/view?usp=sharing) for more information and/or the updated flyer below.

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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>

| 2025 UC Riverside Highlander Science Olympiad Invitational (Div. C) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Saturday, January 11, 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @ University of California, Riverside | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| # | Team | Overall | Total | Air Trajectory | Anatomy and Physiology | Astronomy | Bungee Drop | Chemistry Lab | Codebusters | Disease Detectives | Dynamic Planet | Ecology | Electric Vehicle | Entomology | Experimental Design | Forensics | Fossils | Geologic Mapping | Helicopter | Materials Science | Microbe Mission | Optics | Robot Tour | Tower | Wind Power | Write It Do It | Team Penalties |
| 27 | Troy H.S. Team A Fullerton, CA | 1 | 109 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1* | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 00 |
| 28 | Troy H.S. Team B Fullerton, CA | 2 | 127 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1* | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 00 |
| 20 | Northwood H.S. Team Navy Irvine, CA | 3 | 182 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 00 |
| 35 | University H.S. Team Blue CA | 4 | 206 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 19 | 00 |
| 24 | Portola H.S. Team A Irvine, CA | 5 | 210 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 22* | 12 | 6 | 16 | 00 |
| 5 | Canyon H.S. Team Alpha CA | 6 | 219 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 00 |
| 3 | Arnold O. Beckman H.S. Team Giraffes... | 7 | 221 | 19 | 13 | 9 | 19* | 1 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 00 |
| 7 | Diamond Bar H.S. Team A Diamond Bar, CA | 8 | 222 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1* | 13 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 00 |
| 36 | University H.S. Team Gray CA | 9 | 243 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 22 | 17* | 6 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 00 |
| 23 | Orange County School of the Arts Tea... | 10 | 257 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 19* | 14 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 24 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 00 |
| 4 | California Academy of Mathematics a... | 11 | 286 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 19* | 19 | 28 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 8 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 00 |
| 37 | Walnut H.S. Team 1 Walnut, CA | 12 | 287 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 40 | 7 | 22 | 11 | 19 | 5 | 39 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 00 |
| 25 | Portola H.S. Team B Irvine, CA | 13 | 303 | 18 | 8 | 24 | 40 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 1* | 9 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 00 |
| 26 | Sunny Hills H.S. Team 1 Fullerton, CA | 14 | 328 | 4 | 17 | 23 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 17* | 20 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 40 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 25 | 00 |
| 16 | Martin Luther King H.S. Team Blue Rive... | 15 | 363 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 40 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 17* | 25 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 22* | 15 | 14 | 20 | 00 |
| 33 | Ukiah H.S. Team A Ukiah, CA | 16 | 380 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 33 | 00 |
| 22 | Orange County School of the Arts Tea... | 17 | 458 | 40 | 16 | 27 | 2 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 40 | 9 | 12 | 28 | 14 | 12 | 40 | 23 | 14 | 6 | 40 | 20 | 5 | 34 | 00 |
| 38 | Walnut H.S. Team 2 Walnut, CA | 18 | 467 | 25 | 23 | 31 | 40 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 34 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 27 | 14 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 26 | 4 | 00 |
| 8 | Diamond Bar H.S. Team B Diamond Bar, CA | 19 | 469 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 7 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 26 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 40 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 40 | 13 | 8 | 27 | 00 |
| 41 | Woodbridge H.S. Team 1 Irvine, CA | 20 | 492 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 12* | 26 | 33 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 26 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 40 | 19 | 34 | 14 | 16* | 40 | 20 | 15 | 00 |

It is that time of year, and our Troy Science Olympiad teams are in competitions as they seek to capture another Science Olympiad California State Championship, and then work on the National Championship! Last weekend at the University of California, Riverside, Troy's two competition teams, Team A and Team B took the #1 and #2 final positions in the 2025 UC Riverside Highlander Science Olympiad Invitational. For those not familiar with this competition, it is like golf and the low score wins. The final scores are on the Total line and the final placement is on the Overall line. The scores of our two winning teams, are very good! This was a great day for our students and their coaches! 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 another amazing game vs. Esperanza High School at home. Our Warriors scored first and played well. We went up 3-0 and the game was largely played on Esperanza's side of the field with a few threatening runs by Esperanza.

Late in the second half there was a penalty kick from a Troy handball in the box, which resulted in an Esperanza goal, making the score 3-1. This was another was a very exciting game





this week, following the 1-0 against Villa Park on Tuesday! Added excitement was brought to the Omnia broadcast by color commentator, and former high school and collegiate soccer star, Assistant Principal, Mr. Lance Bletscher. ☺ Again, if you have not yet seen our team play this year, you need to come out and see this team! This was another great win, Warriors!





Our NJROTC recently participated in the commemoration celebration for the birthday of President Richard M. Nixon at the Nixon Presidential Library. Pictured above, our cadets at Richard, and Pat Nixon's gravesite. Next, is a photo of our cadets and two-star Admiral Robert Nowakowski, and esteemed Troy instructor, LT. Roger Fronek. It is an honor for our NJROTC to participate in remembering President Nixon. Thank you, Warriors!

Together We Rise

Hi!

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Hola!

Troy High School EL Family Support Night

**Wednesday January 22nd, at 6:00pm
in the Library**

Troy Staff and EL Liaison will be holding a English Language Family Support Night! We will have translators in Chinese, Korean, and Spanish.

At this meeting we will be discussing:

- High School Graduation & UC/CSU A-G Requirements
- Aeries Portal
- Planning for College
- ROP, Fullerton College Classes and Financial Aid Forms



We will have snacks, and a "Creative Corner" where you can bring children to draw and color!

***We really hope you are able to join us,
and we are looking forward to meeting you!
Check your email for more information!
Scan the QR code to register for this event!***



TROY HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY
01/20/25

NO SCHOOL
MLK JR. DAY

- No Events



TUESDAY
01/21/25

- Boys V/JV Basketball vs El Dorado (4:00PM)
- Boys FS Basketball at El Dorado (2:30PM)
- Girls V/JV Water Polo vs Esperanza (3:30PM)
- Girls FS/JV Basketball at El Modena (4:30PM)
- Girls V Basketball vs El Modena (5:30PM)

WEDNESDAY
01/22/25

- Boys Soccer (All Levels) vs Brea Olinda (3:00PM)
- Wrestling vs Foothill (4:30PM)

THURSDAY
01/23/25

LATE START

- FJUHS Visual Arts Show at the Muckenthaler (5:00PM)
- Girls Soccer (All Levels) vs El Dorado (3:00PM)
- Girls V/JV Water Polo at El Dorado (3:15PM)

FRIDAY
01/24/25

- Deadline to Drop a Course
- FJUHS Dance Showcase at La Habra
- Winter Dance Rally
- Boys Soccer (All Levels) at Villa Park (3:00PM)
- Boys FS Basketball vs Yorba Linda (3:00PM)
- Boys FR Basketball vs La Habra (4:00PM)
- Boys V/JV Basketball at Yorba Linda (4:00PM)
- Girls JV/FS Basketball vs Brea Olinda (4:30PM)
- Girls V Basketball at Brea Olinda (5:30PM)

SATURDAY
01/25/25

- Troy Tech Testing (7:30AM) Check in at 7:15AM
- Girls Basketball (All Levels) vs Jordan (1:00PM)
- Girls V Water Polo vs Peninsula (4:00PM)
- Cyberpatriot Round 4 (Semifinals)





It is going to be a chilly weekend with lows in the 40's and highs in the 50's maybe 60's! Luna has the right idea and is properly bundled up on the sofa to enjoy some movies, sports, along with general rest and relaxation. I think I am going to take the spot right next to her.

This weekend is a long weekend with no school on Monday to celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., because of his leadership on Civil Rights reform in the 1950's and 60's. It was his leadership and successes in Civil Right Movement using nonviolent activism and protests that tragically led to his assassination in 1968. The fight for Civil Rights did not end with MLK Jr.'s death, and indeed reform, and changes have continued with the intent to ensure all people are treated fairly and equally under federal and state law in the United States. Our Martin Luther King Jr. Day federal holiday was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, with the first observance on January 20, 1986.

I hope everyone will take some time to enjoy being with family and friends this weekend. With the cooler temperatures it is a good weekend to rest, relax, and just chill out if possible. Have a great three-day weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone back here on Tuesday morning!

W. Mynster