# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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Drawn by Ms. Shannon Cogswell, January, 2024

Warriors, it has been a short week, but there is never any shortage of action and excitement at Troy High School! We are capping off the week with our Winter Rally today with our ASB again putting together a successful rally as we prepare for our Winter Formal Dance at Troy on February 3<sup>rd</sup>! Great job today by ASB and all our students that participated in the rally!



Troy High School has once again been selected by the College Board to receive the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award! Here the description of the award and a link to the schools that were recognized. "Studying computer science can open doors for students, giving them the tools to excel, and setting them up for high-paying careers, but girls have been left behind for far too long. That's why College Board is honoring schools for expanding young

women's access to AP computer science classes and for the important steps they're taking to improve gender representation.

Schools receiving the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award have achieved either 50% or higher female exam taker representation in one of or both AP computer science courses, or a percentage of female computer science exam takers that meets or exceeds that of the school's female population.

1,127 schools are being recognized for their work toward equal gender representation in 2023.

- 834 schools received the award in AP Computer Science Principles.
- 225 schools received the award in AP Computer Science A.
- 68 schools received the award in both AP computer science courses.

These institutions represent a broad range of high schools from across the country and around the world. They include private, public, and charter schools, large and small student bodies, rural and urban populations, and specialized high schools, along with generalized programs. See the full list of schools that have been recognized for the 2023 AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award."

Congratulations to our students, teachers, school, and district for providing opportunities for our students! Great job, Warriors!



Our Girls' Water Polo team is having a wonderful season so far. Last weekend they won the inaugural Winter Classic Tournament. Our new Coach, Gary Cheever and the girls on our team have really put in the time, hard work, late practices, and have built up their team strength and endurance to out play and out last the other teams. Great job Warriors! We are all looking forward to a strong finish to the season and then CIF playoffs!



One week to go! Parents, if you are looking for a great date night, this is fun event. Our Troy Support Organization gala chose the Lunar New Year theme. Come join us for the gala at Alta Vista Country Club!

# **OPEN ENROLLMENT FACTS**



DEADLINE IS 3:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 2, 2024

NO EXCEPTIONS !!

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- WHERE TO APPLY
  Applications can <u>ONLY</u> be obtained in person at the school of residence. Applications cannot be mailed or emailed and will not be made available in advance.
- 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.
- WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION

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

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:
  <a href="https://locator.decisioninsite.com/?StudyID=205959">https://locator.decisioninsite.com/?StudyID=205959</a>
- 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 <u>NOT</u> 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.
- Poes Open Enrollment need to be renewed annually? No, it is valid for 4 years; <u>HOWEVER</u> a minimum attendance of 1 school year is required.

For information in Spanish or Korean, please visit www.fjuhsd.org or call 714-870-2865

# **2024 Spring Semester Schedule Change Policy**

The spring semester district deadline to drop an additional class and/or drop course levels (i.e., H/C/IB/AP to the lower level), provided there is space, is <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 15th</u>, <u>by 3:30 PM</u>. Per district policy, students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of (6) classes and 12th graders must be enrolled in a minimum of (5) classes. For either change, students must see their school counselor <u>in person</u> before 1st period, at break, lunch, or after 6th period.

Parent/guardian permission is required to make any changes.

#### **Mental Health Resources:**

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

FJUHSD Mental Health Resources: <a href="https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1476">https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1476</a>

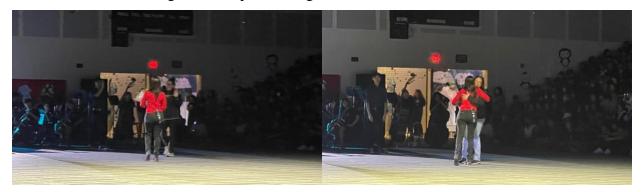
OC Support and Crisis Resources: <a href="https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview">https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview</a>

The Lounge, the Troy Wellness Center will be closed next week due to a renovation construction project that will allow us to increase the number of hours The Lounge will be open.

If all goes well, we should be able to reopen on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>!



Troy has some tremendous employees, so it is always the ultimate honor when fellow employees select the Classified and Certificated Employees of the Year. Thank you to Assistant Principal, Ms. Tina Wilde for running the election and announcing the winners at the rally in front of 2000 students! Pictured at left, Congratulations to our Classified Employee of the Year...Mrs. Shannon Cogswell and pictured right, our Teacher of the Year, Ms. Marisa Sanders!





Both of them are tremendous and outstanding members of our Troy Family! Ms. Cogswell has served as our APIO Secretary for ten years, and Marisa Sanders is our Special Education Co-Chair and has been working in FJUSHD since 2016 and has been with Troy since 2019. They are both representative of the best of the best at Troy High School! Congratulations, Warriors!





#### Niche 2024 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!

www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/fullerton-joint-union-high/troy-high-school-2247.





As advertised last week in the *Warrior Weekly*, our NJROTC cadets competed in the 2024 Anza-Borrego Desert Orienteering Festival and had a great day. It was the most challenging course most of our cadets had navigated, and in the end, Commander Lauper was able to say "I told you so." The good news, a few more meets and our cadets are going to have national rankings in Orienteering, which will be a first for any Troy cadets!





Tomorrow January 20<sup>th</sup> is our second Troy Tech Testing date, with the third and final testing date next weekend on January 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in Troy Tech, the **Application** & information is available on applicants.troyhigh.com Applicants can still register online for testing on January 27, 2024. However, because of how close we are to tomorrow, online registration for testing is closed for January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to test tomorrow, please come to Troy's North Gym at 7:15am to complete an application on paper. Also have your ID and any other needed papers for your application. Walk-ins are accepted and we will test all 8<sup>th</sup> graders that attend.

For our 8<sup>th</sup> grade prospective students, testing covers mid-year eighth grade content in math and English, and the format includes multiple-choice questions and an English essay. The best preparation for testing is successful progress in a challenging eighth grade course of study. The two remaining Troy Tech Testing dates are the next two Saturdays on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>! We also have Troy Tours for prospective 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents one more time, next Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>. For Troy Tech, see <a href="mailto:applicants.troyhigh.com">applicants.troyhigh.com</a> for more information. The detailed updated flyer can be found here: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/10ysgwgU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive\_link">https://drive.google.com/file/d/10ysgwgU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive\_link</a>

Parents, if you are interested in the last Troy Tour on January 26<sup>th</sup> just meet at the Front Office across from the school marquee on Dorothy Avenue at 9:00am. No appointment is necessary.

Troy Parents, here is some important information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from our Counselors and Administrative Teams!

Dear Troy High School Senior Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to provide you with information on state legislation, AB 469. The legislation requires all California seniors to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act (CADAA), and FJUHSD is required to confirm the submission of either application per California Ed Code Section 51225.7. This requirement expands financial aid opportunities for students who may not have the resources to attend a two-year community college or a four-year college or university. The next steps in this process are as follows:

#### If your student is a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, they complete the FAFSA

- The FAFSA is open and has a priority closing deadline of April 2, 2024.
- You and your child must create an FSA ID. Your FSA ID is a digital signature used to sign the

FAFSA application. Create your FSA ID now at:

https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch

• For informational videos, access their YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/@FederalStudentAid/featured

# If your student is undocumented, has or does not have DACA, has Temporary Protected Status or is a U Visa holder, they complete the CADAA

- The CADAA is open and has a priority closing deadline of April 2, 2024.
- The CADAA application as well as resources may be found here:

https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing

• The CADAA allows students to apply for state financial aid

The School Counseling Department will be hosting financial aid workshops to help senior students complete either application. Keep an eye on emails regarding these events. If you wish to opt out of completing either financial aid form, have your student see their school counselor during drop-in times for an opt-out form. Please note, opting out means your student will not receive potential federal or state student aid.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important part of your child's senior year. Sincerely,

Troy High School Administration & School Counseling Department



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 Superintendent's January, 2024 FJUHSD newsletter. This is a great source for the global FJUHSD insight, news, and events! <a href="https://conta.cc/47zkrcJ">https://conta.cc/47zkrcJ</a>



Progress on our new classrooms continues at a rapid pace! By the end of the day, all the classrooms will have four walls standing, and our workers are moving forward with the next steps in the construction process! Thank you to everyone responsible for this project. It is going to be a much-needed addition to our school's facilities.



Ms. Liana Williams has for almost eight years done a tremendous job as Troy High School's Activities and ASB Clerk. As she is well known for being outstanding at her job, her old employer from almost a decade ago sought her out and made her an offer she could not refuse...While we are sorry to see her go, we know we will see her back here soon as she will still attend Troy's plays, concerts, athletic events, and possibly lunch with friends!



During break yesterday, Athletic Director, Chris Blume held another *Warrior vs. Warrior* competition with Coach Echaves vs. Coach Maldonado in the game of soccer, or futbol depending upon which school of football with which you most favor. In the end, Coach Maldonado was victorious in this competition which had its fair share athletic excellent moments, including the thrills and spills. The student athletes were key on both teams. If I were a student, I know I would not have missed this competition! Great job, Warriors!



REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES AND 2024 SUMMER SCHOOL IS COMING SOON! SCHOOL COUNSELORS CONDUCT REGISTRATION BY GRADE LEVEL. SEE BELOW FOR THE SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION EVENTS:



Friday, February 9: In-Class Presentation

February 9-19: Window for juniors to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal Wednesday, February 21: Juniors meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests



Tuesday, February 13: In-Class Presentation

February 13-21: Window for sophomores to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal Friday, February 23: Sophomores meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests



Wednesday, February 14: In-Class Presentation

February 14-25: Window for freshmen to enter course requests in their Aeries student portal Tuesday, February 27: Freshmen meet with a school counselor to confirm course requests

#### DEGISTRATION FAIR

Friday, February 16 @ Lunch in the Quad Every department will have a station where students can ask questions about courses, course prerequisites, and to research course options. Visit the registration section of our counseling website for course profiles as well as all registration details:

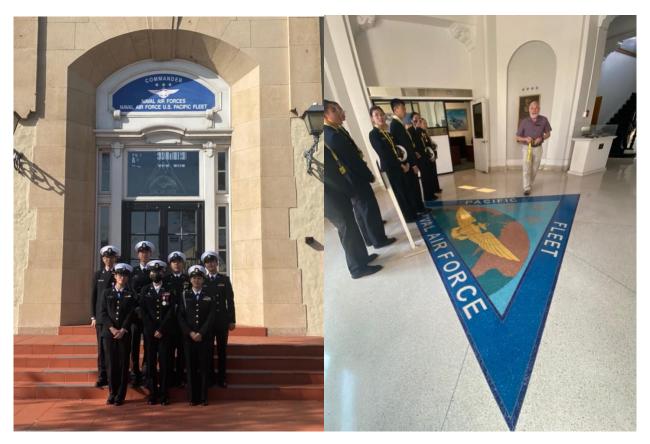
https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/600

\*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.







This week some of our cadets had the opportunity to travel down to North Island in Coronado and meet a number of retired and active duty U.S. Navy and Marine Officers. They were also able to tour the building for Naval Air Forces Command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.



This building may also be familiar as that is Tom Cruise walking through the foyer in a scene from the movie, *Top Gun:Maverick* in which he reports to the Commander of the Pacific Fleet.



Troy's cadets pictured with Brig. General James Ryans II, and Rear Admiral Nowakowski. Admiral Nowakowski will be at Troy next Wednesday for our Annual Military Inspection!



Troy's cadets pictured at their table for breakfast, and pictured at right with retired Rear Admiral Paul Pearigen, the former Chief of Navy Medicine.





Last Saturday morning for whatever reason I poured one cup of coffee, then went and poured another in a different cup. Luna likes to finish the rest of the coffee, but when all of a sudden there were two cups, it was a confusing situation. She did recover, and obtained her coffee fix. Speaking of coffee, we are going to need something to keep us warm the next few days, as the rain will begin on Saturday afternoon and then be off and on through Monday. The forecast calls for a sunny day on Tuesday, so we should be in good shape for our Fire Drill so have comfortable shoes to walk out to the fields as we evacuate and then move to locations by grade level. This drill will be a little different. In the meantime, have a relaxing weekend, stay dry, watch a movie, or have a hot meal with your family and friends. Rest and relax! For those of you not involved with Troy Tech Testing, I will see you on Monday!