



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 26, 2024

*Drawn by Ms. Shannon Cogswell, January, 2024*

Warriors, we had a wonderful week with many great stories to tell in this edition of the *Warrior Weekly*. At Troy, we work and play hard seemingly for more hours than there are in a day. One thing that never happens, it is never boring at Troy High School! This week began last



Saturday when Troy Business students had an amazing day at Cal State Fullerton!





Our Troy Business students competed in their first event of the FBLA season in the Southern Section Leadership Conference at Cal State Fullerton. To say our students had a good day is an understatement. Their very proud Intern Coach, Business Teacher, and FBLA Advisor, Mr. Luke Laubhan wrote, *“They did awesome and represented THS extremely well, as always. Across 39 events, our students earned...seven 1<sup>st</sup> Place, six 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, six 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, six 4<sup>th</sup> Place, and four 5<sup>th</sup> Place awards in the various competitions. We also had eighteen more students who finished in the top-10! Next up is SLC (State Leadership Conference) in Anaheim in April. Looking forward to it!”* Here are a couple more photos! Great job, Warriors!





Last weekend, our Girls' Water Polo team traveled down to San Diego and played three matches, winning two of them! Our team is playing well, and are having a lot of fun in the process. I am looking forward to a long run in the CIF postseason!



Our Troy team won the 2024 MIT Science Olympiad Invitational Tournament with a 60 point win over Seven Lakes High School, from Texas. The 2023 Science Olympiad Champion, Adlai E. Stevenson High School from Illinois placed 13<sup>th</sup> and 206 points behind Troy. This was a very good performance from our team, and they know they can do better as we are still in the



pre-season...getting back to the National Finals is key and winning the championship is the ultimate goal! Great job, Warriors!

LUNAR NEW YEAR  
*Gala*

**JANUARY 27, 2024**  
SATURDAY 6:30PM - 10:30PM  
@ THE ALTA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB

**HOSTED  
BY**

**TSO**  
TROY SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

*Early Bird  
Discount \$115*



[TinyURL.com/TroyGala](https://TinyURL.com/TroyGala)

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a table (\$1150/10people)  
will have their company/business  
sign advertised on their table and  
at our reception table.*

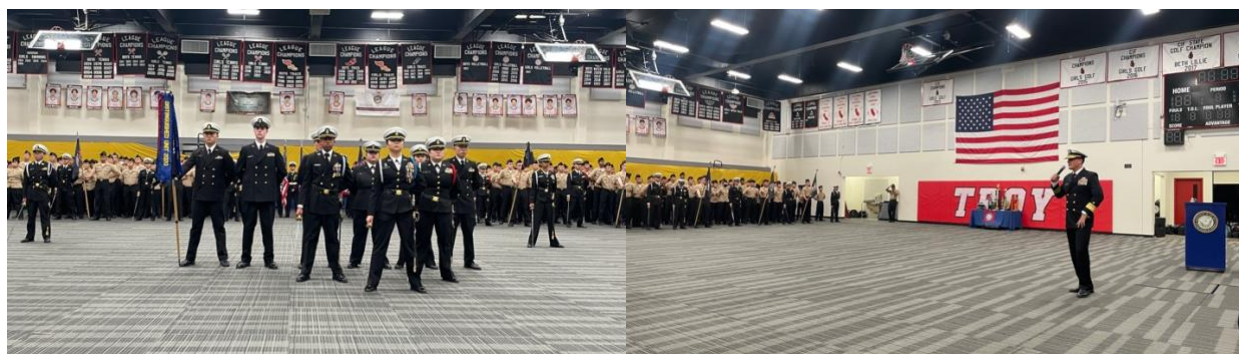
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Tomorrow night is our Troy Support Organization gala! This is going to be a great event.



Every year NJROTC programs at every high school have a formal annual inspection also known as the AMI. This year our inspection was on Wednesday. Here is how our 2024 Troy NJROTC unit looked on Wednesday, and I don't think I have ever seen them look better!



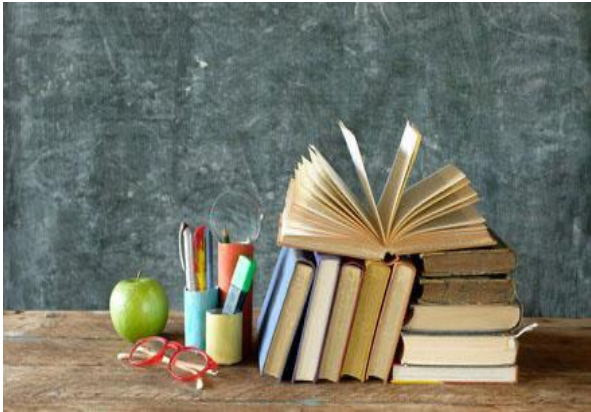
Despite the rain altering our plans for the day, our North Gym became our home base for inspection, formation, and pass and review. Guest inspectors were Commander Wever from Patrick Henry High School, Captain Flowers from Kennedy High School, and Rear Admiral Nowakowski (pictured at right and below). Our cadets did well in the inspection and were able to answer questions on general orders and ranks. Additionally, the cadets looked sharp and were outstanding in their ability to march and assemble into formation. It was a great day for Troy!





Families, there is only one week left for Open Enrollment as the window closes next Friday!

# OPEN ENROLLMENT FACTS



**DEADLINE IS 3:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

**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.

For information in Spanish or Korean, please visit [www.fjuhsd.org](http://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 Friday, March 15th, by 3:30 PM. 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 **in person** 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: <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>

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>!



## **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](https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/fullerton-joint-union-high/troy-high-school-2247).

# FJUHSD AVID PRESENTS BITE OF REALITY 2024

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OUR AVID SENIORS FROM BUENA PARK, FULLERTON, SUNNY HILLS, AND TROY WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A BITE OF REALITY, A FINANCIAL EDUCATION SIMULATION FOR FJUHSD. DURING THIS SIMULATION THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BUDGETING AND THEIR FINANCES.

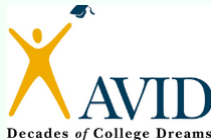
THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE MERCHANTS IN THE SIMULATION.

**DATE:** THURSDAY 2/22/2024

**LOCATION:** BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

**TIME:** 8:00-11:30AM

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND  
TO SIGN UP:



CONTACT TIFFANY WILSON (TWILSON@FJUHSD.ORG) OR  
TAMMY RODRIGUEZ KAM (TRODRIGUEZKAM@FJUHSD.ORG) WITH QUESTIONS!





It has been a busy month for Orienteering, and last week our NJROTC was at the Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area and our cadets had another great day. This meet was for the Area 21 Orienteering Championships and Troy took 1<sup>st</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> in Varsity, 1<sup>st</sup> in JV, and 1<sup>st</sup> in Freshmen to complete the sweep. Great job cadets, and it was a great day to be a Warrior!



**TROY HIGH SCHOOL, FULLERTON**



**DON'T MISS OUT -  
LAST TEST 2024**

**Testing for Troy Tech, IB,  
Cambridge, & Honors at Troy**

**Arrive 7:15am on Jan 27, 2024**

**[applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com)**

Tomorrow, January 27<sup>th</sup> is our last Troy Tech Testing date. If you are interested in Troy Tech, the **Application & information is available** on [applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com). At this point, online registration for testing is closed. If you would like to test tomorrow, please come to Troy's North Gym at 7:15am to complete the application on paper. Also have your ID and any other needed papers for the application. Walk-ins are accepted and we will test all 8<sup>th</sup> graders that attend tomorrow.

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. For Troy Tech information see [applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com). The detailed updated flyer can be found here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oysgwU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oysgwU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive_link)



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! <https://conta.cc/47zkrcJ>



Here is a nice story from Troy English Teacher, Ms. Laurelin Varieur! *“On Friday last week, English teacher Lauren Vargas (LHHS) and English teacher Laurelin Varieur (TRHS) invited students to perform in an Open Mic night at La Habra High School, during which students from LHHS's Poetry Club and Troy's IB Philosophy Year 1 class read original poetry and prose.*

*The evening was attended by students, parents, teachers, and even one of our Assistant Superintendents, Dr. Kaufman. Even though the students from these two schools had never met,*



*they cheered one another on, snapping their applause with typical Poetry Reading etiquette. The students' work was bold, vulnerable, and passionate. Most importantly, it was authentic.*

*In the photo, IB Philosophy Year 1 students Hellen Cui, Bhavna Malladi, Zhuoran Zhou, and Anya Pramanick stand together after reading their "This I Believe" pieces at the Open Mic night." I love events like this, and I am so grateful for our teachers collaborating together to bring our students into events such as this where we are able to learn from each other appreciate their work and art. This was awesome! Great job Warriors and Highlanders!*



In the Arts we have two major events coming up. Tonight is the Dance Festival in the Fullerton Auditorium! All of the Dance teams are going to be fantastic and this event is worth far more than the \$5 for students and \$10 general admission at the door! Next Wednesday, the FJUHSD Art Show begins at the Muckenthaler, and is always a wonderful display of our students' artistic talents. Check out these events, you will be not be disappointed!

Troy English Teacher, and Mock Trial Club Advisor, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd has a very specific need for next year. *"Our Mock Trial team is in need of an attorney coach. We thought that the one we had this year would be with us for a couple of years, but he got a couple of big cases for next year that will require him to travel. We have put in a request to the Mock Trial Association, but they encouraged us to also ask administration."* This is where I able to help

reach our Troy Family. To our parents and Troy Family, if you are a lawyer and / or know lawyers that would be willing to volunteer their service to students who are interested in law and potentially becoming lawyers, we are in need. As students cannot compete without an attorney coach this is why we are searching for a new attorney six months in advance. The position is known as *"Attorney Coach to Troy High School for the Mock Trial Team,"* and our new attorney will not be needed to work with us until the next school year beginning in the Fall, 2024.



Boys' Golf is having a nice season and recently trying to get their matches played before and after the rain. Here are a few pictures from Fullerton Golf Course of Franklin Zhu, Andre Tseng on the 7<sup>th</sup> tee.







Monday night was a wonderful night of basketball for Troy High School in the Fullerton Gym. In the Girls' Basketball match up, our Troy team let Fullerton hang around the entire first half. To their credit the Indians were scrappy and did not let us get into our rhythm until the second half, at which point our team put it together and won the game. Later, our Boys' team also started a little slow, but kept Fullerton close through the entire game right up until the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter where we were able to pull into the lead by a one point. A foul, then a Fullerton missed free throw and the game went to OT. Fortunately for Troy, OT was all Troy and our Boys' team cruised to an easy win as they rained down 3's and kept possession of the ball. It was a great night for Boys' and Girls' Troy basketball! Fantastic job, Warriors!





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## Registration for 2024-25 Classes & 2024 Summer School

**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:**

**11th**

**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

**10th**

**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

**9th**

**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

### REGISTRATION 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.**





Pictured are Troy grads, Lois Um, Chloe Um, Zachary Dang, Roy Choi, and Andy Wang all circled around LT. Roger Fronek at the US Naval Academy Leadership Conference. Pictured at right is Lois Um with US Naval Academy Superintendent and Vice Admiral, Yvette Davids. It is impossible to express how proud we are of our graduates. I would also like to express how grateful I am to our Troy Staff for helping our students learn and earn their way into the colleges, universities, service academies, and careers for which they are prepared when they leave Troy High School. It is not an accident, and we know and understand that our teamwork and commitment to our craft and students is why Troy so crucial to our students and why we are capable of making the positive impacts in our students' lives as they pursue the colleges and careers of their dreams. There is no better school in this country than Troy High School.

Here is a fantastic story written by the Orange County Department of Education that expands upon a story on Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) that I ran a couple weeks ago. Follow the link below, and you will enjoy this story.

**[OCDE Newsroom.](#)**





**Troy Red Cross Blood  
Drive is Coming!**

**Sign Up at  
[troyredcross.weebly.com](http://troyredcross.weebly.com)**



**Blood needs are high, supply is low!** Everyone 16 (need parent [permission](#)) and older is eligible to donate. (teen donor [info](#))  
**Wednesday January 31 from 8am to 2:00 pm in the S. Gym!**

All donors are automatically entered to win a **trip for two to Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas, as a Red Cross thank you for helping during the critical post-holiday time!**

The winner and guest will get to enjoy **Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas, access to day-of in-stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare to Las Vegas, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 9-12, 2024), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses.**



Troy Senior, Ms. Ariana Perez made a quick trip to West Point and received a conditional offer to attend the first of our US service academies. Ariana has been in our NJROTC all four years, and while she may attend West Point next year, our Navy cadets promise not to hold it against her when Army and Navy play in their annual football game. Congratulations, Ariana!





Unlike last weekend, this upcoming weekend may not be one you want to spend sitting on the sofa watching a movie. Even though Ms. Donna Mynster and Luna look quite comfortable, and in Luna's case a little sleepy, being on the sofa would be a horrible waste of the fantastic 80 degrees weather for the next few days. Enjoy the outdoors, because the cold and rain return late next week. This is the weekend to go out for a hike, bike, run, basketball, soccer, walk, go to the beach, have a BBQ, shop at Fashion Island, or whatever you feel like doing! Hopefully you will be able to spend the time with friends and family. Have a wonderful weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

W.V. Mynster