



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



January 29, 2021

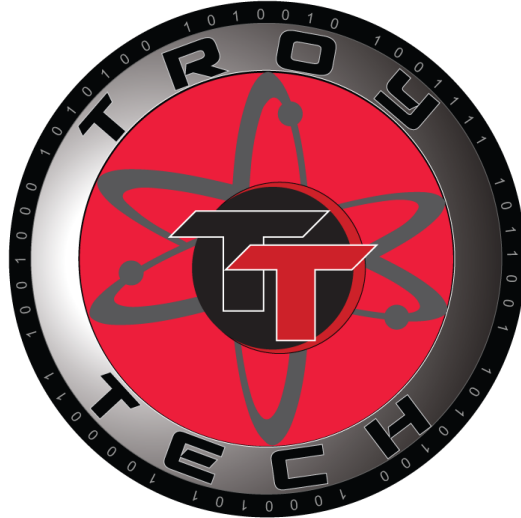
Sunrise at Troy, 1-8-21

Warriors,

This has been a busy week! We are in the last week of Open Enrollment, students took the PSAT, there was a Special Board of Trustees meeting, our solar project kicked into high gear, and we received some much needed rain / snow with more on the way!



Troy Tech 8th Grade Applicants for 2021-2022 School Year: January 29, 2021 is the DEADLINE to complete the online application at applicants.troyhigh.com Please share with family or friends that may be interested in Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge AICE, or Honors placement at Troy. [Application Instructions and FAQ January 2021](#) including details on writing samples, saving, and troubleshooting and [Information Flyer](#) are available.



Current Troy Tech 9-11th Grade Registration for 2021-2022 School

Year troytech.troyhigh.com The website includes updated Troy Tech pathways course information, [slides](#), and video to help students make informed decisions about their Troy Tech electives when they register in the first weeks of February with their counselors. **February 1 from 1:30-2:15** Optional Zoom student/parent meeting about Troy Tech Pathways registration for 2021-2022 school year (for current 9-11th Q & A) <https://fjuhsd-org.zoom.us/j/87559909684?pwd=SXh4NW5iS1JwSG1nUWJHNzNxcHR2QT09>

Current FJUHSD residents, today is the last day of the Open Enrollment period for the 2021-2022 school year! This is the FJUHSD website link: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/917>

2021/2022 OPEN ENROLLMENT

Between January 11 - 29, 2021, the District will be offering an open enrollment option to all students entering the ninth through twelfth grades for the 2021/22 school year. Open enrollment is a procedure to provide your student with the opportunity to apply for admission to a District school of choice. Students residing within the FJUHSD boundaries may apply for enrollment in any FJUHSD schools.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION!

Please provide a gas, water, or electricity bill AND Rental Agreement/Mortgage statement.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPLY IF YOU WISH FOR YOUR STUDENT TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE.



FJUHSD

Student Art Show

at

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Sign up at:

TheMuck.org/programing/2021/01/28
to make a reservation to see the show

1/28/21-2/14/21

WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE
BOARD MEETING ON 4/13/21

Rtwork By: Daniela Herrera THS

The annual FJUHSD Student Art Show is a little different this year due to the pandemic. Artwork by our FJUHSD students and this particular piece by Troy student, Daniela Herrera are on display until Valentine's Day. The artwork is outstanding, and there is some truly exceptional art to enjoy!

Yesterday, I received messages from two of Troy's amazing English teachers, Ms. Kelly Lutes and Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd regarding a total of three Troy students recently recognized by the *Region-at-Large program of the 2021 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, presented by the*

Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. This organization is far from unknown. Ms. Lutes and Ms. Huffered shared the award notification letter and the organization's description of students they have recognized. "Since 1923 the Scholastic Awards have recognized some of America's most celebrated artists when they were teenagers. We are proud to count you among our esteemed group of Alumni which include, Andy Warhol, Tschabalala Self, Stephen King, Charles White, Joyce Carol Oates, and Kay Walkingstick. The Scholastic Awards wish you continued success in your creative endeavors as a young writer. Congratulations again on this remarkable achievement!"

Ms. Lutes' wrote of her students, *"As their teacher, it has been thrilling to work with all students and help them find joy in craftsmanship when it comes to writing and cultivating their own voice. Congratulations to all who worked tirelessly on drafts, participated in writing workshops, and took a risk by submitting their work."*

Daniella Cabral: Honorable Mention for her essay *The Window* submitted in the Personal Essay & Memoir category.

Ashley Youm: Honorable Mention for her essay *The Apple* submitted in the Personal Essay & Memoir category.

Ms. Huffered's wrote of Jade, *"She is a truly exceptional writer, but an even better person."*

Jade Bahng actually received two different awards for two submissions: Silver Key in the Critical Essay category for *Hail Homer's Hero (or not)*, and Honorable Mention submitted in the Journalism category for *Vogue's Vague Choice for Change*.

Congratulations to these outstanding writers and thank you to our teachers for providing the guidance and knowledge to help them reach their potential! Great job, Warriors!

From our Troy Guidance Counselors, here is some timely information all Troy students need to know for the upcoming year!

2021-2022 Course Registration as well as 2021 summer school registration for our current 9-11 grade students takes place February 2-17. Counselors will conduct grade-level registration presentations as well as explain the steps to submit the registration forms. Counselors will also be hosting grade-level registration Q&A sessions for their students and the details will be posted to their Google classrooms. Selecting the appropriate amount and level of courses for students is a family endeavor and we strongly encourage you to review the

information together. Parents and students may view the registration information posted on the Troy website here: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/600>.



Our prayers regarding sports may be in the process of getting answered. Since last week much has changed with the COVID-19 restrictions in California. For starters we are no longer under the Governor's Stay at Home Orders. Of course all of us have been impacted by the pandemic, arguably none more than high school athletes. There are some recent changes to sports that have already been announced, and more that I suspect are coming soon. Some sports are actually able to begin competitions, such as Cross Country and Golf. Students have continued to train and prepare for the possibility the pandemic would ease enough to allow their sport the opportunity to compete. For our FJUHS schools, we have put our efforts into improving our facilities and athletic fields. Last week I showed off our soccer field and this week, here is our newly laser leveled Girls' Softball field. It looks awesome and with the reduction in the weird hops the ball can take, this field is going to play fantastically! Plus, the geometric angles and distances are now all correct. 😊

On Tuesday we were fortunate to offer and administer the several times delayed PSAT exam to 268 juniors at Troy High School. Thank you to all the proctors, hall monitors, counselors, coordinators, and district and site personnel that made this testing possible for not only the students at Troy, but all our FJUHSD schools! This was the last opportunity for students to be able to compete for National Merit Recognition and Scholarships, as we had postponed this exam since October and there were no more opportunities left. We were able to hold the exams in our clean, safe, socially distanced, and PPE'd up school environment. It was wonderful to see our students in person again!



Currently in Fullerton we are enjoying some nice winter rain and up in the mountains we can see the snow. I took this picture from my home last weekend. There is far more snow now. The good news, skiing and snowboarding can be done with appropriate social distancing. The bad news, you need to get there without being in a car for hours with people outside of your household. We do have two long weekends coming on February 8th and the 15th, so if all the work we have been doing to bring this pandemic continues to improve, perhaps this could be an option... Hitting the slopes is some fantastic exercise!

Here is some news from the College Board that has been on the national news and you may have already heard about, but the Troy Guidance Department wants to make sure everyone has the same information. Lead Troy Counselor Ms. Sarah Saleen wrote, *"I am sure our*

families will want to know about College Board updates to the SAT, discontinuing SAT subject tests, etc...please include this College Board press release in Friday's Warrior Weekly!"

https://allaccess.collegeboard.org/update-reducing-and-simplifying-demands-students?SFMC_cid=EM428567-&rid=66568511

Last week I wrote about our cyber teams competing in the CyberPatriot competition. We have a little bit of news and still need to get the full results. Here is the update from nationally recognized CyberPatriot Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield. **“Official scores and Nationals.** I would expect for official results to be posted early next week. It appears that we have two teams that have qualified for nationals, with two more teams just missing out by two places. It also looks like we might have the #1 US team in the Gold tier and our top middle school team was 25th. I am very proud of ALL of your efforts for CP 13!”

2 favorite websites: www.cyberseek.org and cyber.org

Cyber Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield also reported that there is also additional news coming out of the Cyber Security world with the announcement of awards to Troy students from *Aspirations in Computing an National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT)*.

The NCWIT awards categories are listed at <https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward>

Also recognized:

NATIONAL HONORABLE MENTION

Ashmita Kumar

Rachel Xin

NATIONAL RISING STAR

Katrina Mizou

ORANGE COUNTY RISING STAR

Noah Kim

Terrie Kim

Amisha Kumar

Kendra Chen

Susanna Cao

ORANGE COUNTY HONORABLE MENTION

Veebha Havaladar

Kristy Kumagai

Ashmita Kumar

Congratulations to all these amazing students! They are excelling in a field that seems to have almost unlimited growth potential. I am very proud of the work, with the support of FJUSHD that has been done at Troy to build an infrastructure of teachers and technology. We are able to support talented students, and we are a school that is also able to inspire in students with the very idea of Cyber and then help students truly become some of the best in the world in this field—followed by college, and careers with unlimited potential! Go Warriors!!!



Our ASB is working on another Pep Rally for our school! With all our rallies being Virtual this year, here is an opportunity to participate! Video submissions are due soon!

In more Valentine's Day news, with the day being only a couple weeks away, what could be better than Singing Valentines? Here is more information from our outstanding Troy Vocal Music Director, Mr. Mark Henson!

"With February right around the corner, the Vocal Music Program is beginning the annual SINGING VALENTINE sale.

Grams will be delivered virtually this year, starting February 12, and can be sent to anyone. For just \$5, the purchaser can choose from six songs sung by our own Vocal Ensemble. Please check out our [30 Second Promo](#), and feel free to share with your students and others. (Can staff members purchase Singing Valentines? Of course!) Visit vocal.troyhigh.com to purchase. As always. . . thanks for your support!"

Student and Parents, please read the message from Dr. Scambray regarding the change in tentative plans to return to the Hybrid Instructional Model on February 1st! Currently, our Distance Learning Model has been extended through February 5th with the Board of Trustees meeting again on February 2nd at 5:00pm to discuss the next possible date to return to Hybrid Learning.



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Dear FJUHSd Staff Members, Students, and Parents/Guardians,

Extension of Distance Learning Schedule

At the January 26, 2021 Special Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees made the decision to extend the Distance Learning Schedule (on-line) through Friday, February 5, 2021.

There will be a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 to review current information and discuss the possibility of returning to a Hybrid Schedule or extending the Distance Learning Schedule.

Thank you again for your continued patience and understanding as we work through these challenging times together.

Sincerely,

Scott Scambray, Ed.D.
Superintendent

It is raining today, but it is supposed to clear sometime today and tomorrow is supposed to be cool but sunny. There is a possibility of rain next week, but we can worry about that next week. ☺ I know this is great blanket and indoor weather, unless out on the ski slopes!



Of course it can be cold even inside, and sometimes your boxer dog can get up from under her blanket and scare the heck out of you...she was trying to get my coffee.

Have a great weekend, and hopefully all of us will get some much needed rest and relaxation this weekend! I will see everyone back in our Virtual Distance Learning world on Monday! W.V. Mynster