



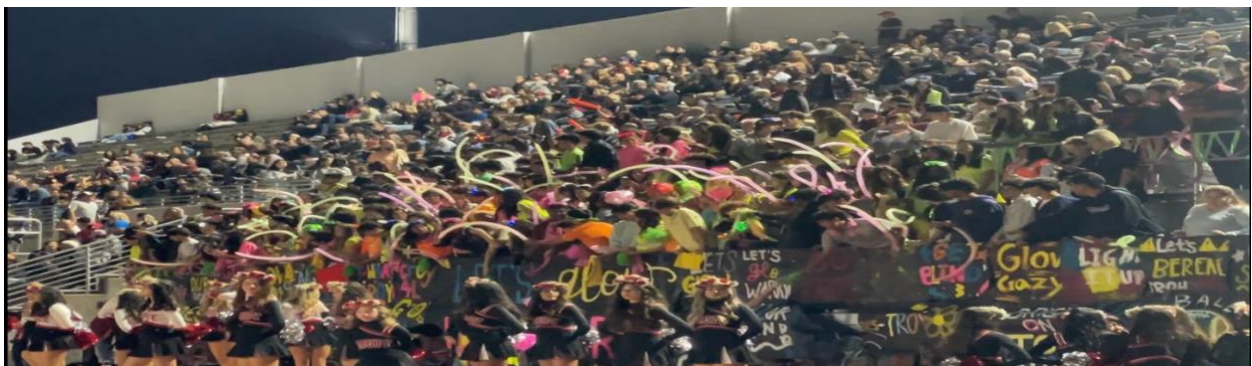
# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



October 6, 2023

*Drawn by resident artist, Mrs. Shannon Cogswell.*

Warrior Family, welcome to the first full week of October! I would like to thank everyone for a truly wonderful Homecoming Football Game and Dance last weekend! Our ASB students, and Activity Director Ms. Contreras with Mr. Liem pulled out all the stops for Homecoming, and thankfully our team won the game! The dance on Saturday also lived up to expectations and was the place to be in FJUSHD with over 1100 students dancing and gaming the night away! It was an outstanding Homecoming Weekend! Great job, Warriors!





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



## TROY HIGH SCHOOL

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714-626-4400 • [www.troyhigh.com](http://www.troyhigh.com)  
Dr. William Mynster, Principal

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
Six-year accreditation 2020  
NACAC Member School  
CEEBC Code 051-009

### SCHOOL AWARDS

- #37 Best College Prep Public High School in the Nation, 2023 Niche.com
- #7 Best College Prep Public High School in California, 2023 Niche.com
- #1 Best Public High School in Orange County, 2023 Niche.com
- #28 in California, U.S. News and World Report, 2023
- #39 Top STEM High School in the Nation 2020, Newsweek
- 2021 California Distinguished School
- 21st Century National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- 2017 California Gold Ribbon School-Troy Tech
- New American High School National Showcase Site

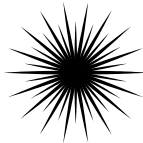
### TROY HIGH SCHOOL - AN OVERVIEW

A comprehensive 4-year public high school in the Fullerton Joint Union High School District. Located next to California State University, Fullerton, offering unique, high-level educational opportunities for all students, including the Troy Tech Magnet Program in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge AICE Diploma (new 2020-2021) to Troy's 2,554 students.



### SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Academic day: 57 minutes/class, 5 days/week, 180 days/year  
Socio-Economically Disadvantaged population: 898 / 35.1%  
Free and Reduced Meal Program: 888 / 34.7%  
Diverse demographics:  
Asian 44.2% . . . Caucasian 11.1% . . . Hispanic 29.9% . . . Filipino 5.0% . .  
. African-American 1.1% . . . Two or more races 6.6% . . . American  
Indian 0.3% . . . Pacific Islander . . . 0.5%, undesignated 1.4%



### GRADUATION AND GRADING REQUIREMENTS

CLASS OF 2023

100% GRADUATION

#### Graduation Requirements

217.5 units: English 40; Social Science 30; Math 30; Lab Science 20; World Language, Career Technical Education or Visual/Performing Art 10; Health 2.5; Physical Education 20; Electives 65 unit minimum

#### Ranking and Grading System

616 Seniors in the Class of 2024 are ranked in weighted deciles:

First: 4.90 – 4.72, Second: 4.71 – 4.57, Third: 4.56 – 4.42, Fourth: 4.41 – 4.26, Fifth: 4.25 – 4.08, Sixth: 4.07 – 3.76, Seventh: 3.75 – 3.35, Eighth: 3.34 – 2.83, Ninth: 2.82 – 2.03, Tenth: 2.00 – 0.00

The grading system for college preparatory classes and other courses is based on a 4.0 scale:

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0

The grading system for Honors, AP, IB, and Cambridge classes is based on a 5.0 scale (+ precedes course title on transcript):

A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 1, F = 0

24 Honors Courses, 26 AP Courses, 12 IB Courses, 14 Cambridge Courses (listed at this link).

### SCHOOL COUNSELING CLASS OF 2024

A-Choe and AVID Seniors: Jacquie Morck 714.626.4423 [jmorck@fjuhsd.org](mailto:jmorck@fjuhsd.org)

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This is the current Troy High School Profile that is on our school website and available for

everyone from colleges and universities, to students and parents to see. It is also some of the data that is used by the various school ranking entities such as *U.S. News and World Report* and *Niche* use to rank schools in a number of categories and sub-categories. Here is some great news for Troy High School! *Niche* has released their **2024 Best Schools** list and has given Troy an overall A+ score! Here are all the categories in which *Niche* ranked Troy High School. I have also included a QR code that will take you right to *Niche's* Troy High School rankings for you to look at how we compare to other schools. **Niche 2024 Best Schools**

## **Troy High School- Fullerton Joint Union High School District**

### **Nationally: Troy High School**

Best Public High School in America #32 of 20,446.

Best College Prep Public High Schools in America #38 of 18,013.

Best Public High School Teachers in America #179 of 19,423.

Best High Schools for STEM in America #182 of 9,676.

### **California: Troy High School**

Best Public High Schools in California #2 of 2002.

Best College Prep Public High Schools in California #2 of 1696.

Best Public High School Teachers in California #24 of 1727.

Best high Schools for STEM in California #38 of 1334.

### **Los Angeles Area: Troy High School**

Best Public High Schools #2 of 707.

Best College Prep Public High Schools #2 of 618.

Best Public High School Teachers #12 of 619.

Best Public High Schools for STEM #13 of 580.

Most Diverse Public High Schools #82 of 781.

### **Orange County: Troy High School**

Best Public High Schools in Orange County #1 of 100.

Best College Prep Public High Schools in Orange County #1 of 91.

Best High Schools for Stem in Orange County #3 of 99.

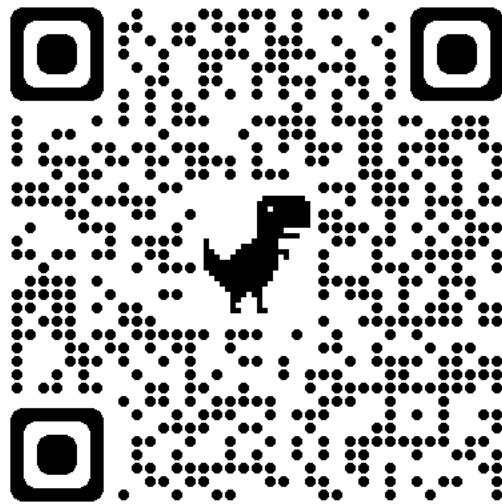
Best Public High School Teachers in Orange County #3 of 89.

Most Diverse Public High Schools in Orange County #17 of 107.

Best High Schools for Athletes in Orange County #49 of 110.



It is critically important to recognize that all these favorable school rankings by either *U.S. News & World Report* or *Niche* are due to the work and dedication of our students and the instruction and guidance of our exceptional Teachers, Counselors, Classified, and Administrative Staff. All of us are further supported by our FJUHSD Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Cabinet, and entire Staff at the District organizational level. Thank you to everyone who has made it possible for Troy to have the tools necessary to create the opportunities for our students to have the success to which they have been enabled. It is a Great Day to be a Warrior!



*Niche all Troy High School Rankings*



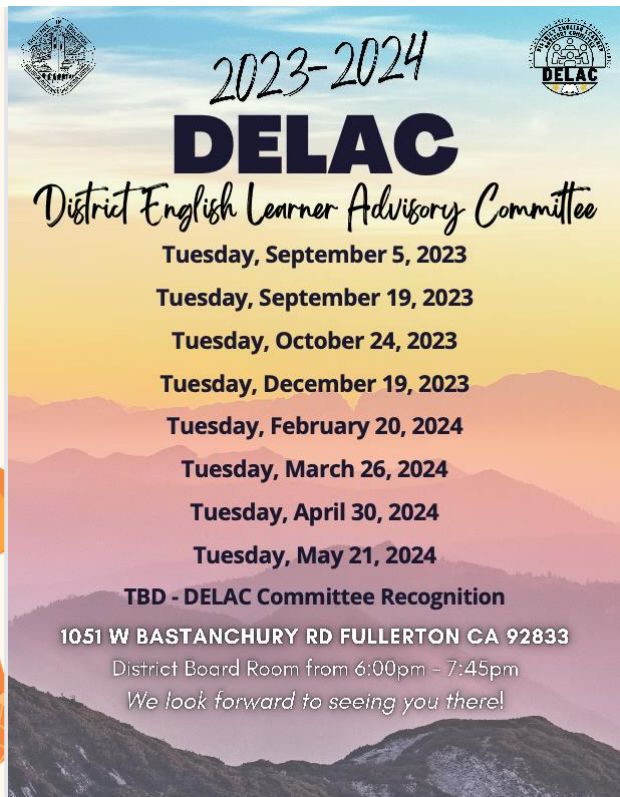
*Troy's Homecoming, 2023.*



*Very happy Troy JV Football players after the game yesterday.*

It has been a busy week in Freeway League athletics! In a tough week for Girl's Tennis, our team lost to both Sunny Hills and Fullerton. Girls' Volleyball had a split week with a loss to La Habra and a win against Buena Park. Boys' Water Polo lost a close one to Buena Park 12-10. Yesterday our Freshman Football lost to La Habra, but in a great game, our JV Football team here at home beat La Habra High School 21-0! It was a game in which our team dominated both sides of the ball, and impressively our defense really stepped up! In the Freeway League Cross Country cluster meet, Troy Boys' placed 1<sup>st</sup> and our Girls team placed 2<sup>nd</sup>! Last but not least, Girls' Golf won both of their matches this week! Great job, to all our athletes and coaches!

We have a big football game tonight away vs. La Habra High School! If you are looking for a great night out for some high school football, make the trip up to La Habra and see Warriors take on the reigning Freeway League Champions! The game starts at 7:00pm! Come on out to see our Team, Cheer Team, and Pep Band! Let's go, Warriors!



**Monday - Friday**

- Math
- Biology
- World History
- English
- Spanish

**Location**  
Library

**Hours**  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Contact**  
igarcia@fjuhsd.org

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
-Theodore Roosevelt*

# PTC IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS!

## 2023-2024

**Google Classroom Code: e3s2iyx**

**Peer Tutoring Club**  
Get volunteer hours by tutoring other peers in your favorite subjects! Hours are usable for NHS.

**Contact Info.**  
Contact any of our board members (Reagan Hsu, Adriana Zhou, Alexander Lee, Seohyun Yoon, Serena You) or reaganhsu123@gmail.com for questions.

**JOIN US NOW!**

Room 318



### **Fall 2023 Schedule Change Policy**

In FJUHSD, the Fall semester 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, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Mrs. Sarah Saleen, M.S., PPS**

**Troy High School Counselor**

**Troy Counseling Website:** <https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/199>

**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>



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 October FJUHSD newsletter. This is a great source for the global FJUHSD insight, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/3tmNDVX>



Fall is here and our Instrumental music program did not fail to deliver on Wednesday night! The concert was about 1 ½ hours and performed a number of tunes in the North Gym. Additionally, last weekend on October 1<sup>st</sup>, Troy's orchestra performed during the installation of ceramic Butterflies at Temple Beth Tikvah. The ceremony that was held, first started with the Butterfly Project, an organization that sponsors the creation of ceramic butterflies in an effort to honor and remember the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust. Troy High School is proud of our orchestra, and proud to be a part of this ceremony.





## AP® School Honor Roll

# 2023



It seems that each week, the College Board is sending Troy another recognition. Here is the letter from the College Board.

*Dear William Mynster,*

*Your school has earned a place on the College Board's AP® School Honor Roll for the 2022-23 school year! On behalf of everyone in the AP community, congratulations to you and your colleagues.*

*The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools that have done outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success.*

*Research shows students who take AP courses and exams are more likely to attend college and graduate on time. The students who enter four-year colleges with credit from AP accelerate their path to graduation and build confidence for college success. And even for those who don't earn college credit, AP coursework provides early exposure to college-level work and contributes to a college-going school culture.*

*We know it takes a significant schoolwide effort—dedication from teachers, counselors, administrators, students, and parents—to make AP access a priority. We join you in celebrating this inspiring achievement for your community. Again, congratulations! I'm inspired by your commitment and grateful for the chance to honor your success.*

Once again, thank you to our wonderful students and instructors for doing the heavy lifting! Taking AP courses and doing well takes time and dedication. Great job, Warriors!

# Together We Rise-

## Troy High School English Language (EL) Guardian Support Night

**When:** Tuesday October 17

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Troy High School Library

TRHS Staff and EL Liaison will be holding an English Language Guardian Support Night. We will have translators in Chinese, Korean, and Spanish.

**At this meeting we will be discussing:**

- How to navigate Aeries (for grades and communication)
- How to support your students academically
- Who to contact for Student Support on Campus
- Graduation (Requirements, A-G, and more)
- Student Mental Health

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!

**If you are interested in attending please complete the following form below in your language of preference:**

- [English](#)
- [Korean](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Chinese](#)

**If you have questions please contact:**

- Alma Pulgarin ([apulgarin@fjuhsd.org](mailto:apulgarin@fjuhsd.org))
- Tiffany Wilson ([twilson@fjuhsd.org](mailto:twilson@fjuhsd.org))



KM Legacy Foundation

**“Kindness Matters”**

**2024 National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) Scholarship  
Application – *Leadership and Service***

All applications must be submitted by: **Friday March 1, 2024**, via email to  
[KMLegacyFdn@TheMonsons.com](mailto:KMLegacyFdn@TheMonsons.com)

Each scholarship recipient will receive fully paid tuition to the NSLC and \$500 reimbursement for airfare. This is a 6-day program at either Georgetown University or the University of Miami in June or July 2024. Program highlights include a community service project, learning effective leadership skills, goal setting sessions and finding inspiration through others. More information about the NSLC can be found on their website at: [Build Leadership Qualities With Leadership Development Programs | National Student Leadership Conference \(nslcleaders.org\)](https://www.nslcleaders.org)

**Requirements to Apply:**

- Must be a student (grade 10, 11, or 12) within the Fullerton Joint Union High School District
- Must be active and in good standing with your school Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Must have held a leadership position within the ASB class for at least one year.
- Must have plans to continue pursuing your education/leadership after high school graduation.
- Provide a copy of your current academic transcript. This transcript may be “unofficial” or a scanned copy.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from your ASB Advisor
- Provide your total household income (in US Dollars)
- List of extracurricular and community activities with accurate Club/Activity Sponsor contact information
- Responses to the following questions. Each essay should be no more than **500 words**.
  - Discuss how attending the National Student Leadership Conference will help you fulfill your academic and career goals.
  - Discuss how attending the National Student Leadership Conference will help you improve the leadership culture at your school.
- All this required information must be submitted by the application deadline listed above.

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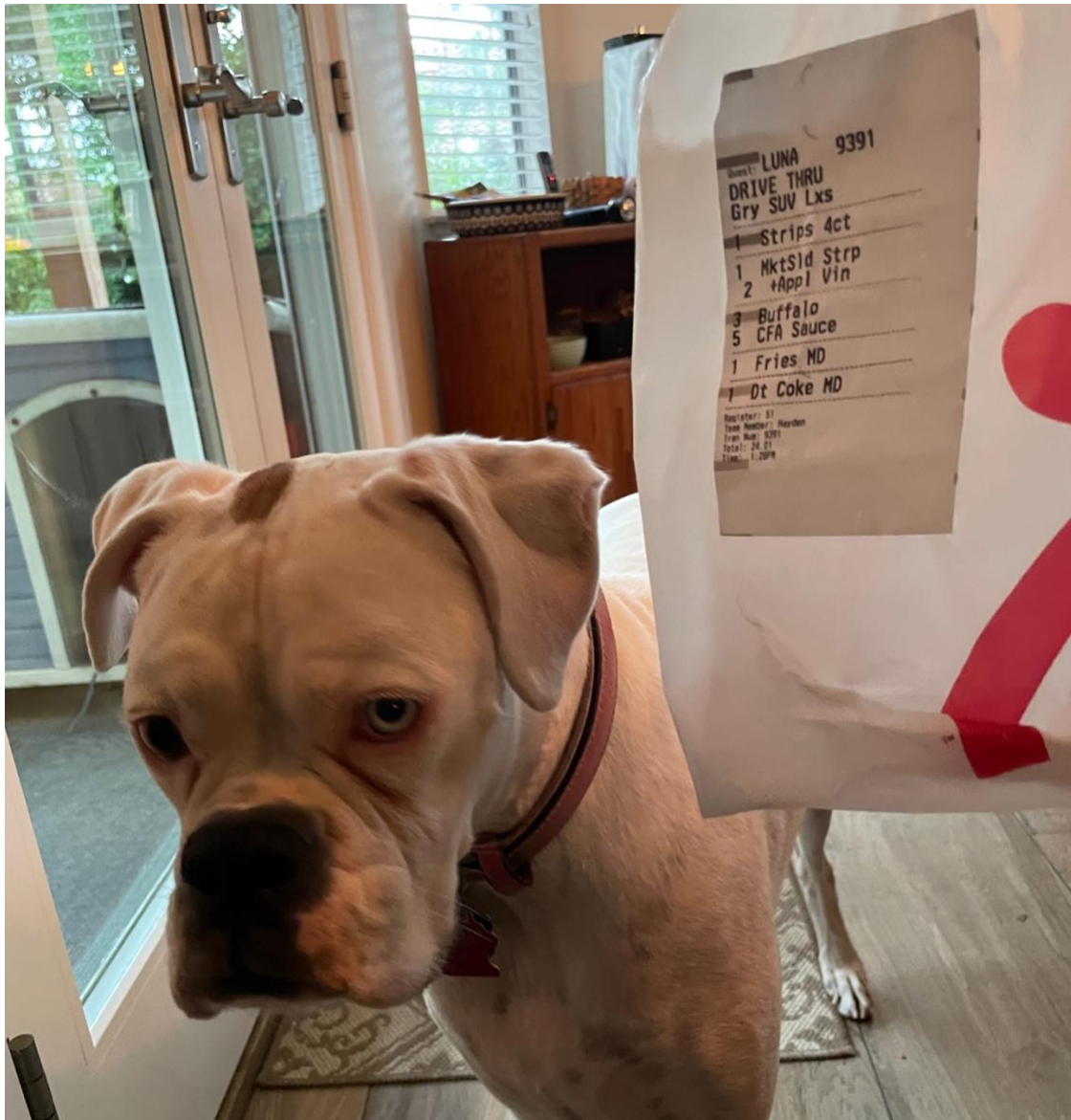
These are pictures from today's Troy Tech Mentor Breakfast. Each year we hold a thank you to celebrate our Mentor's that have given their time and expertise to our students who complete a 150-hour internship during the summer before their senior year. Our Troy Tech



Internship would be impossible without the dedication and commitment of our mentors to provide opportunities for our students. We are grateful for their support. Thank you!



Pictured above is Troy Student, Andrew Park. From Andrew's Coach, "Last weekend, Andrew finished in third place in the nation at the Greenhill School Fall Classic by reaching the semifinals. Andrew was also the 3rd place overall individual speaker at the tournament. The only schools he lost to all weekend were both private schools (Harker and Strake Jesuit) that institutionally spend millions of dollars on debate each and every year. Andrew was the top performing public-school student in the tournament!" Congratulations, Andrew!



Despite how it may seem Luna is not unhappy. Instead, she is very focused upon what is in the Chick-fil-A bag. You may notice the name for the order is LUNA. My wife started laughing when I gave Luna as our name when we made our lunch order at the drive through, which did confuse the employee until he saw Luna poke her head out through the window. When all was said and done, Luna heard her name and knew she was going to get some chicken out of it, and she was correct! It is going to be a fantastic Fall weekend, even though it is a little on the warmer side. Don't worry we cool back down to nice cool So-Cal fall temperatures next week. Have a great weekend, spend time with family and friends, and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster