



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



November 17, 2023

Warriors, it is here! Today at 3:30pm, Thanksgiving Break begins! We have earned our days off, and if you are travelling take your time and make it to your destination safely. No matter, if you are driving, flying, sailing, walking, or riding to your destination taking your time and being deliberate without rushing is the key. We will all get to our destinations and then have plenty of time to enjoy family and friends!

Last weekend we observed Veterans Day and our Troy's NJROTC unit was out and about in the community and involved in a number of different events. Some of the events were Color Guards for Veterans Day events at Cypress College, Veterans Day L.A. at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in which our cadets were in a joint Color Guard with the L.A. County Fire Department, also at the Hollywood American Legion Post 43, where some of our cadets were involved in San Diego Fleet Week and part of the Parade of Ships in San Diego Harbor. On Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, a Color Guard at the Remembrance Day event for U.S., British, and Canadian service members in WWI held in Covina.

In 1919, Armistice Day was recognized throughout the world, including in the United States. After WWII, the significance of November 11<sup>th</sup> started to shift from Armistice Day to Remembrance Day. <https://www.theworldwar.org>



Troy's Colorguard with Congresswoman, Michelle Steel at Cypress College last Friday. Pictured at right is Fullerton Police Chief Jon Radus with a fellow command staff officer and our cadets.



Color Guard at the Hollywood American Legion Post 43. On the next page our cadets are at the Veterans Day L.A. at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in joint Color Guard with L.A. County Fire.





Our cadets also had the opportunity to meet Ms. America at this Veterans Day event.







Cadets at Fleet Week, San Diego in the Parade of Ships in San Diego Harbor.



Color Guard at the Remembrance Day event for U.S., British, and Canadian service members held in Covina.



Troy has some super smart and competitive students. From Troy Tech Coordinator, Ms. Laurie Downum-Bonnett. *“Troy Junior Zoey Bahng won second place and a \$750 prize at CSUF's Entrepreneurship Titan Fast Pitch Competition on November 11, 2023.*

*Competitors gave a 90 second business pitch based on the theme Changing The World Through Social Enterprise and answered questions from a panel of entrepreneur judges. Zoey's pitch was based on Open Lid Collective, a digital storefront for the artist collective she founded. Congratulations Zoey!”*



Another brilliant student, current Troy 11<sup>th</sup> grader Seohyun (Alice) Yoon. She did something fairly rare on the ACT. Here is the information in a letter from the ACT organization. *“Congratulations on your outstanding performance on the ACT test! You have earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. Your achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. About one-quarter of 1% of all test takers earn the top score. Among U.S. high school graduates in the class of 2022, just 3,376 out of more than 1.34 million students who took the ACT earned a composite score of 36. Your exceptional scores will provide college and universities with ample evidence of your readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead. ACT scores are accepted by major four-year colleges and universities across the U.S. Test scores are one of multiple criteria that colleges consider when making admission decisions.”* Fantastic job, Alice!



Thank you to Troy French Teacher and Best Buddies Advisor, Mr. Will Fritz for this fantastic story about our students! *“This Wednesday, Troy High Best Buddies orchestrated a heartwarming event that showcased the power of gratitude and inclusivity. Members and their Buddies came together in the 500 building to express their thanks creatively. The Exec Board's meticulous planning and dedication were evident in the beautiful cornucopia poster on the bulletin board by the 500 building kitchen, adorned with cut-outs of apples, pumpkins, broccoli, and heartfelt expressions of gratitude. The event not only celebrated the spirit of thankfulness but also highlighted the incredible bond between the club's members and their Buddies. It was a joyous occasion filled with laughter, friendship, and the warmth of shared appreciation. Kudos*

*to the members and their Best Buddies for making this event a resounding success!”* Awesome, awesome day! Thank you all!



At break today you may have enjoyed our Troy High School Marching Band and Guard performing in the quad. Tomorrow, they will be marching in the Arcadia Festival of Bands. This is a huge event, and Troy will begin marching down the parade route by 10:30am. If you cannot make it to the parade in person, you are in luck as the Arcadia Apache News will be broadcasting the event live! Here is the You Tube link to view the parade!

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Vt4qD68uG8k?si=ZHJxq2HC2jTrLcZb>



Science Teacher Ms. Sara Velarde shared pictures of the work the AVID students performed this



week showing their effective work to clean up the Garden Area. Our students cleaned up the space, added pea gravel, and organized the seating area in a much-needed overall sprucing up of a well-used space at Troy! Great job, and thank you Warriors!



Awesome news from Troy's Dance Program Director, Ms. Arielle Gate from our Dancing with the Warriors event! *"Last night, the Red Hots and All Male Dance Teams hosted our first ever Dancing with the Warriors competition where Troy teachers and students performed different styles of dance for a chance to win the mirror ball trophy! Our top 3 contestants, based off of judges scoring were Coach Blume and Claire Blume, Mrs. Ngo and Naga Kammula, and Ms. Echavez and Sofia Botello. Our 1st place winners that were selected by the audience were Ms. Echavez and Sofia Botello....CONGRATULATIONS! I want to extend a huge thank you to the teachers and admin below for taking part in our evening. The night would not have been as fun or successful without all of you! Dr. Wills, Coach Blume, Coach Echavez, Ms. Eisenman, Mrs. Ngo, Mrs. Preston, Ms. Echavez, & Mr. Maldonado."*



## CyberPatriot XVI Round 2 Results

Here is some exciting CyberPatriot news from our Cyber Coach Extraordinaire, Mr. David Kim! *"I thought I'd share the preliminary results from Round 2 that came out just today from CyberPatriot. Although we don't know the exact number of Troy teams that made it to Platinum tier this year as of now, based on Round 2 scores alone, Troy's very own returning champions Runtime Terror is currently ranked 1st in the nation out of all 3557 teams, and Troy is also currently ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the NJROTC division. In addition, Troy has teams that are ranked 12th, 15th, and 21st in the Open division, which puts them at a good shot for qualifying for nationals. Once the finalized results come out (which will include how many Troy teams placed in Platinum tier), I will be sure to send everyone an update."* I am so excited for our students and the opportunities available to them in the world of Cyber Defense. If nothing else, this week has brought home the point that we need our Cyber Warriors out there in businesses, public and private entities, schools, and government to help keep our networks safe and secure! I am glad we are doing our part in introducing and educating the future cyber defenders all of us need and rely upon to keep us safe! Let's go Warriors, and bring home another CyberPatriot Championship! Afterwards get the cyber degrees in college, obtain some very highly paid jobs, and keep us safe! ☺



It's that time of the year for LEO Club's **Annual Warm Coats/Winter Wear Drive (beanies, gloves, scarves, etc & blankets).**

Please check your closets this weekend and/or over the Thanksgiving Break for **gently worn coats/jackets (Winter wear)** you no longer wear and please consider donating them. Your gently worn coats/jackets, etc. will be given to a local church, who will distribute them to those individuals in the community who cannot afford to purchase warm winter wear to keep warm during the winter season.

Leo Club will be collecting daily from **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** There will be two decorated collection boxes on school campus to drop off your donations: **outside the front Main Office and in Mrs. Morales' classroom (#334).**



From Troy AP Economics Teacher, Mr. David St. Clair. *“Congratulations to Troy Macroeconomics students for participating in the finals of Financial Advisers Challenge! In teams of 4, students presented a financial plan for their fictitious clients in front a panel of financial advisers. All 3 Troy teams presented exceptionally well finishing second in each of the 3 divisions. Although no money was won, the students’ knowledge of personal finance grew tremendously.”* Awesome job, Warriors! I had the opportunity to watch their presentations earlier this week, and they were very well done. I look forward to their next competition!





### **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.namio.org/help-support-overview>

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).


### **Niche 2024 Best Schools**



*All Niche Troy High School Rankings*


**Troy Central Tutoring**





# PTC IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS!

2023-2024



**Google Classroom Code: e3s2iyx**

**Monday - Friday**

- Math
- Biology
- World History
- English
- Spanish

**Location**  
Library

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

**Contact**  
igarcia@tjhsd.org


**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.

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



**JOIN US NOW!**

Room 318



We are already in the process of recruiting for our Freshmen Class for 2024-25! These students are currently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, so getting the word out about our Troy Technology Magnet Program is crucial! On both this and the next page are descriptions of our program in four languages, and if there are more questions, we are happy to answer them!

**Troy High School welcomes 2024-2025 school year applicants**

**TROY TECH** 4 year STEM-based magnet program

6 Pathways: Media, Business, Computer Science, Cyber, Engineering, Governmental Leadership

#2 Best College Prep Public High School CA 2024, Niche

100% Graduation Rate June 2023


3,395 AP Exams 94% Pass Rate May 2023

98% Attend College

#32 Best Public High School in Nation 2024, Niche


400 Senior Internships

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



Troy High School in Fullerton, CA offers the four year Troy Tech Magnet Program at a comprehensive public school. IB & Cambridge Program options. Tuition free. Interdistrict transfers considered.

Dec 6, 2023 Visit 4:00 pm  
Jan 11, 2024 Info Night 5:00 pm  
Jan 13, 20 & 27, 2024 Testing





## 特洛伊高中欢迎 2024-2025 学年申请者

### TROY TECH

特洛伊理工技术课程 为期四年 基于 STEM (科学, 技术, 工程, 数学) 磁力课程六个途径: 媒体, 商业, 电脑科学, 网络, 工程, 政府领导

- 2024 年加州最佳大学预科公立高中排名第二, 根据《利基》
- 百分之百毕业率 二零二三年六月
- 2023年5月的AP考试 -- 3,395个AP考试, 百分之九十四通过率
- 百分之九十八的毕业生进入一般大学
- 2024年全美最佳大学预科公立高中排名第三十二 - 根据《利基》
- 400 名高中实习生

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



富勒顿的特洛伊高中提供为期4年的特洛伊理工技术课程。其中包括国际文凭(IB)和剑桥(Cambridge)两个选项。学费全免。可以跨学区转学。

学校参观: 二零二三年十二月六日下午四点

信息之夜: 二零二四年一月十一日下午五点

考试日期: 二零二四年一月十三日; 一月二十日, 以及一月二十七日



## Troy les da la bienvenida a los candidatos del año escolar 2024-25

### TROY TECH un programa magnet basado en STEM

6 vías de estudio: medios de comunicación, comercio, informática, defensa cibernética, ingeniería, liderazgo gubernamental

- #2 Mejor escuela secundaria pública de CA 2024 Niche
- 100% Tasa de graduados junio 2023
- 3,395 exámenes AP administrados mayo 2023
- 98% asisten a la universidad
- #32 mejor escuela secundaria pública en el país Niche
- 400 becarios, prácticas de trabajo para los seniors

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



Troy High School en Fullerton, CA ofrece el programa magnet Troy Tech de 4 años en un ambiente integral de escuela secundaria pública.

Opciones de IB y Cambridge. Gratis. Se considerarán las transferencias entre distritos.

Visitas,

6 de diciembre, 2023 4:00pm

Noche de información,

11 de enero, 2024 5:00pm

Pruebas de admisión

13, 20 y 27 de enero 2024



Troy High School은 2024-2025학년도 신입생을 환영합니다

## TROY TECH 4 년 STEM을 기초로한 매그넷프로그램

6개의 Pathways : 미디어, 비즈니스, 컴퓨터 사이언스,  
사이버 엔지니어링 , 정부 리더십 프로그램

● 캘리포니아 명문 공립고등학교 순위 2위 2024년, Niche

● 100% 졸업율 6월 2023년 기준

● 3,395 AP Exam 시험 응시 94% 합격률 5월 2023년 기준

● 98% 대학 진학률

● 전국 32위, 2024년 Niche 선정

● 400명 시니어 인턴십 수료 완료

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Troy고등학교는 남가주  
Fullerton에 위치한  
종합공립학교로 4년제 과학특수과정인  
Troy Tech Magnet Program  
을 제공합니다.

IB 및 Cambridge Program  
과정을 무상으로 제공하며

Interdistrict transfers,  
교육구 간 전학이 가능합니다.

학교방문:

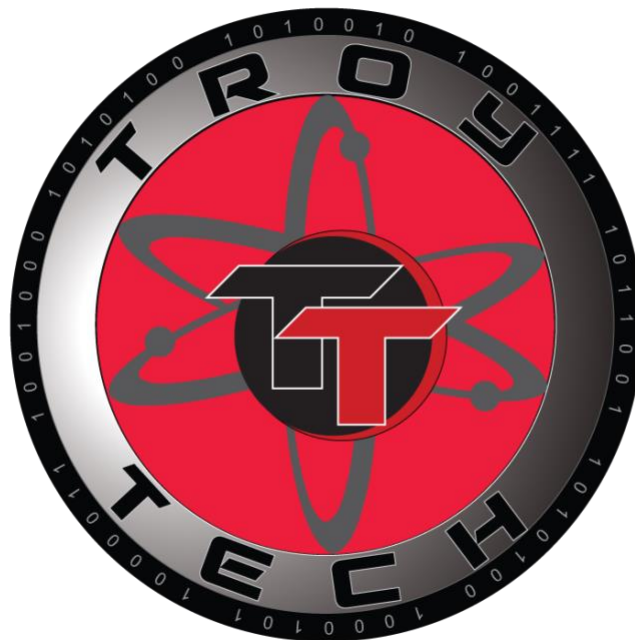
2023년 12월 6일 오후 4시

정보설명회:

2024년 1월 11일 오후 5시

입학시험일:

2024년 1월 13일, 20일, 27일





**TROY HIGH SCHOOL FULLERTON**



**TROY TECH**  
**APPLICANT INFO**  
**for the 24-25 school year**  
**[applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com)**

It is already that time of year for all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade sisters, brothers, friends, and family of our extended Troy Family to start thinking about next school year! Troy High School welcomes 2024-2025 school year applicants for the Troy Tech Magnet Program. 8th Grade students only, test in January 2024 for Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, and Honors placement. See [applicants.troyhigh.com](https://applicants.troyhigh.com) for more information. The detailed updated flyer can be found here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oysgwgU-1HW6bcQJW5QOyHTNJCWJLs-y/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oysgwgU-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 opens in December 2023 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 opens in December 2023 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 November FJUHSD newsletter. This is a great source for the global FJUHSD insight, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/46Tjxsl>



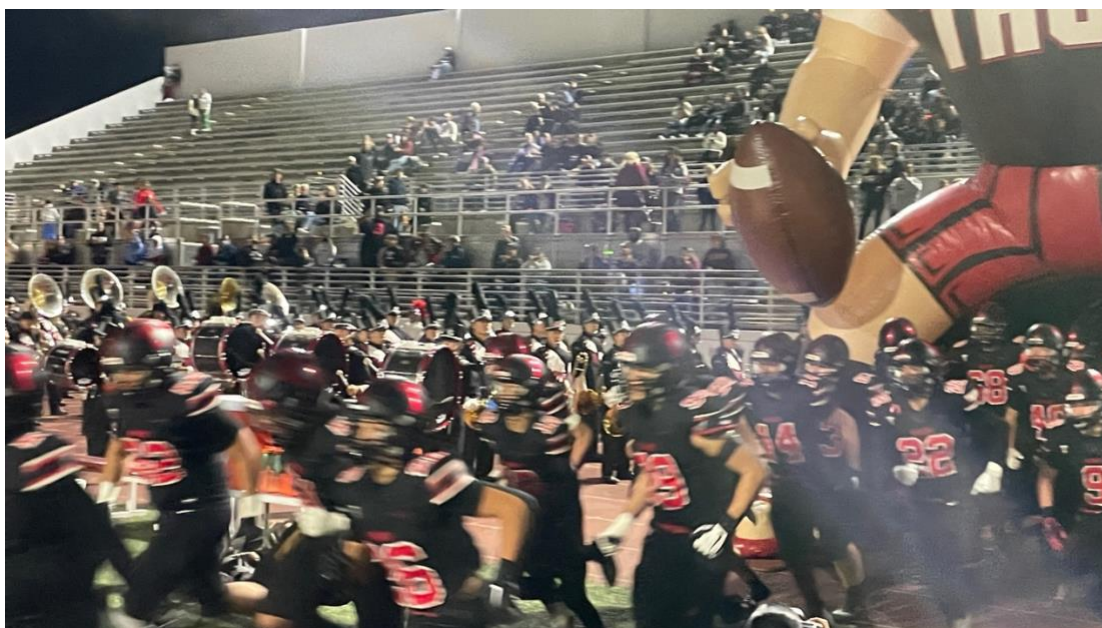
## AP<sup>®</sup> School Honor Roll

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# 2023







Last Friday night we played in CIF Round 2 playoff game vs. Santa Monica High School. Our team played well, and in the end the final score really did not reflect the true nature of the game. If four plays went differently, it is likely we would have come away with the win. That being said, Santa Monica played a great game on the road, and beat us. We did not make it easy, and they did deserve the win. I would not be surprised if Santa Monica wins the CIF championship. Our players and coaches had a fantastic year, and deserve every recognition for one of the best seasons in Troy history. Also, thank you to all our Cheer, Band, Guard, ASB, and NJROTC, and Staff who have been part of the games on the field and at the gates to ensure the best Friday Night Lights experience for everyone in attendance at our games. We are only a week away from the end of our season, and I am already looking forward to next year! Warriors, it was an outstanding season! We beat La Habra this year and are Freeway League Champions! It barely gets better than this. ☺





We are about to celebrate Thanksgiving and have the entire week off to do so. At some point this evening I will make it home on what is the worst traffic day of the year...Luna is laying in my place on the sofa...but she has the right idea. Once you get a chance to slow down this weekend, please take a moment to reflect upon all you have for which to be thankful. I suspect you will find in a few moments of reflection, there is far more than you may have initially realized for which all of us are thankful...for me the list keeps getting longer.

Come back rested and refreshed. Upon your return to school, we begin the sprint to the finish of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and then Winter Break! I wish everyone an enjoyable, memorable, safe, and relaxing Thanksgiving! May you spend time with loved family and friends. Have a great Thanksgiving Break, and I will see everyone back here on Monday, November 27th.

W.V. Mynster