



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



November 9, 2023

Warriors, these short weeks are the busiest! We still squeeze five days into four, and this is true for all high schools. While we have a holiday weekend for Veterans Day observed day tomorrow, the actual Veterans Day is always held on November 11<sup>th</sup> as this was the date the fighting stopped with an armistice on the Western Front in WWI. 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. “In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill rededicating November 11<sup>th</sup> as Veterans Day (*The change is only in the United States, as in Great Britain and other parts of the world it remains either Remembrance or Armistice Day*), and encouraging Americans to commit themselves to the causes of peace and to honor America’s veterans for their courage, honor, patriotism, and sacrifice.”

<https://www.theworldwar.org> While we enjoy the time and freedom we have, let’s make sure we take some time to remember why we have our freedom, and it is our veterans at the “tip of the spear” who ensure we remain free. Remember all the veterans who are no longer with us, and please let our veterans who are still serving, or retired know they are appreciated.

## **ATTENTION AP STUDENTS & PARENTS!**

Time is running out! Now is time to sign up for AP Exams or you will be paying higher late sign-up fees which rises from the current \$25 to \$40 by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to the huge number of examinations taken by Troy High School students, a number of years ago we moved to the Total Registration online system for exam registration, cancellation requests, and payments. If you wanted to avoid late sign-up fees you needed to sign up no later than Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to avoid the \$25 late fee will. If you wait until Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> the late fee rises to \$40. This is the Total Registration site (<https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/051009>), where to pay for the exams. Students, there are many important reasons to take the AP exams if you are in an AP class. While many colleges and universities give college credit, not all of them do so. You need to know where you are thinking of attending and if they accept AP scores for credit. Also, it is important to recognize there is another benefit to taking an AP exam. Your results are an external measurement of your ability to complete college level work while you are still in high school. Even schools that give no credit for AP exams, such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) want to see AP, IB, and Cambridge A-Level results to evaluate a potential student's readiness for college level coursework. **THERE IS MUCH VALUE ADDED FOR STUDENTS IN TAKING THE AP EXAMS!** Students, if you don't plan to take an exam, please email Counselor and AP Coordinator, Ms. Lisa Avila so she takes you off the exam list...but you already know my recommendation for you—take the AP Exams!

### **Mental Health Resources:**

FJUHS Virtual Calming Room: <https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home>

FJUHS Mental Health Resources: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1476>

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

Speaking of Mental Health Resources, here is an interesting article from Troy's Co-Lead Counselor, Ms. Sarah Saleen. *"5 Things Parents Should Know About Social Media's Impact on Teens' Mental Health"*. Preview: With Social Media, less is more when it comes to teen usage. [https://www.the74million.org/article/5-things-parents-should-know-about-social-medias-impact-on-teens-mental-health/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=rasa\\_io&utm\\_campaign=newsletter](https://www.the74million.org/article/5-things-parents-should-know-about-social-medias-impact-on-teens-mental-health/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rasa_io&utm_campaign=newsletter)

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**



**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



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

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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

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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** 4년 STEM을 기초로한 매그넷 프로그램  
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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Troy 고등학교는 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





Our NJROTC at Troy provides many opportunities for students to be involved and engaged outside of Troy High School. Last weekend, 40 cadets on our Orienteering team competed up at the Tahquitz Camp in Idyllwild hosted by the Los Angeles Orienteering Club. Troy also hosted the SoCal Quizbowl tournament and both Coronado High School and Troy qualified for the NAQT National Championship Tournament held Memorial Day weekend in Atlanta, GA! Also last weekend, our air rifle marksmanship team qualified for the Area/State Championship held in December. But wait, there is more, as our CyberPatriot teams are in





Round 2 and looking to continue moving up through the competitions and repeat as National Champions. This week, we saw our NJROTC travelling down to San Diego with LT Fronek and Commander Lauper depart on Bus 1 with 33 Cadets at 0445 to the USS MIDWAY for the SDMAC breakfast with the THIRDFLT Commander, Vice Admiral Boyle. Master Chief David



and a handful of parents brought and additional 41 Cadets to Fleet Week San Diego. Upon completion of the breakfast, the earlier group joined the rest of the cadets at Fleet Week.







At San Diego Fleet Week, our cadets had the opportunity to meet many members of our U.S. Navy as well as see and tour some of our active duty and retired ships, which is always very informative, instilling a greater understanding and appreciation for the job done by our Navy.



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 our first CIF Round 1 playoff game since 2006 and defeated Monrovia High School! Our team was strong and disciplined, taking command of the game early allowing them to go into halftime up 21-0. Our team earned another CIF home game and Troy is hosting a CIF Round 2 game, tomorrow Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in Fullerton Stadium at 7:00pm. We will be playing Santa Monica High School, and it is going to be a good game. We are so fortunate here in SoCal, and we will have another picture perfect evening for a high school football game. This is a great opportunity to come out and support your Warriors on the field! Our football, Cheer, Band, and Guard will all be highly involved in this game and you do not want to miss it! As Freeway League Champions, this is our time of year. Let's go, Warriors!







On Monday night at the Disneyland Hotel, we were able to honor one of our own, Mr. James Kirkpatrick as he was celebrated as one of the 2024 Orange County Teachers of the Year! Pictured from left to right, are Troy Teachers, Ms. Nga Ngo, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick, Mr. James Kirkpatrick, and Ms. Sara Velarde. It was a wonderful event, and a fitting honor to Mr. Kirkpatrick for the tireless efforts he puts into teaching our students in the classroom and as co-Chair of the Science Department with Ms. Sara Velarde. Pictured below, are some additional Kirkpatrick groupies: Me, Ms. Kristen Chavez, and Asst. Superintendent, Dr. Kaufman. 😊





We have an extra day this weekend, and hopefully everyone wants to come out and enjoy a second home CIF football game on Friday night at 7:00pm in the Fullerton District Stadium! It does look like we are going to have some fantastic weather this weekend, and then next week we have a huge shift in our weather with rain expected. I think the exact day we get rain is still being sorted out, but it could be as early as Tuesday...we will see. In the meantime, enjoy the weekend, perhaps a BBQ or other family activities are in order. Pictured above, Luna is ready for another walk, so I know that will be part of my weekend fun! Have a relaxing and restful weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

W.V. Mynster