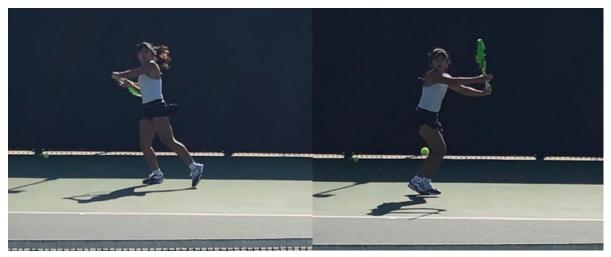




#### December 2, 2022

With the arrival of December, it is that time of year when there are lights all aglow! If you have a little time, come through the Troy Main Office. There is a lot of holiday spirit to see, thanks to a number of very busy elves that have taken up residence and look suspiciously like our office staff members. It has been another busy week at Troy, so let's get to the news!



Pictured is Troy senior, Nadia Kojonroj competing this week in the CIF championship tournament. Over two days, Nadia kept winning and went to the semi-final round. While up 3-2

in the second set, she pulled herself from the match due to injury. While we can wonder what might have been had Nadia not suffered the injury, the fact is she is one of the top tennis players in California and had an amazing CIF tournament! Congratulations to Nadia Kojonroj, and I hope we will continue to see and hear about her playing tennis in the future!

The results of our NJROTC Annual Military Inspection (AMI) were formally announced when this week I received from the Commander of Naval Service Training Command, the Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors Award! This means our NJROTC program ranks in the top 30% of programs in Area 11 which encompasses California, Nevada, and part of Arizona. Congratulations to our cadets, and their instructors, Lt. Cecil, Lt. Fronek, Master Sgt. Yocke, and 1st Sgt. Barnes! It is also important to recognize the contributions of our NJROTC Booster parents for all of their support as well! It is an entire team effort for the success of our NJROTC program at Troy High School!



Today, Dr. Wills organized her first Ladera Vista 8th grade annual pre-Open Enrollment Troy visit! Thank you to all the students, and teachers representing our programs, athletics, ASB, cheer, choir, dance, Link Crew, clubs, Omnia, instrumental music, and our NJROTC for giving the Ladera Vista 8th graders a small taste of what it is like to be a student at this great school! We hope to see many of them enrolled at Troy High School in 2023!



# WARRIORS EARN



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-Show universities you are college ready -FREE Tuition and Book Rental -Earn transferable credit to most Universities

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CLASS	DATES	DAYS AND TIME
COUN 140 - Educational Planning *Only HS Seniors planning to attend FC Fall 2023	1/9/23-1/20/23	100% Online
MUSA 171 (Intro to Drum Set)	2/6/23- 5/17/23 *In Person at FC	Wednesdays, 4:00pm- 6:30pm
ETHS 150 (Intro to Chicano/a Studies) *Recommended for HS juniors and seniors	2/6/23-5/20/23	100% Online
COUN 140 - Educational Planning *Only HS Seniors planning to attend FC Fall 2023	3/2/23- 3/16/23 *In Person at THS	Tuesday/Thursday, 3:40pm-5:10pm
NUTR 210 (Human Nutrition)	2/6/23- 5/20/23	100% Online

For course descriptions, please go to this website: https://tinyurl.com/DE-fjuhsd



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If interested, fill out our Interest Form! Scan the QR Code!



Need assistance? Contact:

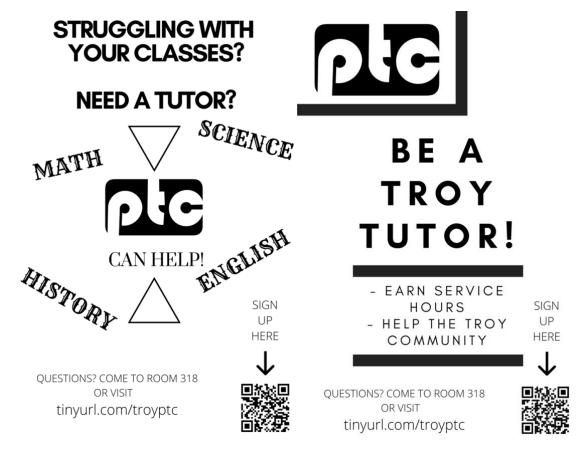
After filling out our interest form, your FC Liaison will contact you. For next steps, see page 2

#### Grace Sevilla

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These are Mental Health resources available to our Troy Family, please know we have additional resources for our entire FJUHSD community. Here at Troy, staff are available for any student if they need to talk, and our Counselors and very supportive Mental Health Professionals are outstanding! Parents and Guardians, and students, please use the resources that are available to you and many of these resources can be also be found on our district website HERE.

Additionally, FJUHSD has partnered with <u>Care Solace</u>, a wonderful agency available to help our FJUSHD families access community mental health resources. It is free, confidential, and they are experts at connecting mental health providers to anyone needing support. Please feel free to review by clicking here, <u>Care Solace</u>. FJUHSD also has these additional mental health resources and links to Orange County and National mental health support.

- FJUHSD Virtual Calming Room: https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home
- FJUHSD Parenting Resources: https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/4317
- OC Support and Crisis Resources: https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (for OC): https://www.namioc.org/

HELP US SHOW THAT OUR SCHOOL CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF FULLERTON FAMILIES!

## PATHWAYS OF HOPE HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Our annual PTSA Community Service Project with Pathways of Hope will take place this Fall. Please take the time to help by donating canned and non-perishable food items.

The most needed items (should not be opened or expired):
pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat or fish, canned vegetables, rice, juice, granola bars, oatmeal packets, cereal, dry milk, cooking oil, canned soup, tomato sauce, crackers, chips.

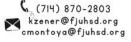
Donations will be collected from December 5th until December 7th.

Food collection bins/boxes will be in every Classroom.



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#### **Social Media**











Stay Connected: www.fjuhsd.org

This weekend, weather permitting our Troy Choir will be performing in the Disneyland Candlelight Ceremony in Town Square! The event is held on both Saturday and Sunday, so it seems likely that at least one of the performances will happen. I hope people get to see all the choirs, as they are all outstanding. This is a very difficult event in which to be selected to participate, and it is through submitted auditions that representatives from Disney chose the best of the best. It is my understanding that Troy High School is the only high school in Orange County that was selected to participate this year. Congratulations to all of our singers, and their best of the best Music Director, Mr. Mark Henson!

We have some outstanding Cyber news from Mr. Allen Stubblefield, as it is cyber competition season and here is what our students and future students are doing! "42 of our 49 teams have made the Platinum tier, which is the top 30% nationally. All of our teams including the 33 middle school teams will be competing next Saturday December 10th in the state round.

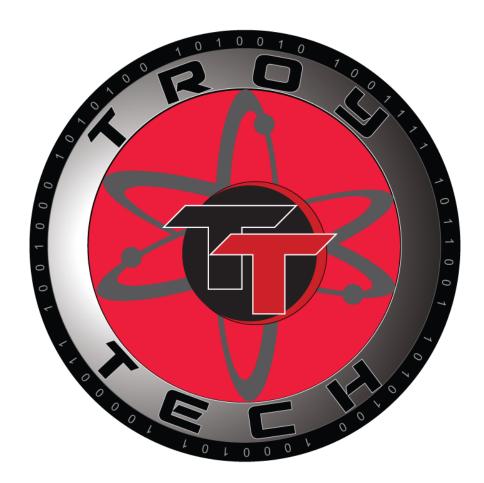
We have 40 4th 5th graders that we continue to teach Windows 10 security to, and their last competition will be at Troy on Saturday December 17th. Yes, you can teach cyber security to 9 and 10 year olds!

Our three cyber coaches (Mr. Allen Stubblefield, Mr. David Kim, and Mr. Christian Nguyen), are traveling to the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education conference in St Louis on Sunday. We'll be back on Tuesday night and are looking forward to showcasing Troy's amazing cyber program to the rest of the country."

Go Troy Cyber!

Allen Stubblefield

Once again, congratulations to all the of students participating in this amazing curriculum and learning cybersecurity. Also, congratulations to Mr. Allen Stubblefield when he will be formally presented with the Presidential Cybersecurity Education Award!



It is that time again! Time for students in the 8th grade to start thinking about where they are going to school next year! Here is a lot of information that should answer many of the most

common questions people have regarding our Troy Technology Magnet Program. This information also includes the application for Troy Tech for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

1. The online application is now available at applicants.troyhigh.com

Troy Tech/IB/Cambridge/Honors Testing for Current 8th grade students is January 14, 21, and 28, 2023.

- **Application:** Applicants are encouraged to register online for testing between December 1, 2022, and January 25, 2023 at <u>THIS LINK</u>; however, applications are available at the testing and walk-ins welcome.
- 2. Here is the information provided on the application. Applicants complete the form, upload the math documentation, press the review button, and then have the option to print or submit. An email confirmation is sent immediately after the application is submitted. This information is in the email.

The online application for testing for the 2023-2024 school year is available through January 25, 2023. Prospective student events occur through January 2023. applicants.troyhigh.com has details.

Testing for current 8th grade students is Saturday mornings January 14, 21, and 28, 2023. Any 8th grade student considering Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, or Honors at Troy should test. ONLINE APPLICATION LINK HERE

- Applicants are encouraged to register online for testing between NOW and January 25,
   2023 at the link below; however, applications are available at the testing and walk-ins are welcome.
- Student and parent check-in at 7:15 a.m.; Jan 14 check-in at Library and Jan 21/28 at North Gym. Parent exits after check-in.
- Bring student photo id or passport and printout of 8th grade schedule or grades listing current math course.
- Testing covers midyear 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.

- By March 1, 2023, notifications will be emailed to all applicants. Acceptance emails will include March registration time and instructions.
- All applicants will be reviewed for acceptance into Troy Tech, International
   Baccalaureate, Cambridge, and Honors placement at Troy High School. Information
   regarding program commitment will be discussed at registration March 2023.
- For application technical issues or questions, email <a href="mailto:troytech@fjuhsd.org">troytech@fjuhsd.org</a> or call 714-626-4425.

#### **January 2023 Applicant Frequently Asked Questions**

Who needs to apply for the Troy Tech/IB/Cambridge/Honors Programs at Troy? Any eighth grade student considering Troy Tech, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, or Honors at Troy. We welcome students within Troy's attendance area, within the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD) as well as residents outside of FJUHSD. For residents outside FJUHSD, the basis for attendance at Troy will be the Troy Tech Program; families will be given information regarding obtaining an inter-district permit at March registration.

**To change or correct any information on your online application form:** Do NOT re-register online. When you come to the January test date, you will verify your application and can note any changes or updates at that time.

**To change your test date:** Do NOT re-register online for the new date. Come to Troy on another test date (January 14, 21, or 28, 2023); correct your online registration form then. You can test on any test date. Your registration confirms your intent to test.





It is Troy Soccer time again! We expect great things from both our Girls' and Boys' Soccer teams, and while neither team will win all their games we know they are good. Today, featuring our Girls' Team, this is a team that has some outstanding senior leadership, but is still a fairly young team with a lot of promise for not only this year, but a number of years! Yesterday they won 3-1 vs. Eleanor Roosevelt High School! Coached by Mike Silzer, and his staff, this team will be a force to be reckoned with this year. They are going to be a lot of fun to watch, and this is great soccer, which will result in more very exciting games this year! Let's go Warriors!





Today is the first of our holiday season "Lumberjack Days." The brainchild of Principal's Secretary, Ms. Maria Williams this has been a recurring event for a number of years. Pictured above, are Troy admin from left to right, Assistant Principals, Dr. Allison Wills, Mr. Jeff Padgett, Mr. Lance Bletscher, Dr. Will Mynster (Principal), and Assistant Principal, Ms. Tina Wilde. Sometimes on Fridays we have red pants, or white pants and that was Mr. Bletscher's team bonding idea years ago. However, I draw the line at overalls...©.



## **Troy Central Tutoring**





### **Monday - Friday**

- Math
- Biology
- World History
- English
- Spanish

**Q** Location

Library

( Hours

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

**Contact** 

igarcia@fjuhsd.org

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



The picture at left is difficult to explain. At right is Luna once she has emerged from her cocoon. That being said, this was the look I received from her when I picked up the cover.



It has been much colder and perhaps she was trying to warm up after coming back inside. Certainly, she has the right idea, and bundling up in a blanket and watching a holiday movie does sound like a nice idea for the weekend. Whatever you do, have an enjoyable weekend. Rest, relax, recharge, and be ready for Monday morning! There are three more weeks left in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and we are almost there. We can all finish strong. Let's go, Warriors!

W.V. Mynster