



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY

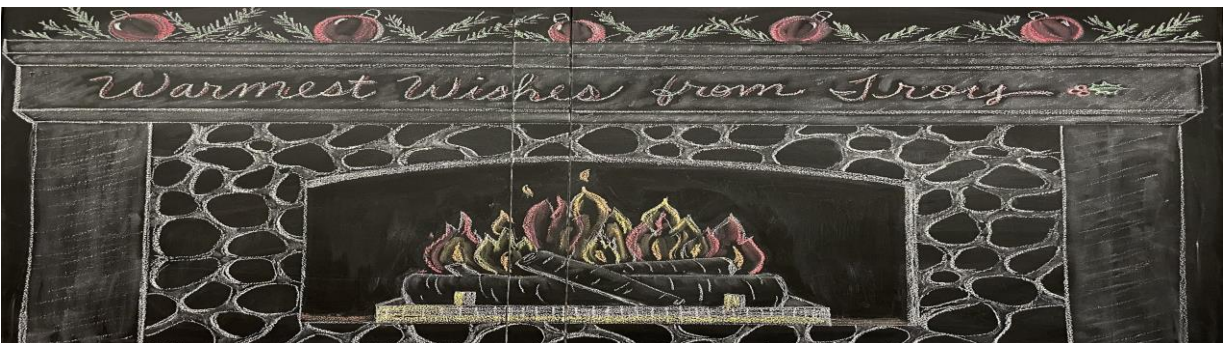


December 11, 2020

TRHS Elf Dance, 2016

Warriors,

It is Friday, and our last day of our Hybrid Instructional Distance Learning Model for the Fall Semester! We made it! Students, take advantage of this weekend to get assignments completed, and studying done so you are ready to go for your final exams next week. One helpful recommendation from me speaking from experience as you prepare for your final exams... make sure you get enough sleep. I have not, nor do I know anyone that can pull an all-nighter and do well on an exam. It just does not work. Being tired does not equal good mental performance. Speaking from experience and years of observation, I contend students will often do better on an exam, by simply shutting the books/notes at a reasonable time and going to bed rather than staying up all night. Study, relax, eat, study, relax, eat, sleep, repeat. Go Warriors!



Remember, next week students will be in Distance Learning from home beginning on Monday and ending Thursday afternoon. For students there is no school on Friday, as that is the

day teachers finalize semester grades. Once again, this is the Finals week schedule which begins on Monday, December 14th, and ends (for students) on Thursday, December 18th.

Fall 2020--FJUHSD DISTANCE LEARNING FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

December 14th (Monday) Distance Learning

Period 0	6:51-7:39 (48 min)
Passing	7:39-7:47 (8 min)
Period 1	7:47-8:35 (48 min)
Passing	8:35-8:43 (8 min)
Period 2	8:43-9:31 (48 min)
Passing	9:31-9:39 (8 min)
Period 3	9:39-10:27 (48 min)
Break	10:27-10:42 (15 min)
Passing	10:42-10:50 (8 min)
Period 4	10:50-11:38 (48 min)
Passing	11:38-11:46 (8 min)
Period 5	11:46-12:34 (48 min)
Passing	12:34-12:42 (8 min)
Period 6	12:42-1:30 (48 min)
Lunch	1:30-2:00 (30 min)
Student Support	2:00-2:30 (30 min)
Teacher Preparation	2:30-3:00 (30 min)

December 15th (Tuesday) Final Exams-Distance

Period (0)	6:51-8:51 (120 min)
Break	8:51-9:01 (10 min)
Period (1)	9:01-11:01 (120 min)
Break	11:01-11:11 (10 min)
Period (6)	11:11-1:11 (120 min)
Lunch	1:11-1:41 (30 min)

December 16th (Wednesday) Final Exams-Distance

Period (2)	7:47-9:47 (120 min)
Break	9:47-9:57 (10 min)
Period (3)	9:57-11:57 (120 min)
Lunch	11:57-12:27 (30 min)

December 17th (Thursday) Final Exams-Distance

Period (4)	7:47-9:47 (120 min)
Break	9:47-9:57 (10 min)
Period (5)	9:57-11:57 (120 min)
Lunch	11:57-12:27 (30 min)

December 18th (Friday) Pupil Free Day, Records Day for Teachers.

Upcoming Troy Tech Events for Prospective Students! LIVE Virtual Troy Tech Tours:
January 12, & 26, 2021 from 10-11:30 a.m. Sign up HERE

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfc_E2sCD3WuBVWbR_-
Tu81f6vy1Yn4LBxbjX0dvZN9hjJXw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfc_E2sCD3WuBVWbR_-Tu81f6vy1Yn4LBxbjX0dvZN9hjJXw/viewform).

Here is my weekly reminder of the CDC COVID-19 holiday guidelines. Keep in mind as you are collaborating and studying this weekend, it is best to do all of that in the virtual world. In a week, when we move into Winter Break, please keep in mind your health and safety while you enjoy your time off from school after December 18th. We are in the midst of the Thanksgiving COVID-19 surge in Orange County, California, and in many parts of the country, and world. Please be careful to continue the practices that have been scientifically proven to reduce the spread of this virus. Be safe and stay well. Go Warriors!

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>



Finally we are getting the fall/winter weather. I thought I would share these pictures from this week, with fall colors during the day and then the night before we had the windstorm.

Suffice to say, the yellow tree has significantly less leaves than in these pictures...Enjoy the cooler weather, as it makes it easier to stay inside, sip hot coco, and study for Finals. ☺



Early morning @ Troy, 12-9-20

It has been a busy week in Troy Cyber news! Cyber Teacher/Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield reported, seven seniors signed letters of commitment for college to pursue degrees in cyber security. These seniors are; Evan Deters, Clemence Yi, Ivan Hsu, Nathaniel Akimoto, Safe Gergis, Shannon Ketsiri and Matthew Remley. Mr. Stubblefield also included some additional information on these students.

“These seven (students) were interns with CompTIA this past summer in CompTIA's first ever high school internship program. CompTIA initially only wanted two of our students, but were completely impressed with all seven during their interviews and worked with all of them during the summer. The students worked virtually with their CompTIA mentor helping create and edit content for a new high school IT course called CyberPrep.”

Our cyber and computer science programs at Troy High School did not simply appear overnight. They have been thirty years in the making, and our teachers continually strive to push the content forward in this realm so the course content continues to be relevant for students today and in the future. Great job students, great job teachers, and Go Warriors!



Yesterday, our Troy Support Organization in cooperation with Troy Tech Coordinator, Ms. Laurie Downum-Bonnett and Assistant Principal, Mr. Lance Bletscher held a Q & A Facebook Live Session for parents regarding Troy Tech. Even with only a small window of time between announcing and holding the hour-long event, there were 40 live viewers. Later in the day by the afternoon, there were 300 subsequent views. As a result of this interest, we are scheduling another Q & A Facebook Live Session on January 14th @ 9:00am. Information on how to attend this event will be posted on the Troy website <https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19> and on our Troy Support Organization webpage. <https://www.thetroydifference.org/foundation/>

IB Coordinator, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick reported great news on the Coca Cola Scholarship front! *“We have 3 students who have qualified at the semifinalist level for the Coca Cola Scholarship. The semifinalists represent just 1.6% of the 99,403 applicants and we have 3 of them! They are still submitting their final applications and 250 will advance as regional finalists with 150 being awarded the \$20,000 scholarship! Good luck to our 3 semifinalists! Congratulate them on their success so far in the process! They are; Tejal Patel, Nitin Sreekumar, and Jack Tian!”*

Best wishes to all of these students. As Ms. Kirkpatrick indicated, our students simply getting to this point is an accomplishment. Go Warriors!

Mr. Carlos Alcantara, our District Mental Health Coordinator, shared this list of December Holiday Resources in addition to some of the other resources that can be found on the FJUSHD website. <https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/1> Mr. Alcantara makes some excellent flyers, so I had to use this one in this *Warrior Weekly*. However, I could not make the links active so I included the links right below in sequential order from the top to bottom of the flyer.



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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R52d303lyN3BABXr0DBMp2QbagGT-6GAWbL03PTw1YU/edit>

As of this afternoon at 3:00pm we have one week left until Winter Break! Students, I know you will be wrapping up the last assignments and studying for Finals. Teachers, you have been working and recreating your lessons for Distance and Hybrid Learning all year, so we know what you are doing. This promises to be a very busy weekend, but please carve out some time to unwind and slow down a bit. It is necessary for all of us. For me, slowing down will be yardwork and trying to watch some sports. Pictured below, watching anything is frequently interrupted by the demanding boxer dog, Luna. I believe she was trying to get my coffee...



I also plan to do some cooking outdoors on the grill. Why not take advantage of our wonderful 70 degree weather when possible? Have a wonderful weekend, and I will see everyone back in our Virtual Distance Learning world on Monday!

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