TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



February 25, 2022

Troy High School – January 10, 2022

Warriors,

It has been another great week at Troy High School, and even though we just came off the three-day Presidents' Day weekend, with everything happening it would seem that we are in a normal five or six day week. © This is for certain, we are well into our spring semester and classes are running at full speed. Side note: Students, make sure you are communicating with your teachers and taking advantage of their content and instructional knowledge. We have the best teaching staff in California, and they are willing to help you! In the meantime, there is a lot happening at Troy, so to the news!

Spring Semester Deadline to Drop an Additional Class or Class Level:

Students may request to drop down in course levels (i.e., H/AP/IB/C to the lower level) if space is available or drop an additional class. Students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 classes and students in grade 12 must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 classes. The deadline for a level change or to drop an additional class is Friday, March 18th by 3:00 p.m (end of the third grading quarter). Students must see their counselor in person before first period, at break, lunch or after sixth period by the deadline. If a student is in an Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or Cambridge course and wishes to request to move down in levels, they have until 3 PM on Friday, March 18th to do so. To request a level change, the student is to see their school counselor in-person at break, lunch, before first period

or after sixth period. Parent/guardian permission is required. As long as there is room in the lower-level course and it will work with the student's schedule, the request can be accommodated.



February 22, 2022—Photographed by Ms. Tiffany Wilson

Coming out of the Presidents' Day weekend, So-Cal had a cold front and subsequent rain/snow/cold temperatures rolled through the southland, still slightly lingering as we move into the weekend... However, on Tuesday afternoon as the rain moved through, Troy Teacher, and District AVID Coordinator, Ms. Tiffany Wilson caught this double rainbow image over Troy High School! It just proves what we already knew, that the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is Troy High School! Thank you, Ms. Wilson for sharing this amazing photograph!



What if I missed the January 28, 2022 online Troy Tech application deadline for 8th grade students? Troy's administrators will be working on enrollment in the upcoming months. By approximately April 1, we will know if there is room to consider additional applicants.

Complete <u>THIS FORM</u> to indicate that you would like to be contacted if additional applicant opportunities occur after April 1st.

Check out our school website and calendars for more upcoming events and deadlines! https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19



Artist: Ms. Shannon Cogswell

COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.

Following the recommendations issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued guidance in support of full in-person instruction and to as much instructional time as possible. A link to that guidance is included at the bottom of this communication.

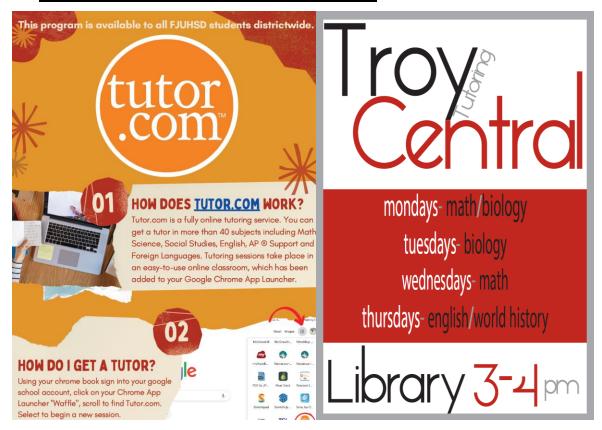
<u>Please note that masks will be required by all staff and students while indoors</u>
<u>regardless of vaccinated status.</u> As an extra precaution, FJUHSD is committed to continuing

the enhanced cleaning procedures established to ensure that our schools are clean, sanitized, and safe.

CDPH COVID-19/K-12-Guidance

Safety Procedures for attending school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- All students and staff will complete the Qualtrics COVID Safety Survey each morning (the survey will be sent to your school email).
- Face coverings (masks) are required inside and are optional while outside.
- Last but not least, <u>if you have taken a COVID-19 test</u> and are still waiting for results, <u>please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test</u>, and then <u>only</u> come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!



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Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!

https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home

Students, the following virtual event on Teen Mental Health is tomorrow and begins at 10:00am. This showcase is two hours long, so if you are interested, please go to the bottom of the flyer to register today!





10:00-10:10 AM	Welcome / What is Work2BeWell? / Our Why
10:10-10:35 AM	Share2BeWell What teens from across the nation are doing to improve mental health and wellness in their communities.
10:35-11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker
11:00-11:05 AM	Breakout Session Overview
11:05-11:25 AM	Breakout Session #1
11:30-11:50 AM	Breakout Session #2
11:50 AM-NOON	What can Y0U do? Work2BeWell Resources

Register today at WORK2BEWELL.ORG/SUMMIT





WHEN?



For current seniors who wish to get their first two years of college free, in the California Community College system, there is information at an event in our North Gym on Tuesday night, March 1st! This event was moved from Fullerton High School to Troy, due to the Fullerton High School Boys' Basketball State Championship game being held the same evening at Fullerton High School. Good luck Fullerton Indians!



Our Girls' Softball team is off to a great start this season, with some strong play and a big win yesterday over Rancho Alamitos High School. I believe the final score was 10 or 11 to 1, with a fantastic 2-run HR over the right center field wall! This photo is from our Tuesday game with Brea High School, and it was a close game... We have a great team, way to go Warriors!



I had the opportunity to see last night's performance of *Urinetown, the musical*. It is very well done, the actors, set, lighting, sound, all of it was extraordinary! The musical begins at 7:00pm and runs until around 9:15pm. It is a wonderful date night, and a memorable musical. There are only two nights left, so don't miss out on your chance to see this performance!





The Troy Robotics team is furiously working upon their competition robot which will have its first big in competition test in three weeks! This robot has to climb three monkey bars without fall off within 30 seconds. Not a small feat for a somewhat heavy robot. Then in another part of the course, the robot must shoot balls through a hoop. As you can see, our student engineers under the supervision of Mr. Kent Goodman and Mr. Mike Reid have made significant progress and are now fine tuning their machine to work even better! The OC Regional Competition is March 10th and 11th and the LA Regional Competition is on April 1st. There will not be any April Fool's Day tricks on our students!







Beginning on the prior page, all these photos are from our NJROTC's annual Area Manager's Inspection which was held yesterday on our football field. Our cadets were amazing, and the weather could not have been better! The event was well attended by parents, family, and community members and our Superintendent, Dr. Steve McLaughlin also had the opportunity to see our NJROTC in action! Thank you to the Area 11 Manager, Lieutenant Commander, Tom Garcia for taking the opportunity to come up from San Diego to review our cadets!

The event began with the cadets in formation, then watched exhibitions from our Unarmed Drill Team and our Armed Drill Team, both of which a couple of weeks ago were fantastic in the State Championships, and they performed well again. The event ended with a full Pass in Review, which is always an awesome sight, and I captured in the photo at the top of this page. Thank you to everyone involved in our NJROTC program! Cadets, instructors (Lt.

Cecil, Lt, Fronek, 1st Sgt. Lyon, and 1st Sgt. Barnes), parents, teachers, FJUSHD administration, and community members! Everyone makes it possible for our students to excel and achieve! Great job Warriors!



This is Luna and I relaxing on the sofa last weekend after a long hike. I think that tomorrow after we take our morning walk, this scene could very well look the same. At issue, is Luna continues to deliberately take my spot on the sofa and refuses to move. Of course I could move her and then she will stand in front of the television...To be fair, I don't believe the television will be on very much as I am able to obtain enough news to stay informed, without being bombarded with all the "bad" news that seems to presently dominate the airwaves.

I know I am forever grateful for all the opportunities and blessings we have in our country. Not everyone is so fortunate, and the escalating war in Ukraine resulting from the Russian invasion is a significant cause for concern. Circumstances beyond our immediate control and our ability to respond to major disruptions in our lives such as floods, fires, drought, pandemics, and threats to our security, demonstrate how quickly things can change. These events are also reminders to all of us, that together we are always stronger, and when unified in our efforts to take on difficult problems, there is nothing we cannot achieve. As if we needed another reminder coming out of a pandemic. Keep your family and friends close, count your blessings, and have a wonderful weekend. I will see everyone back here on Monday! W.V. Mynster