TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



March 8, 2024

Drawn by Mrs. Shannon Cogswell, 2024.

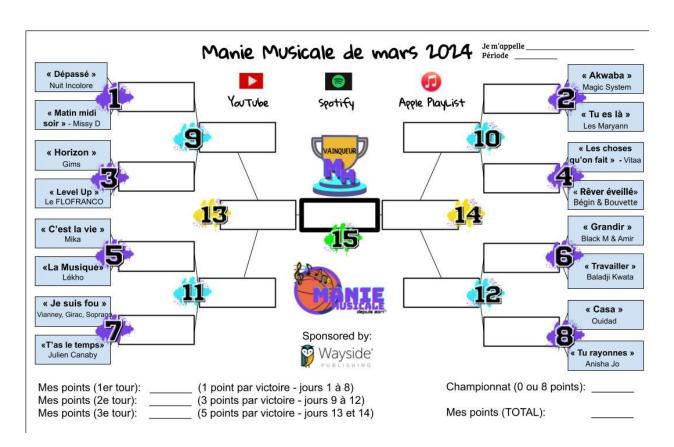
Warriors, it a wonderful Friday to cap off a very busy week! Today we held our Prom Rally, which revealed our Prom location and announce the beginning of ticket sales. Students, you want to attend this Prom. The location is amazing and will be unforgettable!



In the 400 hallway near Mr. Fritz's room you see this chart on the wall. Nobody can explain

what this chart represents better than Troy AP French Teacher, Mr. Fritz. "Manie Musicale is an annual bracket-style competition (Since 2017) for students and teachers of French.

Similar to March Madness basketball in the United States, participants try to predict which of sixteen francophone songs will be the most popular. Once the tournament starts, voters decide which song will advance to the next round until we have a champion - the final vote coincides with the championship game of the Men's Tournament in April. The best part? Students learn French and Francophone culture while having fun with students from all over the world. This year over 6000 schools and 600,000 students from 37 Countries are participating. You can find the competing songs at this link and a copy of the bracket here. The first vote took place on Wednesday/Thursday this week with our first results being revealed on Friday, 8 March 2024!" Each year I try to follow this competition, and I am going to stay up to date with the bracket to see how Troy does this year! Let's go Warriors



Late Start - TRHS				Min
07:40 AM_) -	08:40 AM_)	:	PD	60
08:45 AM_) -	09:25 AM_)	:	Period 0	40
09:30 AM_) -	10:10 AM_)	:	Period 1	40
10:16 AM_) -	11:04 AM_)	:	Period 2/Drill	48
11:09 AM_) -	11:19 AM_)		Break	10
11:24 AM_) -	12:04 PM_)	:	Period 2	40
12:09 PM_) -	12:48 PM_)	:	Period 3	39
12:48 PM_) -	01:18 PM_)	:	LUNCH	30
01:23 PM_) -	02:02 PM_)	:	Period 4	39
02:07 PM_) -	02:46 PM_)	:	Period 5	39
02:51 PM_) -	03:30 PM_)	:	Period 6	39

This is the special schedule for the full Disaster Drill we will conduct next Thursday at Troy High School and in the FJUHSD. This will be the last full-scale Disaster Drill we will have this school year until next October when we will have our Great Shake-out. As a district, we are always seeing to improve our response to better protect the safety and security for students and staff in a disaster, and we have some new protocols in place which should make this drill go much more smoothly than those in the past. Hopefully, we never have a major disaster but we do live in Southern California and earthquakes are a fact of life, so it is better to be prepared. ©

2024 Spring Semester Schedule Change Policy

The spring semester district deadline to drop an additional class and/or drop course levels (i.e., H/C/IB/AP to the lower level), provided there is space, is <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 15th</u>, <u>by 3:30 PM</u>. Per district policy, students in grades 9-11 must be enrolled in a minimum of (6) classes and 12th graders must be enrolled in a minimum of (5) classes. For either change, students must see their school counselor <u>in person</u> before 1st period, at break, lunch, or after 6th period.

Parent/guardian permission is required to make any changes.



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.namioc.org/help-support-overview

Your Health Matters! March, 2024 This is a new, wonderful resource! Check it out!





Niche 2024 Best Schools

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.

<u>Troy Parents</u>, from our Counselors and Administrative Team, here is some important information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)!

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 is open 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 is open 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

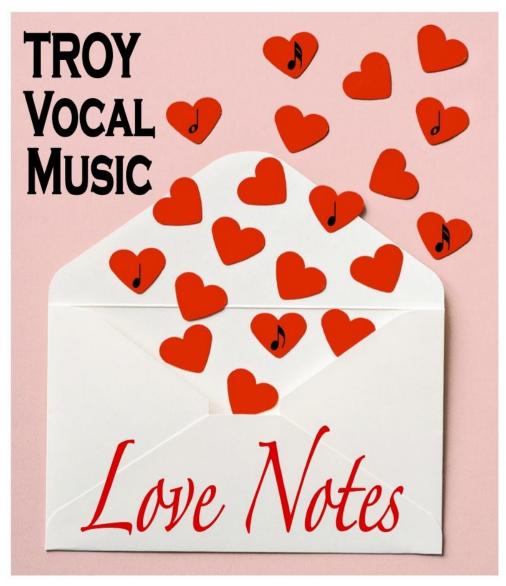


Warriors, this is the QR code for all the FJUHSD social media. There are many, many, awesome events, activities, athletics, and recognitions happening in FJUHSD and Troy High School! Additionally, for even more information for the happenings in FJUHSD here is the link to the March, 2024 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! https://conta.cc/3V1Ffr2



Our Troy orchestral musicians have been simply outstanding! Instrumental Music Director, Mr. Castillo reported that last week both our Wind Symphony received a UNANIMOUS SUPERIOR and our String Orchestra received a UNANIMOUS SUPERIOR rating for the Troy High School Instrumental Music Program in the music festival at Kennedy High School! "They are not done performing this spring, as next week two more groups, the Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band, will be on their way to Whittier High School's Music

Festival. Wish them luck!" Our instrumental musicians are tremendous and I don't know if they need luck...but I'll take it if we need it. Great job, Warriors!



Friday, March 8

Troy High School Theater

5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

\$5 Scan QR code to purchase tickets at gofan.co



Facilities Master Plan Engagement Survey: Invitation to Participate

The Fullerton Joint Union High School District is in the process of developing a comprehensive Long Range Facilities Master Plan. This initiative is crucial for shaping the future of our educational environment, ensuring it meets the evolving needs of our students and community.

As a valued member of our community, your insights and opinions are indispensable to this process. We are currently conducting a Facilities Master Plan Engagement Survey, which is now open for participation from March 1 to March 15. Please click on the image to watch a short video about this. This survey represents a pivotal opportunity for you to contribute to the planning and enhancement of our district's facilities.

Your feedback will play a critical role in informing the proposed plans for our facilities, enabling us to align our strategies with the expectations and requirements of our community. We strongly encourage you to dedicate a few minutes of your time to share your thoughts and perspectives.

To participate in the survey, please click on the following link: <u>FJUHSD - Facilities Master</u> <u>Plan Engagement Survey</u> or scan the QR code below.

We thank you in advance for your valuable input and look forward to your participation in shaping the future of our district's facilities.





Troy Students! This is a fantastic opportunity for current 11th graders to serve on our School Board! Each year, a student is elected from one of the seven high schools to be a member of the Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees. The student member attends all open Board meetings as the representative of the District's students. Here is the link to the application. The completed application must be returned to the Principal (me) by April 10th.

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In the late afternoon and early evening darkness, Luna is barely visible as she stands impatiently on the ottoman. There is good news, the early darkness is ending this weekend! Why? It is again, that time of year when we all get to shift our clocks forward one hour as we move back to *Daylight Savings* time! Remember, before you go to bed on Saturday night to set your clocks ahead one hour, "Spring forward!" is the easiest way to remember. The time change officially begins on Sunday morning at 2:00am. Students, changing your clocks is your homework from me for this weekend, otherwise on Monday morning you will be an hour late to school. I don't know if I am inclined to accept "I forgot" as a tardy excuse. \odot

It is Friday, so have a great day, then enjoy your 47-hour weekend with family and friends, and I will see everyone back here and on time, on Monday morning!

W.V. Mynster