



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



March 20, 2020

It has been a historically memorable week for Troy High School and a first for FJUHSd, as our district and all schools have gone online! Of course we did this not thanks to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The threat posed to all of us by this virus, to our friends and families is significant and at the end of the day last Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> it was clear for a little while at least, it was not going to be business as usual. Initially, we thought we would miss a week of school, then enjoy our Spring Break and be back on March 30<sup>th</sup>. We now know, we will be off our school site longer—through May 1<sup>st</sup> with school on site at Troy, hopefully resuming on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our Superintendent, Dr. V. Scott Scambray and his Cabinet, are in close contact with our Board of Trustees and many different State and federal agencies and departments to keep all of us safe, but also to help orchestrate a educational continuity that will continue serve our students as they prepare for the future. As I wrote last week, so much is changing so rapidly, we are doing our best to keep our school community informed. As we get more information and process how to move forward, we will be relaying that information to you. Our FJUHSd district website is the best way to obtain all current information on this issue and many others.

[www.fjuhsd.org](http://www.fjuhsd.org) .

While many of you may have watched, read, or overheard about California Governor, Gavin Newsom's "Stay at Home" order, you may not have had a chance to read it yet. On the next page you will find a copy of his signed Executive Order.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER N-33-20**

**WHEREAS** on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS** in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout California, necessitating updated and more stringent guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

**WHEREAS** for the preservation of public health and safety throughout the entire State of California, I find it necessary for all Californians to heed the State public health directives from the Department of Public Health.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM**, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8627, and 8665 do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1) To preserve the public health and safety, and to ensure the healthcare delivery system is capable of serving all, and prioritizing those at the highest risk and vulnerability, all residents are directed to immediately heed the current State public health directives, which I ordered the Department of Public Health to develop for the current statewide status of COVID-19. Those directives are consistent with the March 19, 2020, Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, found at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>. Those directives follow:

ORDER OF THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER  
March 19, 2020

To protect public health, I as State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health order all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. In addition, and in consultation with the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, I may designate additional sectors as critical in order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians.

Pursuant to the authority under the Health and Safety Code 120125, 120140, 131080, 120130(c), 120135, 120145, 120175 and 120150, this order is to go into effect immediately and shall stay in effect until further notice.

The federal government has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or

destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. I order that Californians working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to Californians' health and well-being.

This Order is being issued to protect the public health of Californians. The California Department of Public Health looks to establish consistency across the state in order to ensure that we mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Our goal is simple, we want to bend the curve, and disrupt the spread of the virus.

The supply chain must continue, and Californians must have access to such necessities as food, prescriptions, and health care. When people need to leave their homes or places of residence, whether to obtain or perform the functions above, or to otherwise facilitate authorized necessary activities, they should at all times practice social distancing.

- 2) The healthcare delivery system shall prioritize services to serving those who are the sickest and shall prioritize resources, including personal protective equipment, for the providers providing direct care to them.
- 3) The Office of Emergency Services is directed to take necessary steps to ensure compliance with this Order.
- 4) This Order shall be enforceable pursuant to California law, including, but not limited to, Government Code section 8665.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the State of  
California to be affixed this 19th day  
of March 2020.



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GAVIN NEWSOM  
Governor of California

**ATTEST:**

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ALEX PADILLA  
Secretary of State

In response to the Governor's Stay at Home order, this following message was sent last night to all FJUHSD employees by our Superintendent, Dr. V. Scott Scambray and it has a couple changes from the letter that went out yesterday afternoon. Here is our superintendent's message.

*March 19, 2020*

*Late this afternoon Governor Newsom issued a statewide "stay at home" order to help combat the spread of coronavirus. This order goes into effect Thursday evening. This order does not restrict essential services, including the continued delivery of instruction through Distance Learning and free meals to our students.*

*Effective immediately, on Friday, March 20, 2020, each of our campuses will be open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon to allow certificated staff members the opportunity to pick up any materials they will need prior to Spring Break and for Food Services to provide free meals to our students. For staff members who plan to be at a school site tomorrow, please remember to continue to practice social distancing and remain at least six (6) feet from other persons.*

**Following the distribution of meals tomorrow, the Free and Reduced Meal Program will be suspended throughout Spring Break, March 23-27, 2020. Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, meals will once again be provided between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at each of our schools.**

*All campuses, and the District Office, will be closed to all staff members beginning at noon tomorrow, March 20, 2020, through Spring Break, and continuing through to Sunday, March 29, 2020. Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020 only Administration and classified staff members who provide services deemed essential by the Governor will be permitted on campuses. All other staff members will remain and work electronically from home until further notice.*

*The District will provide additional clarifying information regarding the delivery of administrative essential services. Instruction through distance learning to our students will continue on our campuses from Monday, March 30 through Friday, May 1, 2020.*

*Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work through these challenging times together.*

*Sincerely,*

*V. Scott Scambray, Ed.D.*



Does anyone else feel like this picture in the 500 building could be a scene of the “*Upside Down*,” from the Netflix series, *Stranger Things*? The thought crossed my mind...I began looking for Demogorgon and demodogs...

Troy Students and Parents, I know all of you have many questions, probably less about instruction because the level of online curriculum our teachers have been able to put together in short order is quite impressive. Our Teachers are using Google Classroom, but they also have many other tools at their disposal as they have moved to the Distance Learning Online Platform for our students. They are also using, Go Formative, Google Forms, Screencastify, Albert IO, Ed Puzzle, iPad Explain Everything App, Flipgrid, Nearpod, Listenwise, Kami, Socrative, Purpose Games, Sutori, Pear Deck, Padlet, and Zoom. By now, there are probably a few more tools in the teachers’ playbooks, and not only will we get better at this method of instruction, students will get better as well. Of course this model will not continue forever, but until we can return to our school site and “Social Distancing” is not the norm, this is our reality. Students, on the bright side, I can guarantee that when you are in college, you will take a course that is online



or partially online—probably more than one course so this experience in high school, even though it is not what you necessarily signed up for, is providing you will valuable experience!

In terms of events and activities like sports, dances, and graduation what happens next? These are integral parts of school life on all campuses and it is unfortunately something we can re-create in the online world the same as in person. Currently Prom has been rescheduled after our tentative return to school date in May. The 2020 graduation ceremony is still a go on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. However, depending upon the advice from the governor and advice from the various Health Departments both State and federal, graduation could change. Fear not, *Class of 2020!* Having spoken with Dr. Scambray, I do feel confident we will have a 2020 graduation ceremony, but it is simply unclear where on the calendar it will happen if indeed it has to be changed and/or moved.

I am sure that various exams may be on our students' minds. California State Testing, IB, AP, and Final Exams are all potentially on the horizon. Here is what I know so far. Governor Newsom has moved to suspend the California State Testing exams for this year. So they do not appear likely to reappear. IB and AP are starting to put forth changes to their examination schedules, and exam procedures although neither have fully revealed what that will yet look like. Here is a little more information from College Board on the AP exams.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update>

We should know more clearly in the coming days, or in the next couple weeks or so. In terms of Final Exams for your classes, you are currently working in your classes online, so certainly there will be assessments and probably a final. Will that final look the same as if you were sitting in class? That depends and your teacher will be working with all of you to make that determination.

☺ We will be ok.





With no students, the school is just a bunch of buildings and open space. Yes, some admin, data techs, senior records clerks and a few teachers have been present to provide support for all the online classes, but a school without kids is a very empty space. We need all of you back! But we also need for you to be able to return happy and healthy, so for now that means keeping safe and doing what our Governor is asking of all us. Stay at Home, practice Social Distancing, and let's get through this COVID-19 pandemic together, coming out of this stronger.



With the wide open Troy campus, Luna is running around and feeling a little lost as well...She definitely prefers students and staff all around! Who is going to throw my ball?

It is the weekend and Spring Break which means no more schoolwork and a break until March 30<sup>th</sup> when our online Distance Learning will resume through May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please adhere to Governor Newsom's *Stay at Home* Order. Remember, this is an order and not a request. If we all do our part, we can end this pandemic sooner, save lives, and get back to the lives we used to have, and will never take for granted again. Stay at home, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

W. V. Mynster