



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 11, 2025

*Drawn by Shannon Cogswell-Spring, 2025*

Dear Troy Family,

Good news, our CAASPP State testing has been completed! Unless a student has missed a portion of the exam all our 11<sup>th</sup> graders are finished with CAASPP, and I thank all of them for taking the exams seriously and putting forth your best effort. Once again, thank you to all our teachers, and testing administrators / proctors for putting together and keep the testing schedule. We did have to make a couple of adjustments with some classrooms, but this is not uncommon when putting together the puzzle to get everyone where they need to be taking the right exams on the right day. Thank you to everyone for doing a wonderful job!

Warriors! If you are driving or walking around Troy High School, or any school please be extra careful. We are all aware of the young lady who was injured in the crosswalk in front of Troy on Tuesday. Pedestrians have the right of way, but the crosswalk lines will not protect you from a vehicle....we have to keep our eyes on the vehicles and not trust they will stop until they do so. **Drivers**, please take your time and keep an eye out for people crossing the street!



TROY HIGH SCHOOL  
DANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# THE ART OF MOTION



SPRING DANCE CONCERT

**\$15 General**  
**\$10 with student ID**

April 10th & 11th | FUHS Auditorium

7:00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
[TROYHSDANCE.BOOKTIX.NET](http://TROYHSDANCE.BOOKTIX.NET) OR AT THE DOOR

There is one more night to see this event! Our dance students throughout our program are amazing and this will be a great night to go to dinner and then see the show!

# **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>



## **Niche 2025 Best Schools**

## **2024 U.S. News & World Report 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!



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 April, 2025 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/43TPodR>

One of the ways FJUHSD and Troy High School have been measuring student engagement in school, rallies, clubs, and school activities has been to use the 5-Star App. Here is a little more information on how it is used in FJUHSD. Hint: We don't use it as a tracking app. 5-Star has an FAQ that specifically relates to location tracking (or lack thereof). <https://help.5starstudents.com/hc/en-us/articles/24186201832333-Does-the-5-Star-Students-app-track-a-student-s-location>





Yesterday our Boys' Varsity Volleyball won their match in four games vs. El Modena High School. We thought our team had the game won in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game, but apparently there was a substitution rotation call that ended that game in El Modena's favor and forcing a fourth game. The great news, was our team really never in trouble in the fourth game and had some excellent points to finish the game and match. Our team is looking good, and should be in a position to have a nice run in CIF playoffs. Great job, Warriors!





From our Troy Aquatics Booster Secretary, Ms. Janie Yoo this is another timely update about our Troy Swim Team! *This past Wednesday, April 9th, our team hosted the meet against Villa Park. It was a competitive and exciting showdown, ending in an overall tie. Boys JV and Varsity dominated the competition, nearly doubling the points scored by Villa Park—an incredible performance! Girls JV and Varsity put up a strong fight, pushing hard and showing true grit throughout their events. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who came to support and cheer on our athletes—you helped make it a memorable night!*

*We also took the opportunity to honor our amazing seniors who are preparing to take on college and life beyond high school. Their leadership, dedication, and spirit have been an inspiration to the entire team. Next up, the Varsity team will head to Mount SAC for their preliminary meet on Friday, April 11th at 1:00 PM, with finals following on Saturday, April 12th at 1:00 PM. Let's continue the momentum and show up to cheer on our Varsity athletes as they compete for CIF cut times—GO, WARRIORS!*





Here are some outstanding students with investment knowledge. Here are the details from their very proud teacher, Mr. David St. Clair! *“Wednesday, April 9th, seven Troy seniors and one Troy Sophomore competed in the National Personal Finance Challenge for the State of California. Teams of four students received a case study and had 90 minutes to prepare a financial report for their fictitious clients. Acting as financial planners the teams competed with other schools from throughout California trying to help their clients achieve short and long term financial goals. Teams presented their plans to actual bankers and financial planners at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Los Angeles Branch. In the end both Troy teams presented extremely well. The team of Ethan Li, Gary Le, Derek Peng and Jay Ananth finished in 4th place, while the team of Ruiyi Zhang, Daniel Kim, Ryan Qi, and Seungwoo Lee finished in 2nd place winning \$300 apiece! Way to go Warriors!!”*

## 2025 NATIONAL ACADEMIC COMPETITION AWARDS

In more outstanding NJROTC news, our cadets have won a national NJROTC academic competition. Our students are wonderful academics, so this is a very rewarding affirmation of what our students know, and their ability to prove it vs. other students from across the country.

Below is the official announcement from Bruce Nolan who if you recall visited Troy and spoke with our cadets this past Fall, 2024.

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Subj: 2025 NATIONAL ACADEMIC COMPETITION AWARDS

Ref: (a) NSTC M-5761.1B - Regulations for Citizenship Development

1. Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 National Academic Competition.

First Place: TROY HIGH SCHOOL (39811) Team 1  
Area 21 from Fullerton, CA

Second Place: PACE HIGH SCHOOL (49791) Team 1  
Area 16 from Pace, FL

Third Place: WEST LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL (3640A) Team 1  
Area 6 from Lincolnton, NC

2. Awards per reference (a) will be mailed to these schools.

BRUCE D. NOLAN

## TROY HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY 04/14/25	TUESDAY 04/15/25	WEDNESDAY 04/16/25	THURSDAY 04/17/25	FRIDAY 04/18/25	SATURDAY 04/19/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys Volleyball vs Loma Linda (3:30PM)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys V Tennis at Canyon (3:00PM)</li><li>Boys JV Tennis vs Canyon (3:00PM)</li><li>Softball vs Crean Lutheran (3:15PM)</li><li>Boys Volleyball vs Buena Park (3:30PM)</li><li>Baseball V at Esperanza (3:15PM)</li><li>Baseball JV vs Esperanza (3:15PM)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys and Girls Swim &amp; Dive at Foothill (3:00PM)</li><li>Red Hots Skills Clinic &amp; Interest Meeting (3:30PM)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Softball at Foothill (3:15PM)</li><li>Baseball V vs Esperanza (3:15PM)</li><li>Baseball JV at Esperanza (3:15PM)</li><li>Baseball FS vs Santa Fe (3:15PM)</li><li>Track &amp; Field at Crean Lutheran (3:30PM)</li><li>FJUHSD Winterguard &amp; Percussion Showcase (7:00PM)</li><li>TSO Meeting (9:00AM)</li></ul>	<p><b>**NO SCHOOL**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Events</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Baseball FS vs Norwalk (10:00AM)</li><li>Baseball JV at Crossroads (TBA)</li><li>Baseball V vs Maywood (11:00AM)</li></ul>





### **2025 Robotics Season Recap – Orange County & Aerospace Valley Regionals**

*This year's robotics season challenged us with one of the most difficult games we've ever faced - requiring extreme precision and accuracy in game piece pickup and placement. Rising to the occasion, our team built one of the best robots in our program's history. A true testament to the students' engineering skill and strategic design. Even more impressive, the robot was entirely designed and manufactured by students in our school's workshop, showcasing the technical skills and creativity of our team.*

*In the three months of build season and competitions, students committed 35-40 hours per week outside of class, putting in late nights, early mornings, lunchtimes, and weekends to bring their vision to life. Their dedication, perseverance, and passion for engineering were on full display as we competed at the Orange County and Aerospace Valley Regionals.*

*Mr. Reid and I are so proud of what this team accomplished—on and off the field.*

Thank you to Troy Robotics Teacher, Mr. Kent Goodman, for providing this update! Great job, Warriors!





**TROY HIGH SCHOOL  
PERFORMING ARTS**  
*presents*

**GUYS  
AND  
DOLLS**



**April 24, 25, 26  
May 1, 2, 3 @ 7 pm**

TICKETS  
**\$15**  
SCAN TO  
PURCHASE



**TROY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER  
2200 DOROTHY LANE, FULLERTON**

*Come on a journey following the intertwining lives of gamblers and the dolls they love. Set in New York City in the 1940s, we follow Nathan Detroit who seeks a location for his illegal craps game with his fiancée of fourteen years, Adelaide, hot on his heels. And Sky Masterson bets he can win the heart of Sarah Brown, a mission doll. How will the dice roll? Show dates/time: April 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2, 3 @ 7 PM. Click [here](#) for tickets.*



Last Friday was a great day for both our students here at Troy and some of the kids from Acacia Elementary School up the street. These are kindergarten kids and they were here to work with one of Mr. Mike Thomas' Art classes. Mr. Thomas gave a short synopsis of the day! *Here are a few photos from the collaboration art project my beginning students did with the Acacia Kindergarten class. I could not have been more proud of our Troy students with how they treated their little buddies. These are just a couple of the photos of them working on their Oil Pastel Abstract project.* This looks like it was a wonderful day for all the students, and certainly it was a Great day to be a Warrior!





It has been another great week, but it has also been week with some long days, so when I did finally arrive at home, Luna was thrilled to see me. It is hard to not start laughing when the dog is determined to give you kisses. This is a daily occurrence, so this time I was ready with my iPhone.

It is going to be an absolutely beautiful weekend. If you do not have outdoor plans, I would quickly make some to get out and enjoy the sunshine, and take a walk, hike a trail in the mountains, take a bike ride, or perhaps a walk on the beach. For many of our students, they will be attending the Prom tomorrow night, but by then it is the evening, so being inside is acceptable at that point in the day.

Whatever you choose to do this weekend, take some time to rest and relax and enjoy the calm before our IB, AP, Cambridge examinations begin, followed shortly by Final Exams and the end of the school year. I wish everyone a wonderful weekend and I will see you back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster