TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 25, 2025

Drawn by Shannon Cogswell-Spring, 2025

Dear Troy Family,

There are not too many weeks that get busier at Troy than this one. On Tuesday we had our annual Troy Tech Fair in which the 400+ TT seniors shared what they did over the summer for their 150-hour internships. Suffice to say, our students were extremely impressive and reveal how much better they are today at applying their knowledge and learning soft skills, than I or any of my friends were back in the 1980's—or could even come close to matching. Some of us thought we were pretty smart... ③ Thank you to our Troy Tech Coordinator, Ms. Laurie Downum-Bonnett and all our Troy Tech Internship Advisors for providing the guidance and check-ins for all our interns over the summer. Also, a huge thank you for all the companies, colleges/universities, LLC's, partnerships, government offices, non-profits, and elected officials who took in our students as interns and gave them real-world experience! These are opportunities that cannot be duplicated outside of having a full-time job. This experience truly makes a difference!





Here are a couple of photos of the Troy Tech Fair with our Troy Tech seniors sharing their intern ship experiences with everyone who came to see and hear about their experiences. The top picture is in the North Gym, and the lower picture is in the South Gym. Yes, there were that many students in the gyms this year! Congratulations to all our interns on successful completion of their internship!

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



On April 22nd, second graders from Ms. Anderson's, Ms. Humphrey's, Ms. Roumiguire's, and Ms. Mumma's classes at Acacia Elementary School visited Troy High School as part of the annual Sophomore Children's Literature Project.

One hundred and three sophomores from Ms. Park's English II Honors classes created personalized storybooks for the young visitors. Each book was a unique blend of the sophomores' free-choice memoir reading and interview details gathered from the second graders. These carefully crafted stories featured the younger students as the main characters in narratives designed to celebrate their interests, personalities, and dreams.

As part of the project, sophomores voted for standout authors among their peers. Congratulations to Marc Batkhuyag, Natalie Zhang, and Leo Xi, who were recognized as top writers within their respective classes (Here is a link to Natalie's story:

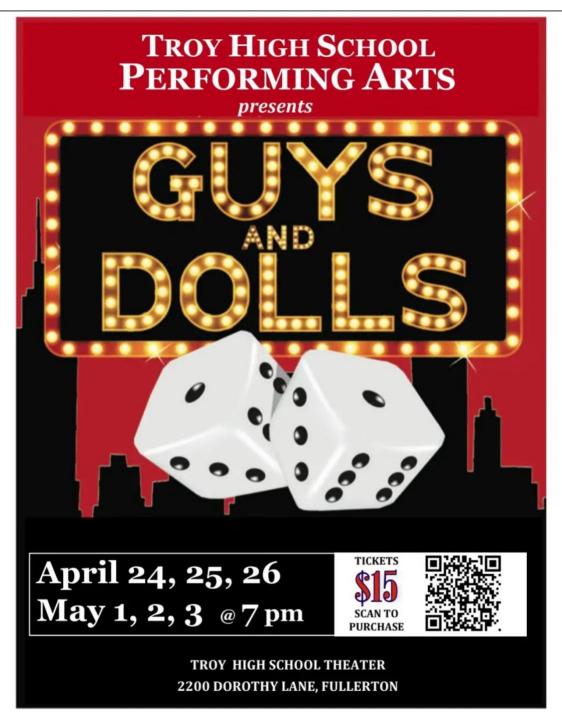
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An overwhelming 97% of participating sophomores expressed that it was both meaningful and important for the young readers to receive personalized books in which they starred as the hero. The event was a memorable collaboration, highlighting the power of storytelling to connect students across grade levels.





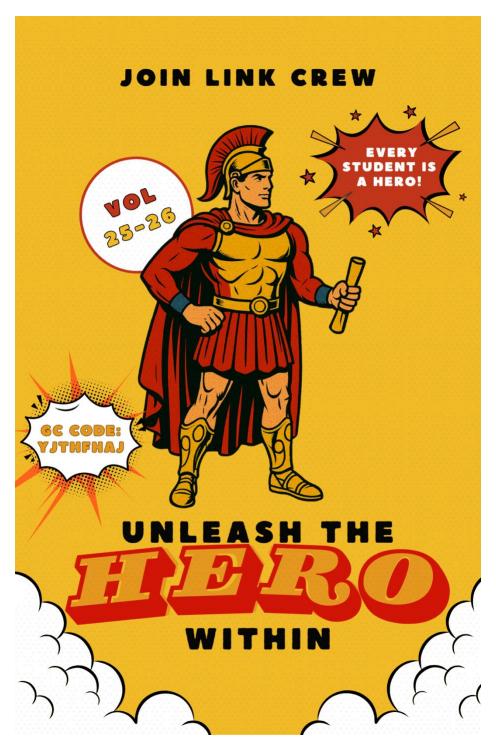
Ms. Deliana Park has been instrumental in this collaboration between Acacia and Troy High School for a number of years, and each year it is always a wonderful collaboration and partnership between our two schools. They are just down the street, so when they get the chance to come an experience high school in the FJUHSD, they get a little taste of what their future holds when they show up at our door or any other of our FJUSHD schools...of course we want them all, but are willing to share. © Thank you to Ms. Park and all her amazing students! All of you made a difference for Acacia's students! Great job, Warriors!



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 fiancé 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.

TROY HIGH SCHOOL **WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS** THURSDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY 05/03/25 FRIDAY 04/28/25 04/30/25 05/01/25 05/02/25 04/29/25 Track & Field Baseball FS vs TBA Wally Awards (5:30PM) Softball vs Yorba Linda (3:15PM) Baseball Softball at at League Finals JV/FS at Crean Lutheran (3:15PM) Sonora (3:00PM) Spring Musical (7:00PM) Baseball JV/FS vs Track & Field at League Finals Baseball V vs Sonora (3:15PM) Sonora (3:15PM) Baseball V at Spring Musical (7:00PM) **Red Hots** Sonora (3:15PM) Auditions (3:30PM) Spring Musical (7:00PM)





Link Crew Advisor, Ms. Alexandria Williamson Gillespie is announcing a service opportunity to help our new 9th graders! *Calling all current Sophomores and Juniors!! LINK Crew is looking for leaders for the 2025-2026 school year. Every student is a hero, and LINK Crew leaders help incoming freshmen students unleash the hero within! Join us as we support these young warriors on their journey here at Troy.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	29 AM NO EXAMS PM IB - PHYSICS CAM - PHYSICS LAB	30 AM B - PHYSICS CAM - DESIGN TECH CAM - SPANISH A PM B - BUS MAN CAM - ENGLISH	1 AM NO EXAMS CAM - SPANISH AS PM IB - PHYSICS CAM - GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES	2 AM IB - BUS MAN CAM - MATH PM IB - COMP SCI	AP/IB/
5 AM 18 - COMP SCI AP - BIOLOGY PM AP - EURO RISTORY CAM - ENGLISH	AP - CHEMISTRY CAM - HISTORY CAM - BUSINESS PM B - CHINESE B AP - US GOVT G POLITICS	7 AM 1B -CHINESE B AP -ENDLESH LIT CAM - MATH PM AP - COMP SCI A CAM - MEDIA STUDIES	AM AP - STATISTICS CAM - HISTORY CAM - DESIGN TECH PM IB - ENGLISH A LIT AP - WORLD HISTORY CAM - BIOLOGY	9 AM B - ENELSH A LIT AP - US HISTORY CAM - SPANISH A/AS CAM - COMP SCI PM B - PHILOSOPHY AP - MAGRECONOMICS AP - CHINESE LANG	TESTING APR/MAY
12 B - PHISOPHY AP - AP CALC AB AP - AP CALC BC CAM - SPANISH A/AS CAM - BUSINESS PMI B - BIGLOBY AP - MUSIC THEORY CAM - BIOLOGY CAM - ENGLISH	13 AM IB - BIOLOGY AP - PRE CALC AP - FRENCH LANG PM AP - ENVIRO SCI AP - PHYSICS 2	AP - ENG LANG CAM - MATH PM IB - SPANISH B AP - PHYSICS C (MECH)	15 AM IB - SPANISH B AP - SPANISH LANG CAM - HISTORY CAM - COMP SCI PM IB - MATH ANALYSIS AP - COMP SCI PRICIPLES AP - PHYSICS C (EBM) CAM - BIOLOGY	16 B - MATH ANALYSIS AP - PHYSICS 1 CAM - BUSINESS PM IB - DESIGN TECH AP - PSYCHOLOGY CAM - PHYSICS	2025
AP - WORLD HISTORY AP - EUROPEAN CAM - MATH PM AP - ENGLISH LIT CAM - MEDIA STUDIES	20 CAM - HISTORY CAM - BUSINESS PM IB - FRENCH B AP - US HISTORY CAM - PHYSICS	21 B-FRENCH B CAM-COMP SCI PM IB - MATH ANALYSIS AP - MACRO AP - CHEMISTRY	22 AP. CHINESE AP - PHYSICS C (EBM) AP - ENGLISH LANG PM AP - CALC BC AP - CALC AB	23 AP - ERVIRO AP - SPANISH LANG AP - SPANISH LANG AP - PHYSICS 1 CAM - COMP SCI PM AP - COMP SCI PRINCIPLES CAM - ENGLISH	May High School

For all Troy students taking AP/IB/or Cambridge Exams these last few days of April and throughout the month of May, here is the testing schedule! Really it is for your parents, I am sure all of you have the test dates drilled into your heads by your teachers at this point. All of you will do great! You have learned what you need, and is your opportunity to simply affirm what you know. Make sure you go into the exams with a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and a clear head. Come to the exam prepared and relaxed, and you will be your best. Let's go!



This week, the trophies showed up from our the NJROTC Academic, March, and Drill Championships that were supposed to be held in Pensacola, Florida, but turned into a virtual competition via filmed and submitted footage of our cadets due to federal government budget

cuts. Our cadets performed well, finishing 3rd overall, which is a very respectable finish given the circumstances in which they had to perform, which took away some of the advantage of us as the defending National Champions. But as we all know, we cannot operate in the world of "what if?" and we showed up and did our best in this competition format. I am exceptionally proud of our cadets, their instructors, and this result. Great job, Warriors!



Our amazing Troy Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are now at the Anaheim Hilton and competing in the State Leadership Competition! The competition fired up yesterday at 4PM and continues all day on Friday, and half of Saturday before the Awards Ceremony at 6PM. This is a great group of Business students, and I am certain they are going to do well these next couple days!

Our NJROTC StellarXplorers team is in Colorado in the National Finals after only two years competing in this challenge in which their mission is to design a Venus orbiter, with a primary purpose to relay data from a balloon floating in the Venusian atmosphere, and an





additional mission to map wind movements around Venus' North and South poles. This should be an interesting challenge and I am looking forward to how they do this year!



On Thursday, Troy celebrated those student athletes who will take their skills to the college level. Students, Parents, and Staff joined a Signing Day event for the following Warriors. All of these athletes have been tremendous and leaders on their teams, along with

Kyla Brakefield - Girls Soccer - Seattle University

Ava De Leest - Girls Soccer - Boise State University

Naomi Hochgesang - Girls Soccer - California State University, Fullerton

Mia LaRosa - Girls Soccer - California State University, Fullerton

Montana Longcrier - Girls Soccer - University of Hawaii

Samantha Neill - Girls Soccer - California State University, Monterey Bay

Kevin Yum - Swim - Fordham University

Luke Leon Guerrero - Swim - University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

Cayleb Quiroz - Football - Fullerton College

Kellen Watts - Football - Cerritos College

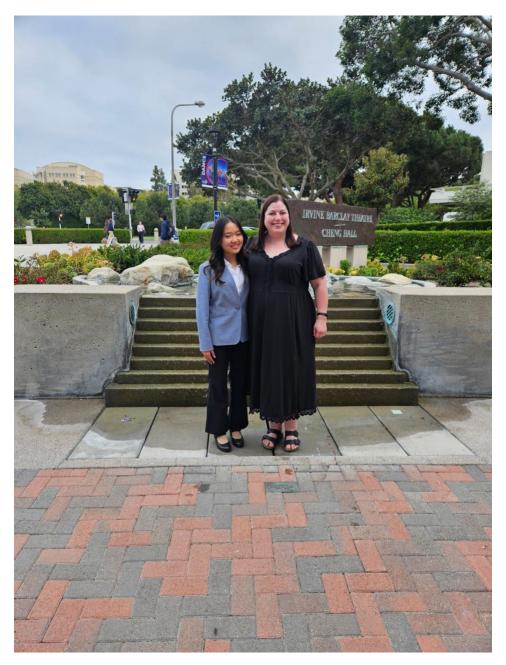
Raquel Alonso - Softball - El Camino College

balancing their academic demands, which of course will be the skills they will need when they are in college. Warriors, awesome job, and we look forward to hearing about you at the next level in collegiate sports! It is a great day to be a Warrior!



Wednesday was Administrative Professionals Day, and we have some of the best that can be found here at Troy High School! Thank you to our Counselors and ASB for taking the celebration up a few more notches this year, and of course thank you to all our Administrative Professionals! We all know how much gets done at Troy because of what they do every single day, ensuring our students, teachers, parents, counselors, district administration, other schools, the public, the mail, the general public, as they take care people on the phone or in person. Troy could not function without them, and if one or two of our Administrative professionals are missing, the others all pick up additional tasks, and they still get everything done. They are truly an amazing team and very talented team! Thank you for everything you do!





On Wednesday night at the AVID Awards held at UC Irvine, our own Katie Liao was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship! Katie's award was funded by Priscilla and Ranney Draper who are sponsors of AVID's top scholarship recipients each year in Orange County, and Katie was one of the few in OC who received this top scholarship award! Katie is pictured above with Troy AVID teacher, Ms. Jennifer Heuerman outside of the awards ceremony at UC Irvine. Once again, Congratulations to Katie doing the work, and being an amazing student! It is a great day to be a Warrior!

CLASS OF 2025

Graduation Survey and Final Transcript Order

Hello Troy Seniors & Families,

There are <u>TWO REQUIRED STEPS</u> to take before you graduate and head off to your post-graduation life and education:

STEP 1

Complete the Graduation Survey by Friday, April 25th

This brief survey will take no longer than 5-10 minutes and will provide Troy with vital data to support its students in their college and career preparation. You will be asked about your post-graduation plans, colleges to which you've applied, and any scholarships you've received.



STEP 1

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAlpQL5dYc4eNnw01Yglh1rk4M My0lqtHRly04HANRkQZ3bIFM8_Biw /viewform

STEP 2

Order your Final Official Transcript

Students are responsible for ordering their final <u>OFFICIAL</u> high school transcript for the one college/university to which they have committed. Mrs. Rodriguez, our Registrar, will process all official transcripts ordered once final spring grades have posted in June.

You <u>must</u> complete the Graduation Survey (Step 1) in order for your transcript order to be processed!



STEP 2

https://fjuhsdca.scriborder.com

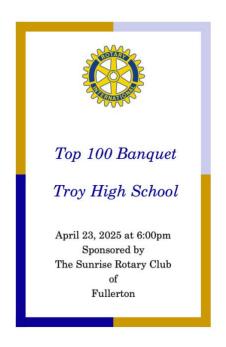
We wish you the best of luck as you come to the end of your Senior year,

Troy High School Counseling Department





Class of 2025, you want and will need do these two final steps before you graduate! Not only will you help yourselves but the many graduating classes that will follow you. If you have any questions about either step, please reach out to your counselor or administrators!





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Fullerton Sunrise Rotary Club expresses appreciation to the Principal, Counselors, and Staff of Troy High School.

Master of Ceremonies

Chris Jhawar, President Fullerton Sunrise Rotary Club

Program

Welcome

Bruce Powell - President

Flag Salute

Chris Jhawar - President Pro Tem

Introduction of Guests Will Mynster, Ph.D. Lance Bletscher

Presentation of Award Winning Scholars

Troy High School Administration Will Mynster, Ph.D. Lance Bletscher

Troy High School Counselors Jacquie Morck Sarah Saleen Dionne Evans Lisa Avila Darren Varieur Charlotte Kirkpatrick/IB Coordinator

Closing
Will Mynster, Ph.D. Lance Bletscher

Class of 2025

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Ruiyi Zhang Jacqueline Zhou

Class of 2026

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Class of 2027

Saisantosh Arasala Dylan Ardaya Erene Awad Sohan Malik Bacani Kevin Bian Nabhya Das Smyan Das Audrey Donn Anastasia Efremova Claire Fan Caleb Fu Qian Gong Joyce Huang Brady Imhoof Katherine Jung Taeui Kang Joshua Kim Hayoung Lee Yejun Lee Brooke Li Yongjing Li Shaun Murzello Sunghyun Park Ibrahim Oureshi Kush Rao Souhardyo Saha Allyson Tan Landis Tien Claire Wang David Wang Kayci Wang Kurtis Wei Yiyan Xiong Xuanzhe Yao Liran Zhu Ruilin Zhu

On Wednesday night our Sunrise Rotary, honored the Top 100 students in a twilight ceremony in the Quad. Congratulations to all of our amazing students who have been consistently at the top of their Class each year! Thank you for all your academic focus and keep up the great work both here at Troy, and for the Class of 2025, in college next year!



Luna thinks it is springtime, but it is looking like we may be taking a step back this weekend into somewhat stormy weather. We should appreciate the cooler temperatures, as we will soon be seeing 90+ degree days and be wishing for the cooler weather. © Regardless, we are approaching May which means we will be in the last month of school. Soon our Class of 2025 will be headed to colleges and careers and our under-classmen will be moving up another level, along with a new incoming class of 9th graders! Whatever you choose to do this weekend, try to wind down for at least a little bit, get in some rest and relaxation. Have a great weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster