



# *TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY*



April 30, 2021

Warriors,

It has been a great week with lots of good things happening at Troy High School! With increasing numbers of students on campus and good news in the COVID-19 pandemic fight, we have reason to be hopeful that Orange and L.A. Counties will move into the least restrictive Yellow Tier sometime next week. This is great news, as it means we have more flexibility in terms of inside and outside events and the number of people allowed therein. It could not come at a better time, especially as the weather is improving and we are moving into year-end school activities

Pictured above is a panoramic of an event we held on Tuesday known as “Signing Day” for some of our athletes that will be playing sports in college. More pictures below...



Athletes pictured: Andrew McGee(SLO), Jenna Sabile(Westpoint), Lauren Dickinson(Augustana), Kaelin Francisco(Whittier College), Sean Oh(Redlands), Joseph Park(Carleton College), Lucas Mucino(Castelton College), Katharine Knowles(Brown), Kamille Dimayuga(SLO).

AP Exams begin on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>! For our AP students, this is the culmination of all the extra work and time you have poured into your studies. Make sure you are well rested, relaxed, and have eaten a good meal prior to showing up ON TIME for the exam. 😊 Additionally, here are some further details for the day of the AP exams provided by our fantastic Troy Counselors and also our AP Coordinator, Ms. Lisa Avila!

## **MAY 2021 AP EXAM DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

### **For MORNING Exams:**

- Report to campus at **7:00 AM** to the entrance near the **North Gym**.
- You will complete the daily check-in process (i.e., Since cell phones are not allowed in the exam, Qualtrics will not be used for checking in. Rather, students will complete a paper screening form with any recent symptoms, receive a temperature check and obtain a wristband before proceeding to the exam.)
- Please proceed directly to your testing room and line up for check-in.

### **For AFTERNOON Exams:**

- Report to campus at **11:00 AM** to the entrance near the **North Gym**.
- You will complete the daily check in process (i.e., Since cell phones are not allowed in the exam, Qualtrics will not be used for checking in. Rather, students will complete a paper screening form with any recent symptoms, receive a temperature check and obtain a wristband before proceeding to the exam.)
- Please proceed directly to your testing room and line up for check-in.

**YOU ARE TO READ ALL EMAIL COMMUNICATION FROM TOTAL REGISTRATION REGARDING YOUR EXAMS AND EXAM LOCATIONS.**



### **WHAT TO BRING**



Bring **ONLY** the following items in a clear plastic bag:

- A photo ID (i.e., student ID card, passport, or California issued ID or driver's license card)
- Sharpened number two pencils.
- A few pens with blue or black ink.
- An approved calculator, if needed for the exam. A list of approved calculators may be found here: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/calculator-policies>
- Optional: A clear, plastic disposable water bottle with the label removed (no reusable water bottles allowed).



### **WHAT NOT TO BRING**



**The following items are prohibited. If a student is observed with any of these items during testing or breaks they may be dismissed from the exam, the device may be confiscated, the student's score may be canceled, and no retest will be permitted:**

- No purses, bags or backpacks of any kind.
- No electronic equipment including phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, wearable technology, cameras, recording or listening devices, or any other type of electronic or communication device. The only exceptions to the above restrictions are Chromebooks or other devices specifically required to be used for in-school digital testing.
- No books, reference guides, notes, compasses, protractors, mechanical pencils, pencils that are not No. 2, correction fluid, dictionaries, highlighters, or colored pencils.
- No scratch paper. *Scratch paper will be provided, if allowed.*
- No watches that beep, make a noise, or have an alarm.
- No calculators that are not approved.
- No reference guides, keyboard maps, or other typing instructions.
- No ear plugs.
- No clothing or shoes with subject-related information.
- No food or drink. *Note: You may access free meals at the cafeteria before school, at break, or at lunch.*
- No clipboards.



The Troy Support Organization (TSO) would like to thank everyone who attended our First ever Virtual Gala on Saturday April 17th. With your support we were able to raise over 17K to support our various partner groups on campus as well as funding for our “Fund A Need” Project which are new Camera Bags (Filled with all the supplies necessary for mobile Media production) for our Troy Tech Media Pathways department students. The production of this Virtual event was made possible by the many amazing students in our Media department under the Direction of Teacher Mr. Jesse Knowles. If you weren’t able to join us on the 17th you can check out the show by visiting our website <https://www.thetroydifference.org/> Watch the show to see some of the many amazing teams/groups/clubs we have here at Troy. And it’s not too late to make a donation towards our Fund A Need Project of Camera Bags for the media Department. To make a donation visit <https://donate.thetroydifference.org/> Thank You Troy Supporters for your continuous generosity and for making “The Troy Difference”!!

### **G-TEC Special Guest Speaker!**

From Troy students and G-TEC leaders, Ashmita and Amisha Kumar, "G-TEC is pleased to announce that we have a speaker coming on Monday, May 3rd from 3:00-4:00 pm. Kyra Deters is a Troy High alumni who currently attends the University of Hawaii at Hilo as a computer science major. Kyra was part of Troy's cyber defense team from 2013-2017, and was

one of four team commanders her senior year. She competed as a national finalist in CyberPatriot twice, specializing in Windows security and Cisco networking. Kyra now teaches different computer science topics, including Cisco networking, to middle and high school students. Come join us to hear about her journey! Anyone can come, but we especially encourage girls to listen in. All you need is a functioning Chromebook. The Zoom link is <https://fjuhsd-org.zoom.us/j/6544089513?pwd=ZTNLWm1hQW44TVlrY1QzN3BGU0VzUT09>, the meeting ID is 654 408 9513, and the password is 407084. Check the attached image for more details!"



In a previous Warrior Weekly, I wrote of our students who were being recognized for excellence in computing. Here is the full list of Troy High School's Awardees for 2021 OC Aspirations in Computing Virtual Awards Ceremony to be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

First Name	Last Name	Award
Amber	Wang	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Terrie	Kim	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Amisha	Kumar	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Claire	Lu	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Noah	Kim	Orange County Affiliate Rising Star
Katrina	Mizuo	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Sydney	Tsai	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Cheryl	Wang	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Evelyn	Cho	Orange County Affiliate Rising Star
Sahana	Anand	Orange County Affiliate Winner

Rachel	Xin	2021 National Honorable Mention; Orange County Affiliate Winner
Kristy	Kumagai	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Kendra	Chen	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Jocelyn	Bolden	Orange County Affiliate Rising Star
Ariana	Perez	Orange County Affiliate Rising Star
Victoria	Choi	Orange County Affiliate Winner
Mishty	Dhekial	Orange County Affiliate Winner
Veebha	Havaldar	Orange County Affiliate Winner
Ashmita	Kumar	2021 National Honorable Mention; Orange County Affiliate Winner
Susanna	Cao	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention
Serene	Cheng	Orange County Affiliate Honorable Mention

Unfortunately, UC Irvine is not yet "open" so we couldn't hold an in-person ceremony on campus, not to mention that it would have too many attendees for current COVID-19 restrictions on indoor gatherings. Thus we will still be doing a virtual ceremony, as described in previous emails.

Best Regards,

Debra Richardson

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Debra Richardson, Professor of Informatics

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### COVID NEWSLETTER – April



### SCHOOL SITE RESOURCES - EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS - NEWS ARTICLES

For anyone wanting more information on current protocols and more, I have again included the link FJUHS COVID Newsletter. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VVJIJ4Vu-XTk-kw2jhvrzAR2gX2rK7zakd8Daf1IcY/edit?ts=6074d2a2>



On Wednesday, I was very happy to receive the following email:



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April 28, 2021

Dear Principal Will Mynster:

Congratulations! Troy High in Fullerton Joint Union High is being recognized as a 2021 California Distinguished School!

Presented by the California Department of Education (CDE) and sponsored by California Casualty, the 2021 California Distinguished Schools Program recognizes California schools that have made exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students. In 2021, California is using a multiple measure accountability system to identify eligible schools based on their performance and progress on the state indicators as specified on the California School Dashboard (Dashboard). Information about the Dashboard is available on the CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org>.

We will celebrate our California Distinguished Schools at a virtual awards ceremony in the near future. Please be on the lookout for an invitation with further details.

You can view the news release regarding this announcement on the CDE News Releases Year 2021 web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr21/yr21rel35.asp>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, middle and high schools who met 2021 eligibility criteria have been named as California Distinguished Schools without having to go through the application process. We will resume the application process in 2022.

Additional information is available on the CDE Distinguished Schools Program web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs>. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Awards Team by phone at 916-319-0842 or by email at [awards@cde.ca.gov](mailto:awards@cde.ca.gov).

Please accept my congratulations on a job well-done!

Sincerely,

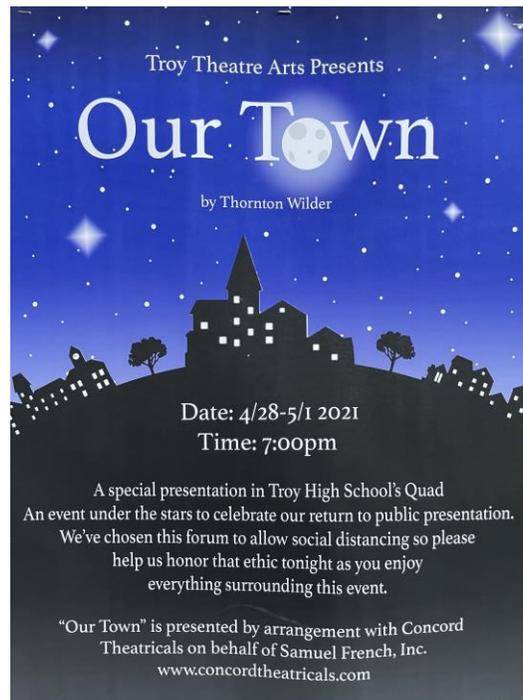
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Tony Thurmond

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

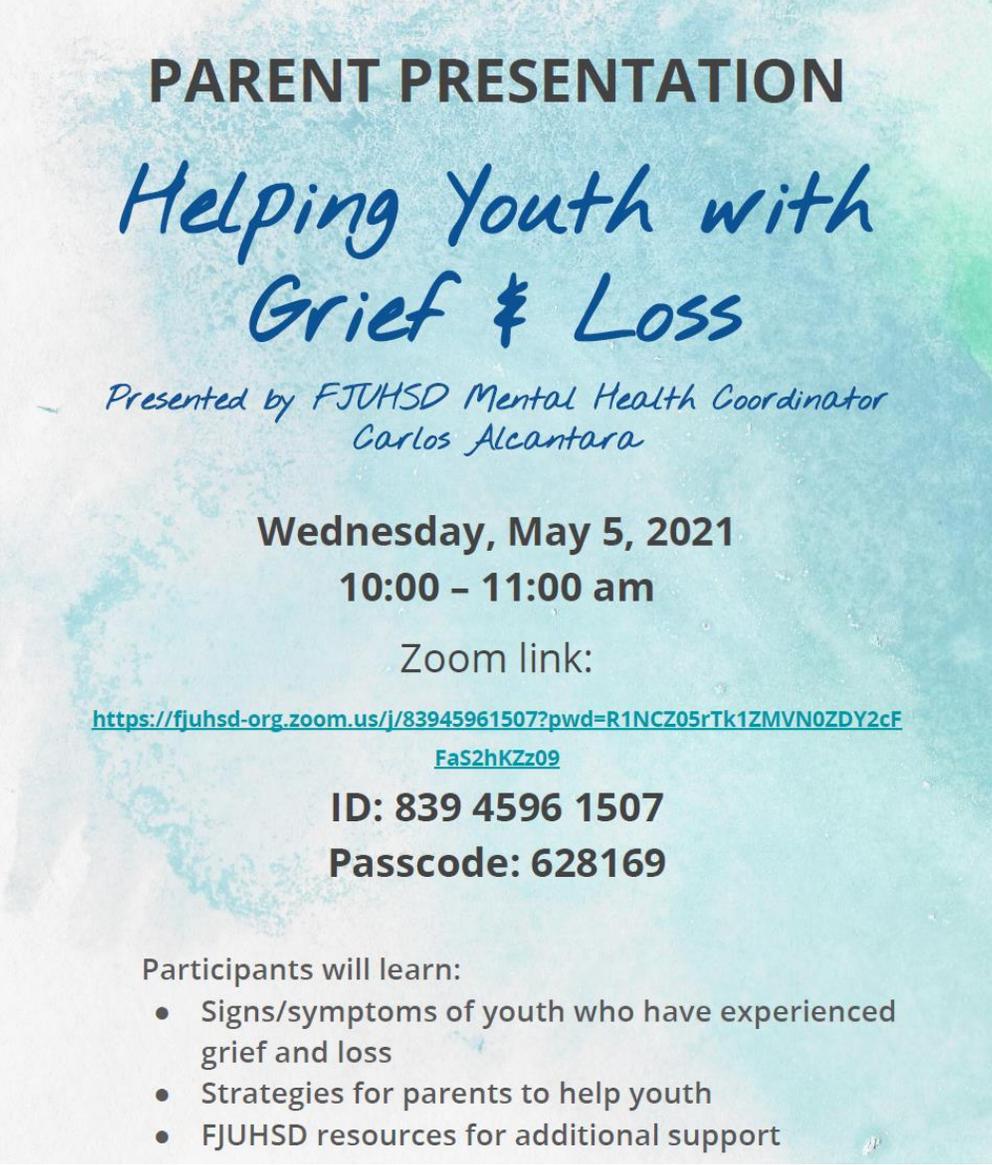
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It goes without saying that Troy High School would not be a Distinguished School if it were not for the extraordinary excellence of the teaching staff, support staff, students, parents, district administration, superintendent, and Board of Trustees. For Troy High School to be what it has become through time, is truly a labor of love and it takes an entire community to sustain our schools continued success. Thank you to everyone past, present, and future, for being part of this tremendous family as we keep moving forward and doing what is best for kids! We are all proud to be Warriors!



Troy's Theatre production of *Our Town* is opened Wednesday night in the Quad and runs through Saturday. Theatre Teacher, Mr. Joe Hufferd wrote, *"If you would like to come see some live theatre in the quad we would love to have you join us. Please contact Ms. Jillian Davis to be included on a guest list. Tickets are handled differently during this time and so no "at the door"*

*tickets are sold or comped, just through a list gathered earlier in the day.”* There are only two nights left to see this production and seats are very limited! Tonight and Saturday night, the show must go on at 7:00pm and the weather is going to be fantastic!



**PARENT PRESENTATION**

*Helping Youth with  
Grief & Loss*

*Presented by FJUHSD Mental Health Coordinator  
Carlos Alcantara*

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**  
**10:00 – 11:00 am**

Zoom link:  
[https://fjuhsd-org.zoom.us/j/83945961507?pwd=R1NCZ05rTk1ZMVN0ZDY2cF  
FaS2hKZz09](https://fjuhsd-org.zoom.us/j/83945961507?pwd=R1NCZ05rTk1ZMVN0ZDY2cF FaS2hKZz09)

**ID: 839 4596 1507**  
**Passcode: 628169**

Participants will learn:

- Signs/symptoms of youth who have experienced grief and loss
- Strategies for parents to help youth
- FJUHSD resources for additional support

The month of May is around the corner, and is also Mental Health Awareness month! In reflection of Mental Health Awareness month, our District Mental Health Coordinator, Carlos Alcantara will be giving a parent presentation on **Grief and Loss**, and how parents can help youth navigate through these experiences. The presentation will also discuss available mental health resources. The May 5<sup>th</sup> presentation will be in English and there is a second presentation on May 6<sup>th</sup> presentation in Spanish.

# **FJUHSD - ISIERRA ONLINE ACADEMY**

**The iSierra Online Academy offers online independent study to students in the Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD). Established in 2010, the iSierra Online Academy is UC/CSU and NCAA approved and is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. In partnership with APEX Learning the iSierra Online Academy offers a variety of Core, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses to prepare high school students for college and work. The program operates through La Sierra High School.**

*For more information and/or to apply to the iSierra Online Academy, please contact Principal Sandi Layana at 714/447-5501 or iSierra Online Academy Chair, Lisa Valdes, at 714/447-5567, or see the website [www.fjuhsd.org/isierra](http://www.fjuhsd.org/isierra)*



## The 2021 Semifinalists for Artist of the Year are...



Troy Dance Instructor, Dr. Alison Wills announced, *“The Top 14 have been announced for OC Registers Artist of the Year and Troy's very own senior Shreya Patel is one of them! The finalists and Top Artist of the Year will be announced in the OC Register on Sunday, May 2nd!”* Congratulations Shreya! We are hoping you win the whole thing, but even to get to this point in the competition is tremendous and a testament to all your hard work and dedication!

When CIF sports finally received the green light to begin competition once again beginning with X-Country, I don't think anyone fully understood the level of excitement that the return to competition would bring to both participants and spectators alike. It has been

tremendous and the competition has been tremendous! Monday afternoon/evening SHHS and Troy played an 11 inning 5-5 tie game that was called on account of darkness at almost 7:30pm. That was some of the best baseball I have seen in years! Swim, Dive, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, all have been amazing to see. Also this week I had the opportunity to attend Boys' Volleyball at Buena Park and Sonora, both were victories for our team! Why I don't have pictures, I have no idea...Next time.



I was also able to watch Boys' Basketball in the new Fullerton Union High School gym, which is amazing! Also amazing were our teams performances and we won every level of Boys' Basketball on that night!



Last night, despite a great effort against Sonora High School our Girls' Volleyball team and despite dropping the first game and winning the next, our Warriors lost in four. This was a hard fought match, and there is no doubt volleyball is tough and very technical sport! Thank you to Troy Volleyball Parent, Mrs. Nooshin Katebzadeh for the great photos!



Do you like movies? Do you like music? Here is your chance! Tonight at 7:00pm our Instrumental Music Program, led by Director, Mr. Joseph Castillo will be performing! Musical selections are as follows:

*Apollo's Strings - The Incredibles, Theme*

*Freshmen Concert Band - Back to the Future, Theme*

*Symphonic Winds of Troy - Hans Zimmer: Movie Milestones*

*Symphony of Troy - Highlights from Harry Potter*

Just follow the link on the flyer above, grab a bag of popcorn and a beverage and enjoy the music! Who knows with the entire weekend ahead, this show could be a great steppingstone to watching a few movies!

I know this, it is the weekend and the last one before the AP Exams begin on Monday. The month of May also begins on Saturday, which is important because it also signifies the last

month of our school year with Graduation for the Troy High School Class of 2021 on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm! That date will be here before we know it! While we need to get in some rest and relaxation this weekend, it is also the time to do some last minute studying for AP exams. A little advice to students, just look over anything you want to have fresh in your memory. You have already learned the material, now you just want to review and go into the exams with confidence. You have already done the hard work, now it is time to show what you know! Your teachers know how much you have prepared and what you know. They have all the confidence in the world in you and you are ready! AP Exams, Finals, and the end of the school year, here we come!

However, first things first...this is going to be a wonderful weekend with great temperatures in the 80's and I am going to make the effort to S L O W D O W N this weekend. So will Luna, and then she will try to steal my coffee. Have a great weekend, get in



some rest and relaxation I will see everyone back here on Monday in our A/B cohorts in person, with everyone else in Cohort C, in the Virtual World!

W.V. Mynster