



# TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 8, 2022

*Troy High School, March 30, 2022*

Warriors,

You may notice a different picture at the top of the *Warrior Weekly*. While I tend to make the header photo representative of the seasons, we have made an abrupt shift from winter / spring to mid-summer. 100 degree temperatures in mid-April? Not awesome. It is supposed to cool down tomorrow. However, these warm temperatures are going to make for a great night for the Troy ASB movie event night tonight beginning at 6pm! Let's go, Warriors!



Last weekend, our NJROTC cadets were in Pensacola, Florida competing in the NJROTC

National Drill, Athletic, & Academic Championships! Our cadets were exceptional and they placed in every category. I cannot express how immensely proud I am of our cadets and instructors. Their performances in every facet of this competition coupled with the commendable way they conducted themselves in the face of adversity was extraordinary. This is an NJROTC that is very deserving of their accomplishment last weekend, and much more. This was not our first trip to this competition and we know the drill. ☺ I would like to see this competition alternate from East Coast to West Coast so our teams do not have to travel each time we qualify for Nationals. Also, perhaps some of the home court advantage to teams in the Southeast goes away. Troy NJROTC Unit Instructional Commander, Lt. Cecil wrote, “*Good Afternoon Warriors, (I am) Honored to share that the Troy NJROTC placed 2nd overall at the NJROTC Drill, Academic, and Athletic State Championships in Pensacola Florida. The overall Champion was Pace High School in Pace Florida (20 minutes from the competition).*”

**Individual Awards:**

Academic National Champion: Tyler Dang

2nd Academics - Justin Huang

3rd Female Curl Ups (Sit Ups) - Wendy Ahn (310)

3rd Male Push Ups - Patrick Um (95)

4th Male Push Ups - Benjamin Yu (95)

10th Male Push Ups - Anderson Zhu (88)

3rd Female Push Ups - Kristin Yap (72)

**Team Events: National Champion Armed Exhibition Drill**

2nd Overall Drill

2nd Team Push Ups

2nd Color Guard

3rd Team Academics

4th Armed Basic Drill

4th Unarmed Basic Drill

5th Unarmed Exhibition Drill

*(I am) very proud of our cadets and thankful for all of the support for our program.*

*Sincerely,*

*LT Cecil, USN Retired*

I also share Lt. Cecil's sentiments and to our cadets, their instructors, and chaperones, congratulations and thank for a great championship weekend! All of you represented Troy High School, the U.S. Navy, and our Country with dignity and class. Great job, Warriors!



*PENSACOLA, FL 2022  
@ 6 Casino Beach Boardwalk*



This program is available to all FJHSD students districtwide.



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# Troy Tutoring Central

mondays- math/biology  
tuesdays- biology  
wednesdays- math  
thursdays- english/world history

## Library 3-4 pm

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Artist: Ms. Shannon Cogswell

## **COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!**

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.
- Last but not least, **if you have taken a COVID-19 test** and are still waiting for results, **please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test**, and then **only come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!**

**CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE APRIL 2022**

<b>4 Monday</b>	<b>5 Tuesday</b>	<b>6 Wednesday</b>	<b>7 Thursday</b>	<b>8 Friday</b>
(Science)	(Science)	(0 per only) (CAT*)	(0 per only) (PT*) (science**)	
		0: 7:00 - 9:00*	0: 7:00 - 9:00*/**	<b>REGULAR</b>
1: 8:02 - 10:02	2: 8:02 - 10:02	1: 9:05 - 9:53	1: 9:05 - 9:53	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
break: 10:02 - 10:15	break: 10:02 - 10:15	2: 9:58 - 10:47	2: 9:58 - 10:47	
3: 10:20 - 12:20	4: 10:20 - 12:20	break 10:47-10:57	break 10:47-10:57	
lunch: 12:20 - 12:55	lunch: 12:20 - 12:55	3: 11:02 - 11:50	3: 11:02 - 11:50	
5: 1:00 - 3:00	6: 1:00 - 3:00	4: 11:55 - 12:43	4: 11:55 - 12:43	
		lunch 12:43-1:13	lunch 12:43-1:13	
		5: 1:18 - 2:06	5: 1:18 - 2:06	
		6: 2:11 - 2:59	6: 2:11 - 2:59	
<b>11 Monday</b>	<b>12 Tuesday</b>	<b>13 Wednesday</b>	<b>14 Thursday</b>	<b>15 Friday</b>
(CAT)	(CAT)	(PT)	(PT)	
0: 7:00 - 7:57	0: 7:00 - 7:57	0: 7:00 - 7:57	0: 7:00 - 7:57	<b>STAFF</b>
1: 8:02 - 10:02	2: 8:02 - 10:02	1: 8:02 - 10:02	2: 8:02 - 10:02	<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>
break: 10:02 - 10:15	break: 10:02 - 10:15	break: 10:02 - 10:15	break: 10:02 - 10:15	<b>NO STUDENTS</b>
3: 10:20 - 12:20	4: 10:20 - 12:20	3: 10:20 - 12:20	4: 10:20 - 12:20	
lunch: 12:20 - 12:55	lunch: 12:20 - 12:55	lunch: 12:20 - 12:55	lunch: 12:20 - 12:55	
5: 1:00 - 3:00	6: 1:00 - 3:00	5: 1:00 - 3:00	6: 1:00 - 3:00	
<b>18 Monday</b>	<b>19 Tuesday</b>	<b>20 Wednesday</b>	<b>21 Thursday</b>	<b>22 Friday</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26 CAM Testing Starts</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 IB Testing Starts</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>2 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>3 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>4 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>5 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>6 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>
<b>9 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>10 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>11 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>12 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>13 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>
<b>16 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>17 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>18 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>19 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>20 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>
<b>23 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>24 AP/IB/CAM Testing</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>

If students are absent and miss any CAASPP test, they will be pulled the following day to make up their test. So students, do your best to attend each day during the testing season because it will impact your other classes if you are absent.

Troy Students and Parents! We have finished Week 1 and have only four days left of CAASPP testing. Continuing our special school schedule to accommodate the California State Testing in Math, English, and Science for 2022, our Juniors will continue taking the Math, English, and Science CAASPP exams and our seniors, the Science CAASPP exam only. Keep up the great work! With the elimination of ACT and SAT exams by many colleges and universities, this is another opportunity for students to have another external measurement beyond course letter grades which demonstrates their content knowledge in accordance with California State Content Standards. For Troy students, these State exams are always a huge win! Go, Warriors!



When I wrote about our choir last week I gave a preview into subsequent events. Choir

Director, Mr. Mark Henson wrote, *“On Tuesday, Vocal Ensemble performed at the SCVA festival held at Norco High School and received the highest possible ratings for performance as well as for their music reading. The Vocal Ensemble has a history of this quality of musical excellence and has never returned with a rating other than "Superior.”*

*On Thursday, it was time for Ladies First to represent the program at the SCVA festival held at Corona Del Mar High School. They, too, received a rating of Superior for performance and for music reading. To our knowledge, Ladies First is the only group in So Cal able to bring home a 1st place win at a show choir competition (at Kennedy HS in March) as well as a Superior rating at a classical choral festival.*

*Both Vocal Ensemble and Ladies First are in the "Class I" category which is for auditioned, advanced choirs. In two weeks, Concert Choir will hit the road for festival at Los Osos High School.”* Congratulations to our Choirs on their fantastic performances and for the truly exemplary talent they are showcasing from Troy High School. We should all be very proud of their accomplishments! Go, Warriors!



This is going to be a fantastic Dance Show for everyone who enjoys outstanding performances by our amazing dancers! Two nights only in the North Gym! Don't miss it!



Yesterday, our Girls' Softball team earned an impressive and important win vs. Fullerton High School! The game was close, often tied all the way into the 6<sup>th</sup> inning when our girls were able to take advantage of getting the bases loaded and then pressuring Fullerton's pitcher to begin walking in runs. It was a very well-played game by both teams and on this day, Troy was a little bit better. Additionally, I had my first opportunity to call any kind of sporting event on the live Omnia broadcast with Dr. Jesse Knowles. I hope my game description was half as good as how well our team played. Great job earning the win Warriors!

Earlier this week, our staff received a message from our ASB Advisor, Ms. Alexandria Williamson Gillespie.

*Hello,*

*For those of you who have not heard, I will be stepping down as ASB Advisor at the end of this school year. This has been in the works for some time now, and I am excited to see what other roles I can fill at Troy.*

*Serving as the ASB Advisor for the last six years has been a very challenging privilege. I have worked with 3-ish APSAs (Lance was in that role for about two weeks when I first started) and over 200 student leaders. I've spent countless hours overseeing the preparation of rallies, dances, and anything else ASB has wanted to do! More importantly, though, I have been able to*

*watch some of our students grow into the most dedicated and hard-working leaders. I wouldn't trade it for the world!*

*Thank you for the support you've given me over the years, and I know that the support and kindness will also be extended to Trevor Barnes as he transitions into the role as ASB Advisor.*

*As appointed positions loom, you will be seeing some emails from Trevor about recommendation forms and the like as we will be working together to get next year's ASB launched!*

*Thanks again!*

*Respectfully,*

*Alexandria Williamson Gillespie*

Ms. Alexandria Williamson Gillespie's stepping down from this position is indeed bittersweet. I am immeasurably grateful for the outstanding job and role model she has been for our students and staff. Ms. Williamson Gillespie has been one of the finest ASB Advisors I have known, and with whom I have had the pleasure with which to work these past six years. I am excited about the new opportunities at Troy for Alexandria, and I think all of us have seen her for the tremendous person, educator, and talented communicator that she has been for all of us and our Troy community. I remain very grateful for her, and I am thankful for her handing over a very well organized and strong ASB to our new advisor, Mr. Trevor Barnes.

Thank you very much, Ms. Alexandria Williamson Gillespie!



Today our AVID is on a college trip to Azusa Pacific University (APU)! This photo is courtesy of AVID Coordinator, Ms. Tiffany Wilson. It has been a busy few weeks for AVID and

they have been a college visits to a number of colleges and universities. I am partial to APU having earned both Bachelors and a Masters degrees at this university. ☺ It was a long time ago.

Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!

<https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home>



Luna is very excited to learn the temperature is going to be much cooler tomorrow. Instead of 100 degrees, we will be at 80 degrees, and by Monday 70 degrees with a chance of rain. I will take it! Yes, those are my socks... Tomorrow will be a wonderful day to get outside and enjoy normal springtime weather in So Cal! Hike, bike, walk, run, shop, go out to eat and enjoy the company of friends and family.

Get in some much needed rest and relaxation and have a wonderful weekend. I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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