



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



May 7, 2021

Warriors,

It has been a busy week at Troy High School! I am grateful for our Teachers this Teacher Appreciation Week, but to be fair we are all grateful for our teachers every single day. It is nice to have at least a week for Teachers. Another celebration that is being observed today is “Celebrating our School Lunch Heroes!” Last week State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond sent out the following notification regarding the important contributions to our schools by our school nutrition professionals. *“I am extremely pleased to share with you that School Lunch Hero Day is Friday, May 7, 2021. School Lunch Hero Day is a day when schools and community members can show their appreciation for the important work that school nutrition professionals do each and every day to provide nutritious meals to California’s students. School nutrition professionals have always supported student success and learning by providing nutritious meals and snacks throughout the school year and during the summer. Students who eat school meals have lower rates of food insecurity, lower rates of obesity, and overall better health. Students who eat school meals have improved attendance, behavior, academic performance, and achievements as well as decreased tardiness. Historically, California’s child nutrition programs served a billion meals and snacks annually. This year, school nutrition professionals were called to do more than ever before. In comparison to the*

same month in the year before, meals served during June 2020 increased by over 66 percent, and meals served in July 2020 increased by an astonishing 360 percent. School nutrition professionals rose to the challenge presented by the COVID-19 without hesitation—adjusting meal service hours, providing home delivery and grab-and-go options, adding additional meals, and expanding service so that children from all California communities continued to have dependable access to healthy food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, more than ever, these professionals embody the essence of the word “hero.”’



From Girls' Golf Coach, Mr. Jerry Cowgill! “The girls golf team finished their league season with a perfect 10-0 record, claiming their 6th straight Freeway League Title. Their record in league since its inception is 59-1. Leading the team this year are Senior, Kamille Dimayuga and Juniors Gabriella Kano and Hannah Ulibarri. The Freeway League Individual Finals saw those 3 plus Sophomore Tessa Lapradez, Senior Kat Cervantes, and Freshman Lauren Lee compete for a chance to go to CIF as individuals, and 5 Warriors earning spots in June (Kamille, Gabriella, Hannah, Tessa, and Lauren). Gabby posted the low Warrior round of the tournament with a 77. The ladies also competed in a tough one day tournament hosted by Walnut HS, and came in 4th on a tough weather day at California Country Club. Individually, Hannah Ulibarri tied for 2nd with a score of 75, just 3 over par. The team, by way of its 1st place finish in league, also earned a berth in the CIF Team Competition on June 8, seeking to win their 4th straight CIF Team title and 5th in 7 years. Juniors Victoria Choi and Jacqueline Lui will also play in the team portion.

AP Testing!!!! Do I need to say more? It has been great to see so many of our students coming to school to sit for their AP Exams! I know our students are prepared, even during the closing days of a pandemic. We have another full week of AP testing next week, so if you have not yet taken your exam or you have another exam next week, remember to get enough rest, eat a good breakfast and / or lunch. Then perhaps review some of your notes, take another look at the testing format, and then have confidence in what you have learned and go into the test with confidence! Again, here is the reminder of the rules on examination day.

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.

COVID NEWSLETTER – May



SCHOOL SITE RESOURCES - EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS - NEWS ARTICLES

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



Congratulations to our newest Doctor in the House! Yesterday, Assistant Principal Ms. Jillian Davis successfully defended her dissertation, to the faculty of Cal State Fullerton where she completed her coursework and designed her research for her Ed.D. over the past three years.

Dr. Davis will be wearing her new doctoral attire for the second time at Troy's graduation ceremony on May 27th at 7:00pm!



This showed up on Thursday morning. It was nice of the Orange County Office of Education to drop off an informal recognition of Troy High School receiving the California

Distinguished School Award! As was mentioned by California State Superintendent, Tony Thurmond, there will be a more formal recognition in the near future! Go Warriors!

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<p>3-D Animation State Champion: Andrew Wu</p> <p>Advertising State Champion: William Song 6th: Laksmana Hamrozalli</p> <p>Business Ethics 8th: Jesse James</p> <p>Digital Video Production State Champions: Miya Hsueh, Kayla Nguyen, Joseph Yoon</p> <p>E-business 2nd: Mishty Dhekial</p> <p>Impromptu Speaking State Champion: Eileen Chen</p> <p>Insurance & Risk Management State Champion: Bryan Yu</p> <p>Introduction to Business Communications State Champion: Joseph Yoon</p> <p>Introduction to Business Procedures 6th: Anvita Bhawe</p>	<p>Introduction to FBLA 9th: Elizabeth Shum</p> <p>Networking Infrastructures 6th: Kyle King 10th: Mishty Dhekial</p> <p>Organizational Leadership 9th: Hyunjun Kim</p> <p>Political Science 4th: Belinda Chu</p> <p>Public Speaking 8th: Aaron Bai</p> <p>Securities & Investments 3rd: Andrew Zhang 9th: Ethan Wei</p> <p>Social Media Strategies 6th: Eileen Chen, Serin Kong, Evelyn Ou</p> <p>Sports & Entertainment Management 5th: Dale Tran, Olivia Guerra</p> <p>Supply Chain Management 9th: David Alcantara</p>
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FBLA Leader, Ms. Nanette Zhang relayed this important and exciting news regarding the FBLA California State Championship and the above list of students. *“Many of these Troy HS FBLA members prepared for their events and projects through studying their event competencies for their objective tests, developing prejudged projects and presentations, and refining their speeches for the public speaking events. Everyone that placed in the top 4 will be*

qualifying to nationals (we have 9 national event qualifiers and 6 of them were state champions). Nationals will be between June 29th until July 2nd. It will be hosted completely online in a virtual format.” Great job Warriors and good luck in the Nationals!



Proud Boys' Soccer Coach, Mr. Lester Maldonado reported that earlier this week capped with a 3-0 win over Buena Park, Boys' soccer earned two hard fought wins to book their place in the CIF Playoffs. Pictured here: Class of 2021, (15 Seniors). In the Freeway League, Boys' Soccer is a highly competitive with often very, very, closely scored matches. Great job Warriors and we are all looking forward to the first round of the playoffs!

Here is some outstanding news on our Peer Tutoring Club from our Peer Tutoring Advisor, Ms. Gabrielle Hufferd! BTW, this is a great club that does amazing work for our students that need academic support from people who have been there and know our teachers very well! Ms. Hufferd writes, *"I want to take a moment to thank the officers of the Peer*

Tutoring Club. These kids work tirelessly all year to make pairings for what was the strangest year on record. :-)

They helped countless students from all of our disciplines, so if you have them in class, please thank them. We had a record low number of tutors because of the distanced learning format, but these great young people managed to find help for almost every struggling student who asked.

They are such a humble "behind-the-scenes" group that they would never brag, so I hope you indulge me. Attached are who they were and where they are going to college."

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Our Girls' Volleyball had a nice game vs. Fullerton last evening in a game that went advantage, Troy! Thank you to Ms. Nooshin Katebzadeh for sending this picture of our very happy team and coaches!

Here is some news on the Wally Awards from Film Teacher, Mr. Jim Falletta! As you know, the **Wally Awards** celebrates the best in film and media throughout the course of the year. Though we were not able to hold a physical screening of the projects, we have put together a YouTube playlist to celebrate the work.

“Despite mostly having to make movies by themselves this year, these students did a terrific job. If you have a few minutes or some free time in class, please don't hesitate to show any of these films...they really are remarkable.”

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLi0ci4tVczcZH4P6IRLQGvEIzYxm6eEzC>

And if you have any of these students in your own room, please congratulate them on their work. We're hoping to update this playlist before the year is over so check back and hopefully we will have more great films for you to watch!

Jim Falletta

Film Teacher, Troy High School



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On Wednesday, the final score of the Troy vs. Fullerton baseball game was 10-6 Troy Warriors! It was a come from behind win with some key pitching and big hits to win this game!

We have a fantastic team with very loyal fans! We are all looking forward to a strong finish to the season! Go Warriors!

The 2021 Semifinalists for Artist of the Year is...

From Troy Dance Director, Dr. Alison Wills,

“She did it! Shreya Patel has been named OC Artist of the Year!” Included are the two winning photos that were in the OC Register on Sunday. Congratulations Shreya!!!



Shreya Patel, a senior at Troy High School, is the Artist of the Year in dance is shown at Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens in San Clemente on Sunday, April 18, 2021. (Photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)



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Congratulations to our own Atticus Kim as the 2021/22 Student Advisory Council Vice Chair. Atticus was selected in his role along with Grace Lee, the incoming FJUSHD Student Board Member; and from members of the SAC for the 2021/22 school year. This is a very important ASB position and Atticus will have a very important role in all FJUSHD ASB's as they work together to develop a strong student leadership team for all our high schools for next year!

Troy High School has won another National Championship and it happened last weekend! From our NJROTC Commander Bill Lauper, *“I have been remiss in reporting that on Saturday, May 1st, the Troy High School NJROTC Brain Brawl Team took first place in the NJROTC National Brain Brawl Championships. Brain Brawl is a Jeopardy style academic competition focused on the NJROTC curriculum and current events. This is the first time that a West Coast team has claimed the championship. Our Brain Brawl team consists of: Senior: Audrey Wang, Junior: Justin Huang, Sophomore: Manal Ahmed, Sophomore: Chan Chung, Freshman: Kyle Pak. Justin Huang and Chan Chung are also on the National Championship CyberPatriot team. If you have these students, please congratulate them*

on their achievements.” Our NJROTC has been on a roll this year! Congratulations cadets and Warriors!



It is the weekend and we have really earned it! Like all of us, I need some rest. I plan on getting some very much needed rest on Saturday...I will probably try to sit back, watch some television, fight Luna for my coffee... Sunday is Mother's Day, so like many of us I will be doing the cooking. ☺ Happy Mother's Day! I hope we are all able to enjoy some rest and relaxation I will see everyone back here on Monday in our A/B cohorts in person, and with everyone else in Cohort C, in the Virtual World!

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