



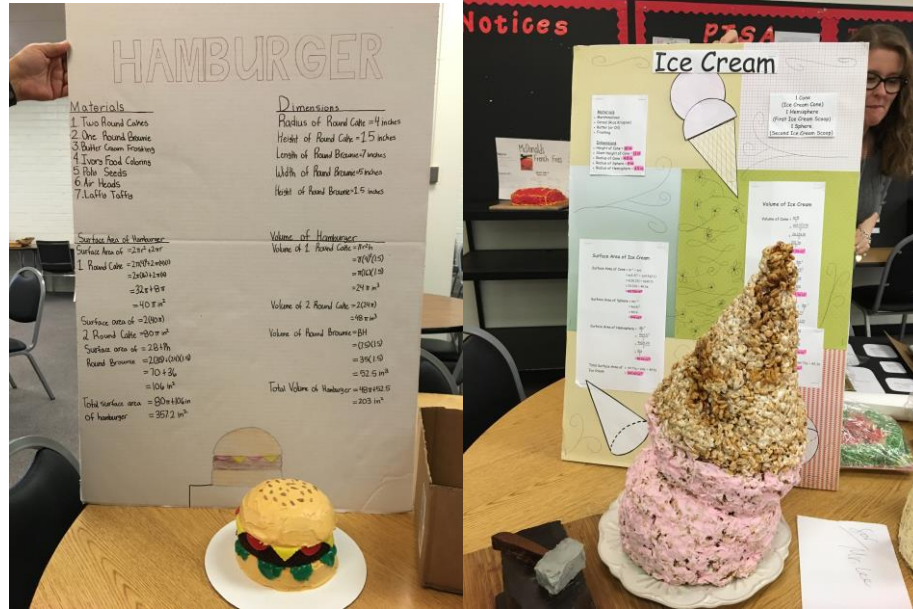
TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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It has been a very good week for Troy High School! Three FJUHS schools received recognition for achievement and Troy was named along with Sonora High School and Sunny Hills High School, as a California Honor Roll Schools! This recognition was made possible by the nonprofit Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE).

It is not a secret that I like to take a look at the metrics/methodology of the various groups that rank or award honors to schools. The methodology used by ERP/CBEE is on the homepage of Educational Results Partnership at <http://edresults.org/HonorRoll/HRMethodology> . They used a statistical technique called multilevel latent class modeling to identify schools that outperform (or underperform) the larger identified class. Essentially they mined the California Department of Education for the data on our students and specifically their scores in English, Math, and Science compared to the state and national averages for various demographic subsets. They were especially looking for equity and proficiency in English, Math, and Science for students from six significant subgroups (African Americans, American Indians/Alaskan, Asians, Hispanics Socio-Economically Disadvantaged (SED), and English Language Learners (ELL)). Then the type of school award/recognition received is tied to SED percentage. High SED schools that met the other qualifying marks were awarded STAR Honor Roll Schools, and those with less SED were awarded Scholar Honor Roll. STEM schools tend to be higher poverty schools that are closing the achievement gap with a focus on STEM proficiency. In many ways it looks like what used to be in our old California API formula with a few little twists here and there. Congratulations to everyone at all three FJUSHD schools!



These photos are a sampling of some baked goods that were an exercise in Geometry for Teacher, Mr. Danny Lee's classes. Students were to design their cakes, describe the materials used and then have the dimensions, surface area, and volume written to demonstrate their application and understanding of mathematics. I am sure the finished products were very tasty!

In a follow up report on student Varun Mandi from the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair from last week, I am happy to report that Varun finished 2nd in the Biomedical and Health Sciences category! Congratulations Varun, enjoy your last few days of high school before you leave for college! We can expect great things from Varun in the future!

Thank you to our Mom's in Prayer parent group for setting up the gigantic spread of snacks and treats in the Staff Lounge on Wednesday! We are grateful to have wonderful parent groups such as the Mom's in Prayer that take care of our staff and shower us with kind thoughts, words, and in this case prayers! Thank you and Go Warriors!



Congratulations to senior Eric Kim on his recognition by the City of Fullerton on Monday! Eric was selected by Troy High School to receive this award presented by the Mayor of Fullerton for service to the community and academic achievement at Troy High School. In his time at Troy, Eric has been part of the Troy Tech Magnet program, is also in the IB program, has been part of ASB, has been a mentor for students, and completed his internship in logistics at Mondelez International a company that handles distribution for Nabisco. Congratulations, Eric Kim for earning this recognition! Keep up the great work!

Last night we held our Junior Awards in the Staff Lounge. Ten students were recognized based on the academic rigor in their schedules and their achievement both inside and outside of the classroom. The name of the awards and the recipient of the awards are as follows:

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Math/Science Award—Ms. Milla Freeman

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology—Mr. Thanasi Bakis

George Eastman Young Leaders Award—Ms. Ava Mattis

Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences—

Mr. Ryan Fawwaz

Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement—Mr. Daniel Coleman

Yale Junior Prize Award—Ms. Juliette Chirol-Hill

Harvard Book Award—Ms. Lydia Lin

The Princeton Book Award—Ms. Esther Cheng

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award—Mike Bao

The New College Junior Scholar Award—Jaallan Prabaharan and Alexa Shahrestani

Congratulations to all of these students on their academic, intellectual, athletic, artistic, and community service achievements thus far! I look forward to seeing what internships they will complete this summer and completion their 12th grade year in 2016-17!

The spring athletic season has come to a close and all team competitions have ended. Troy athletes have represented our school well this spring, we have competed with honor on and off the field, courts, and pools. We have much to be proud concerning our athletes and how they represent our school, as they are an extension of who we are at Troy High School. Congratulations on a fantastic year, and for returning Troy students, I can't wait for next year!

Go Warriors!



Last evening our Troy Red Hots Dance Concert was held in the North Gym. Our dance team is outstanding and not only did our own team perform, there were also some guest performances by up and comers in the dance world! The entire evening was truly a “best of” with dance performance from throughout this entire year! Also a surprise performance was the Troy Colorguard! It was the first time I have seen them perform with the Red Hots Dance team and they were absolutely fantastic! Their performance fit seamlessly into the entire evening and I hope they continue to be a part of events such as this in the future! If you missed the performance last night you are in luck as the entire performance will repeat tonight at 7:00pm!

Congratulations to the entire Red Hots Dance team and their Director, Ms. Alison Wills for an outstanding evening and adding to the outstanding reputation of the Troy Dance Program!



Seniors, this is your last official weekend as Troy students, next weekend you will be Troy High School graduates! Graduation is May 26th at 7:00pm and it is going to be a wonderful evening for the Troy community! Rest up for the last day of Senior Finals on Monday, and then the party begins with Reflections on Monday night! Congratulations Warriors on a very successful four years!

For all of us, have a wonderful weekend! Monday is a regular day, and 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Finals begin on Tuesday, with the last day of school for students on Thursday, May 26th! Enjoy the weekend, and hopefully everyone is able to enjoy the outdoors as it is promising to be the perfect So Cal springtime weather! I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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