



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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Today is the last day of regular AP Examinations with European History this afternoon! We do still have AP late exams next week and we are finishing up our California State testing for a some of our students, but the testing season is almost over. Graduation is less than two weeks away on May 31st at 7:00pm in the Fullerton Union High School Stadium! Go Warriors!



At the end of last week our International Baccalaureate (IB) full IB diploma graduating class of 2018 met for dinner and to celebrate their completion of the IB program. Each of our IB students received a certificate from IB Coordinator, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick marking their achievement as well as the IB cord and hood that are approved for them to wear in the graduation ceremony. Also in attendance and helping to pass out the cords and hoods were IB Teacher, Ms. Michael Hinman and her little daughter, who was super excited to pass out the items to our students. It was a fun evening, and one in which we also announced a rare scholarship awarded from IB in the amount of \$2,000 for Troy senior, Amy Jang. Congratulations to all of our IB full diploma candidates! This is a wonderful program and the skills, knowledge, and grit learned by

students that complete the IB diploma translate very well into collegiate success. We are very proud of our IB full diploma candidates! Great job, Warriors!

On Monday night, Troy AP English Teacher, Ms. Priscilla Cheney hosted the annual Junior Awards event at Troy High School. It is always a nice event and it recognizes the achievements of some of our top 11th grade students, having just completed a very important year in their high school journey. I have attached the list of students that received recognition and again, thank you to Ms. Cheney for organizing this event and to all our students and their parents in attendance.

Michael Zhu - Harvard University Book Award

Tanya Jomaa - Yale University Alumni Book Award

Jessica Hong - George Washington University Book Award

Lawrence Wang - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal Award

Felianne Teng - Princeton University Book Award

Helen Sohn - Wellesley College Book Award

Colby Chang - Johns Hopkins University Book Award

Hannah Yoshinaga and **Ariana Chow** - Wells College 21st Century Leadership Awards

Marcus Chan - Bausch and Lomb Science Award, University of Rochester

Jenny Ji - George Eastman Young Leaders Award, University of Rochester

Alicia Wang - Xerox Award for Innovation and Technology, University of Rochester

Michelle Xie - Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities, University of Rochester

On Wednesday, the Fullerton Joint Union High School District held the first districtwide Computer Science meeting as our Superintendent, Dr. Scambray looks to incorporate Computer Science into all of our district's high schools. Dr. Scambray's rationale for Computer Science at all schools is good as there are hundreds of thousands of jobs that go unfilled in this field because trained people are simply not available. Computer Science, Engineering, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, all of these have applications in virtually every single field and content area. It is important that our students have familiarity and opportunities in Computer Science. Because Troy is the school in the district with complete Computer Science pathways,

our teachers were the natural choice to give testimony on how Troy built our program and how our other schools could potentially best integrate Computer Science into their course offerings. Thank you very much to Dr. Kaufman for organizing this event and to our Teachers, Mr. Don Allen, Mr. Steve Grack, Mr. Mike Reid, Mr. Allen Stubblefield, and Ms. Laurie Downum for offering their knowledge and their continued assistance to our fellow district schools as they embark on what will be a very exciting journey beginning in the 2018-19 school year!



Boys' Golf had a wonderful season making it all the way to CIF. However after the first round they just barely missed the cut. Regardless, they had another outstanding year and six of our top ten players are seniors. Paul, Kang, Alex Makimoto, Mitchell Sima, Austin Leocadio, Trevor Talbert, and Alex Muth all had outstanding careers on our Troy Golf Team. Congratulations on a great season and high school career to all of them! As their coach, Mr. Jerry Cowgill stated, "It was a great run. We will miss you!"

Boys' Tennis is on a run, having defeated Etiwanda on Wednesday in CIF semi-finals and they are playing at 11:30am in the CIF Championship held at the Claremont Tennis Club in Claremont! This team has been amazing and our players have been steady all season. Go Warriors, and bring home the title!



As of this moment, Troy's Science Olympiad is in Fort Collins, Colorado competing for another National Championship! The final round is tomorrow and we will know who takes the title tomorrow night! Congratulations to our fantastic team and their coaches who are all on this journey together. I look forward to providing many more details about the competition in the *Warrior Weekly* next Friday. Good luck, Warriors! Also, thank you to the Orange County Office of Education for posting the congratulatory sign in front of the Main Office on Tuesday afternoon!

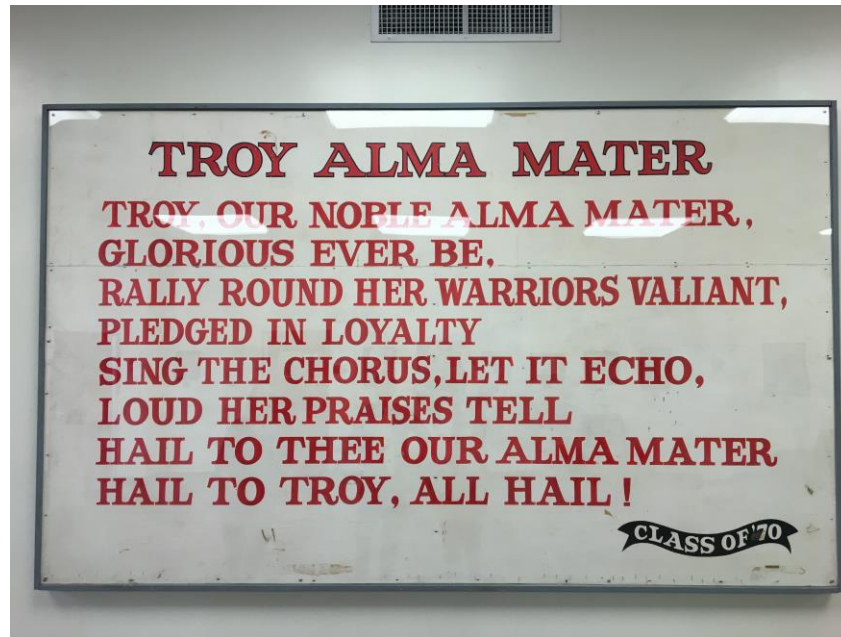
It is that time of year again! Mathematics Teacher, Mr. Danny Lee sent Troy's staff the following message, "It's that time of year where my Geometry students will be displaying their cakes in the faculty lounge. The purpose of the cakes are to showcase their comprehension of surface area and volume." This is a great example of the application of mathematics. 😊 Later, during the day I saw more than a few of these cakes being consumed by their creators...





Last night our AVID program held their very first Troy AVID banquet! The event was for our very first graduating AVID seniors at Angelo's and Vinci's Ristorante here in Fullerton. AVID Coordinator Ms. Tiffany Robinson, AVID Teachers, Ms. Jennifer Heuerman and Ana Link, Counsleor Ms. Jacquie Morck, District AVID Coordinator Ms. Lori Larsen, Assistant Principal Ms. Carolyn Llewellyn, and I were all present to congratulate and celebrate this first AVID graduating class. Being the first is not always easy. Ask any firstborn child, the parents are learning with the child. This was also true for Troy's AVID teachers, and administration. In the end, all of us learned what it takes to have an outstanding program and how to support each other. These AVID students? They are amazing! In this program in which they did not know exactly what to expect, they did the hard work to get them ready for college next year. It was amazing to hear all the students state where they are going to college next year and their declared

majors. Congratulations to our students and to everyone for their role in this Troy success story! All of us look forward to our students' successes for years to come! Go Warriors!



Work continues upon our North and South Gyms and already we are super excited about our South Gym, as we make use of it for testing. The air conditioning it has been wonderful! The North Gym is now very much deconstructed and is going back the other direction into the reconstruction phase. With the new air conditioning ducts that are being installed in the North Gym, our Alma Mater that was mounted there since 1970 had to come down. However, as a History teacher I did not want to lose all traces of what was Troy in our North Gym, so we were able to preserve our Alma Mater. Yesterday, our district Maintenance and Operation employees came and mounted it inside the 500 building. It is in an unrestored state, and it remains true to the history of our school as is the same Alma Mater all Troy students have seen since 1970.

Only two weeks of school left for the 2017-18 school year! It is going to be a beautiful spring weekend, and I hope everyone is able to take some time and get outside to enjoy the fantastic Southern California weather. Mountains, beaches, community events like the Muckenthaler Motor Car Festival this weekend, all have promise to help us relax and enjoy hanging out with friends and family. Have a wonderful and restful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday morning!

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