

TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



May 29, 2020

Warriors, we have made it! Troy graduating Class of 2020, you are amazing and have proven your grit and determination over the past four years. I have been especially impressed by how all of our students, led by our Class of 2020 have found strength and resilience they perhaps did not know they possessed. Our teachers have been instrumental in guiding our students through not only their content instruction, but also checking in to see how they are managing and maintaining some sense of "normalcy." Parents, you have been the steady and critical force at home as you have become classroom teachers, and tutors in addition to all your usual responsibilities. We know it has not been easy, and we are grateful for you.

As we have all learned, trying to find our center and a sense of "normalcy" has been challenging through these times, and the foundation we have with our school community has been crucial. I am very grateful and proud of our entire Troy and FJUHSD community for figuratively putting its arms around all of us and providing much needed assurances that we will get through this crisis. I think the evidence has shown that indeed we are moving forward, things are getting better, the State of California and country are reopening, and medical research on COVID-19 is making progress with treatments and eventually a vaccine. We are not out of the woods yet, but the historical record has given us a roadmap demonstrating how we are going to beat this virus. Go Warriors!

Yesterday, we celebrated the Class of 2020 with our Virtual Troy Graduation. I hope everyone had a chance to see the premier showing, but if you did not have the opportunity, the

Troy virtual graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 video is still available. The video may be accessed at our school's website located here. <u>https://www.fjuhsd.org/Page/19</u> The ceremony follows our traditional format and lasts an hour and ten minutes. Go Warriors!



In case you missed it the first time around, the FJUHSD Jumbotron will make a return appearance in our North parking lot from July 6th through July 10th. Troy's Class of 2020 Graduates' photos will be displayed each day from 8:00am until 9:00pm.



These are pictures of our seniors clearing their lockers and turning in their textbooks this week. Last week I posted a schedule with dates and directions for underclassmen to clean out lockers and return textbooks. For all underclassmen returning in the fall, on the following page is the information concerning your dates and times to come to Troy. This information is also on our school website. We will be practicing Social Distancing and everyone must be using personal protective equipment (masks) while on campus.

DATE / TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION/
June 2nd – Current 9th grade (10th grade in the 2020-21 school year) A 7:30- 8:15am B-Cao 8:15 - 9:00am Car- Cho 9:00-9:45am Choi-D 9:45-10:30 am E-Gonn 10:30-11:15am Gonz- Huh 11:15- 12:00pm	 Locker clean out Return textbooks 	 Troy High School - Library Lockers Activities
June 3rd – Current 9th grade (10th grade in the 2020-21 school year) Hur - Kia 7:30- 8:15 am Kim - Led 8:15 - 9:00am Lee - Liu 9:00-9:45am Lleva - Mi 9:45-10:30 am Mo- O 10:30-11:15am P 11:15-12:00pm	 Locker clean out Return textbooks 	 Troy High School - Library Lockers Activities
June 4th – Current 9th grade (10th grade in the 2020-21 school year) Q-Sam 7:30- 8:30am San - Stir 8:30 - 9:30am Sto - Vac 9:30-10:30am Val- Z 10:30- 11:30am	 Locker clean out Return textbooks 	 Troy High School - Library Lockers Activities
June 8th -Current 10th grade (11th grade in the 2020-21 school year) A- Ba 7:30- 8:15 am Be-Cha 8:15 - 9:00am Che- Co 9:00-9:45am Cr-Fl 9:45-10:30am Fo-Ha 10:30- 11:15am He- Ji 11:15- 12:00pm Jo-Ko 1:15 - 2:00pm Ku-Le 2:00 - 2:45pm	 Locker clean out Return textbooks 	 Troy High School - Library Lockers Activities
June 9th –Current 10th grade (11th grade in the 2020-21 school year) Li- Ma 7:30- 8:15am Mc-Ng 8:15 - 9:00am Ni-Pa 9:00-9:45am Pe-Rod 9:45-10:30am	Locker clean outReturn textbooks	 Troy High School - Library Lockers Activities

Roj-Si 10:30-11:15am Sm-Tra 11:15-12:00pm Tri-Wh 1:15 - 2:00pm Wi-Z 2:00 - 2:45pm		
June 10th-Current 11th grade (12th grade in the 2020-21 school year)	Locker clean outReturn textbooks	Troy High School - LibraryLockers
A- Ban 7:30- 8:15 am Baq-Cha 8:15 - 9:00am Che- De 9:00-9:45am Di-Go 9:45-10:30am Gr-Hsu 10:30- 11:15am Hu- J 11:15- 12:00pm K-Ki 1:15 - 2:00pm KL-Le 2:00 - 2:45pm		
June 11th-Current 11th grade (12th grade in the 2020-21 school year)	Locker clean outReturn textbooks	Troy High School - LibraryLockers
Li- Me 7:30- 8:15am Mi-Oh 8:15 - 9:00am Oi-Pe 9:00-9:45am Ph-Ry 9:45-10:30am Sa-Sm 10:30- 11:15am Sn-To 11:15- 12:00pm Tr- We 1:15 - 2:00pm Wh-Z 2:00 - 2:45pm		

** Students ONLY with masks are allowed on campus ONLY during their assigned time.**



Celebrate with Us on May 30th

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is excited to present the first-ever award event for ALL 2020 Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) recipients!

2020 Aspirations in Computing Virtual Award Event

Saturday, May 30, 2020 The livestream of this event is on NCWIT's YouTube Channel

1PM PT / 2PM MT / 3PM CT / 4PM ET.

Troy Computer Teachers, Mr. Joe Coglianese, Mr. Don Allen, Mr. Allen Stubblefield,

and Mr. Mike Reid sent me this information regarding a number of our outstanding students that

are being honored in this virtual award event to be held at 1:00pm our time tomorrow. Congratulations to the following students! Ashley Suh, Affiliate Honorable Mention; Boyue Dong, Affiliate Rising Star; Natasha Barsagade, Affiliate Honorable Mention; Vanessa Chen, Affiliate Rising Star; Willow Huang, Affiliate Honorable Mention, Jennifer Ho, Aishwarya Sitaraman, Vivian Wang, and Noah Kim.



This is the Cyber All American award that was earned by Troy senior, Ms. Charissa Kim! It arrived last week and was formally presented to Charissa by Cyber Teacher / Coach, Mr. Allen Stubblefield on Tuesday outside in front of Troy's North Gym. Social Distancing was observed! Congratulations Charissa for joining a very select few students to have ever achieved this honor, and the first from Troy High School!

In other cyber news, Troy's Girls Go Cyber team, named G-TEC placed 4th in California and were in the top 100 at Nationals in the online cyber competition, with results announced last week. According to team member Ashmita Kumar, our Troy team is young this year with three sophomores and one freshman. They learned a lot from this experience and according to Ashmita, *"Now that we know what it's like, we'll definitely start improving for next year."* I have no doubt that Ashmita and the G-TEC team will be true to their word! Go Warriors!



Troy High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidates Class of 2020

IB Coordinator, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick is very proud to announce our 2020 class of full IB Diploma Candidates. Pictured top to bottom are: **First Row:** Matthew Allen, Shivana Anand, Corey Chen, Charles Cheng, Isaac Chin, Evelyn Chung, Jacob Coaty, Brendan Gutierrez-Ray, Kaitlyn Han,Noelle Humphrey **Second Row:** Amber Huynh, Eric Iwamoto, Kaitlyn Jang, Charissa Kim, Damon Lee, Justin Lee, Ashley Lin, Uyen Nguyen, Dominic Pak, Brian Park **Third Row:** Patrick Rim, Amanda Rodriguez, Rahil Shah, Aishwarya Sitaraman, Kendall Smith, Christopher Kirill Soules, Jois Talla, Amy Weng, Louis Wong, Isaac Yang **Fourth Row:** Sarah Yoon, Eileen Zhao

Earning the IB Diploma never an easy task and these students have all completed the most rigorous course of study available to them in high school. Congratulations to all of these outstanding students and we look forward to hearing about what you will do in the future!

Last week I learned some great news regarding four-year Girls' Basketball athlete, Anjali Sharma! Anjali earned a 4-Year NROTC Scholarship and Women's Basketball Scholarship, to the California Maritime Academy! Having earned the opportunity to attend this school and also play basketball is an outstanding achievement, and puts Anjali in rare company. We will definitely need updates, and I look forward to hearing about Anjali's college career next year!



In more scholarship news, I am happy to report that Troy senior, Ms. Megan Loh was selected as one of 150 Coca-Cola Scholarship winners out of 93,075 applicants this year! In addition to the \$20,000 scholarship which Megan is going to apply next year towards Stanford University, she also had the opportunity to nominate an educator who had the most impact on her high school career. The recipient of this award will receive a small gift and the Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award certificate. The plan is Megan will present her teacher with the award at the beginning of upcoming school year in front of our staff. Everyone is going to have to wait to find out who it is. I will say this, the teacher knows. ⁽ⁱ⁾ Congratulations to Megan on another wonderful achievement in what has been a stellar high school career!

Each year it seems like we have a few teachers retire having served students and made a difference for many years. While we would love for them to stay and keep teaching forever, all of us know that is not possible. This year we are losing two great ones in Physics and Chemistry

Teacher, Mr. Chris Heaton, and World Language Department Chair, and AP Spanish Teacher, Ms. Teresa Mormont. Both of these Warriors for Life are going to enjoy their retirement with family, friends, traveling, and being able to do whatever they wish, when they wish. At least, like the rest of us, as soon as the pandemic is over... Hey, I tried to talk both of them out retirement, but they would not listen—nor should they. ⁽ⁱ⁾ Ms. Teresa Mormont, and Mr. Chris Heaton, I wish you both many, many happy years in retirement! You have dedicated years of service to students at Troy. You will always be Warriors and are always welcome at Troy!

This is the most up to date the list of colleges and universities to which our students have been committing for this coming fall. I have no doubt I have likely missed a school, but I can send another update later this summer. UC Davis, Northwestern, Carnegie Mellon, University of Texas, Dallas., UC Santa Barbara, UC Riverside, UC Berkeley, La Sierra University, U.S. Air Force Academy, Baylor, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, UC San Diego, Duke University, USC, Vanderbilt, California Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Rochester University, UCLA, CSU Dominguez Hills, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, University of Hawaii, Biola, UC Davis, Syracuse University, Gonzaga, St. Mary's College of California, University of Arizona, Washington State University, Grand Canyon University, UC Merced, Texas Christian University, Colorado University, Boulder., Fullerton College, Purdue University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fordham, USC, Drexel, George Mason, Syracuse, UC Irvine, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Boston University, NYU, CSU Bakersfield, Harvey Mudd, Azusa Pacific University, Whittier College, Cal State L.A., Northern Arizona University, Emerson, Chapman University, Emory (Oxford College), Sacramento State, Pepperdine, Ohio State University, Hope International University, Oregon State, University of Portland, Oregon Tech, Grinnel College, Montana State University, University of La Verne, University of Oregon, Wheaton College, Chico State, Cal Maritime Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, University of Rochester, Johns Hopkins University, Georgia Tech, DePaul University, Brown, Princeton, University of Massachusetts, University of Illinois, Redlands University, Boston College, UC San Francisco, Tufts University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Cal State Northridge, University of Tennessee, Northeastern, University of Wisconsin, Madison., Hamilton College, Texas A&M, University of

Alabama, University of Michigan, Franciscan University, Oberlin College, Hamilton College, & Drexel.



Summertime is here! If you are one of our students in summer school, remember we are online this summer and school begins on Monday, June 1st! For those of us not in school, I am certain making the most of true downtime and getting some rest and relaxation will be essential. Very soon, we may have some more options for shopping, dining, and travel, although it will still be different and likely still limited in some ways.

In terms of vacation travel, I suspect most of us are staying relatively close to home until this pandemic is truly over. In my case, I am not using my passport for any overseas travel. ⁽ⁱ⁾ With my luck I would get stuck outside the U.S. as part of a travel ban, or worse would fail a temperature check and be quarantined...not my idea of fun. I think any vacations will be in California, certainly there are lots of options from which to choose. Luna is ready to go, and is carrying her favorite toy to ensure it will go with her! While I would not normally write another *Warrior Weekly* until the beginning of the school year, this summer is different. First, I will need to keep our Class of 2020 updated concerning tentative plans to hold our traditional graduation ceremony scheduled for August 6, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Fullerton High School Stadium. The likelihood of this ceremony happening is dependent upon the State and County parameters on large group gatherings. Additionally, with current ongoing conversations at the State, County, and local levels regarding types of procedures schools will need to have in place when school reopens in the fall, it also necessitate that I provide monthly (possibly more) updates in June and July, once we have more clarity on these topics. Currently the FJUHSD's planned school reopening is in the fall, with the first day of students in classes on August 11, 2020. I am hopeful to see our Class of 2020 on August 6th and then everyone back at Troy High School, on Tuesday, August 11, 2020!

Have a wonderful summer! We have earned it!

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Troy Counselor, Ms. Dionne Evans and an unidentified senior at Senior Checkout this week. ©