



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



April 4, 2025

Drawn by Shannon Cogswell-Spring, 2025

Dear Troy Family,

Our 11th graders have successfully completed the first week of CAASPP testing week! I would like to thank all of them, their teachers, and testing administrators / proctors for doing a wonderful job. After today, we have three days of CAASPP testing left then our block schedule will end and we revert to a Late Start Schedule on Thursday and back to our regular bell schedule on Friday. Again, “thank you” to our 11th graders for doing their best on these exams in English, Mathematics, and Science. As I wrote last week, these efforts by our 11th graders largely determine how our school is assessed by the State of California and how well Troy is portrayed / graded by the California Department of Education when the test results are posted in the Fall, 2025 via the California School Dashboard.

To all students, we have only eight weeks left in the school year! 9th, 10th, and 11th graders, set yourself up for next year and finish the year strong! Seniors, keep doing what you have done to be successful and don’t change. Senioritis is real and can lead to outcomes you

don't want. Seniors, you are almost there, so keep up the great work! Everyone, ensure you stay focused and do your best to create a healthy balance your lives for family, school, friends, food, sleep, and other activities. Stay focused, it is a great day to be a Warrior!

CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE March, April & May 2025				
31 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
(CAST)	CAST	(0 per only) (PT*)	(0 per only) (CAT*)/(CAST**)	English/Math Day 1 (PT)
		0: 7:28 - 9:28*	0: 7:28 - 9:28/**	0: 7:28 - 8:25
1: 8:30- 10:30	2: 8:30- 10:30	1: 9:33 - 10:20	1: 9:33 - 10:20	1: 8:30- 10:30
break: 10:30 - 10:45	break: 10:30 - 10:45	2: 10:25 - 11:12	2: 10:25 - 11:12	break: 10:30 - 10:45
3: 10:50 - 12:50	4: 10:50 - 12:50	break 11:12-11:27	break 11:12-11:27	3: 10:50 - 12:50
lunch: 12:50 - 1:25	lunch: 12:50 - 1:25	3: 11:32 - 12:19	3: 11:32 - 12:19	lunch: 12:50 - 1:25
5: 1:30 - 3:30	6: 1:30 - 3:30	4: 12:24- 1:11	4: 12:24- 1:11	5: 1:30 - 3:30
		lunch 1:11-1:46	lunch 1:11-1:46	
		5: 1:51 - 2:38	5: 1:51 - 2:38	
		6: 2:43 - 3:30	6: 2:43 - 3:30	
7 Monday	8 Tuesday	9 Wednesday	10 Thursday	11 Friday
English/Math Day 1 (PT)	English/Math Day 2 (CAT)	English/Math Day 2 (CAT)		
0: 7:28 - 8:25	0: 7:28 - 8:25	0: 7:28 - 8:25	LATE START	REGULAR
2: 8:30- 10:30	1: 8:30- 10:30	2: 8:30- 10:30	SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE
break: 10:30 - 10:45	break: 10:30 - 10:45	break: 10:30 - 10:45		
4: 10:50 - 12:50	3: 10:50 - 12:50	4: 10:50 - 12:50		
lunch: 12:50 - 1:25	lunch: 12:50 - 1:25	lunch: 12:50 - 1:25		
6: 1:30 - 3:30	5: 1:30 - 3:30	6: 1:30 - 3:30		
14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday
21	22	23	24 IB Starts (LATE START)	25 IB Testing
28 IB/CAM Testing	29 IB/CAM Testing	30 IB/CAM Testing	1 IB/CAM Testing	2 AP/IB/CAM Testing
5 AP/IB/CAM Testing	6 AP/IB/CAM Testing	7 AP/IB/CAM Testing	8 Testing (LATE START)	9 AP/IB/CAM Testing
12 AP/IB/CAM Testing	13 AP/IB/CAM Testing	14 AP/IB/CAM Testing	15 Testing (LATE START)	16 AP/IB/CAM Testing
19 AP/CAM Testing	20 AP/CAM Testing	21 AP/CAM Testing	22 AP/CAM Testing	23 AP/CAM Testing
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.				

Next week we begin Week 2 of our Spring testing schedule. Look to Monday, April 7th for the Block Schedule as seen above we continue with the CAASPP for 11th grade students in English, Mathematics, and Science. This is followed in late April, by our classes, with external competency examinations such as AP, IB, & Cambridge, and will continue with Cambridge and Advanced Placement into May and even June. Let's go Warriors, you are some of the best and brightest students in the world, so take advantage of these assessments and show what you know!

TROY HIGH SCHOOL
DANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

THE ART OF MOTION



SPRING DANCE CONCERT

\$15 General

\$10 with student ID

April 10th & 11th | FUHS Auditorium

7:00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
TROYHSDANCE.BOOKTIX.NET OR AT THE DOOR

Mental Health Resources:

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

FJUHSD Mental Health Resources: <https://www.fjuhsd.org/domain/1476>

OC Support and Crisis Resources: <https://www.namioc.org/help-support-overview>



Niche 2025 Best Schools

2024 U.S. News & World Report Best Schools

We love Troy High School! It is also rewarding to see when other entities that rank schools also agree, and reward the hard work of our Students, Teachers, Parents, Counselors, Staff, FJUHSD Board and Administrators! Thank you, Warrior Family!



Warriors, this is the QR code for all the FJUHSD social media. There are many, many, awesome events, activities, athletics, and recognitions happening in FJUHSD and Troy High School! Additionally, for even more information for the happenings in FJUHSD here is the link to the April, 2025 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/43TPodR>

One of the ways FJUHSD and Troy High School have been measuring student engagement in school, rallies, clubs, and school activities has been to use the 5-Star App. Here is a little more information on how it is used in FJUHSD. Hint: We don't use it as a tracking app. 5-Star has an FAQ that specifically relates to location tracking (or lack thereof). <https://help.5starstudents.com/hc/en-us/articles/24186201832333-Does-the-5-Star-Students-app-track-a-student-s-location>



The Orange County Board of Supervisors, District 4 Future Leaders Program is designed for high school students (current 10th-11th grade) who live in the Fourth Supervisorial District, including the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia, and Stanton. Students who participate will be able to develop their leadership skills, explore different career opportunities, and learn how local government works.



SUPERVISOR



Doug Chaffee

COUNTY OF ORANGE,
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Sessions run from Saturday, June 7th – Saturday, June 28th. Topics include:

- Career Exploration
- Professional Development
- Resume Building
- County Resources Overview (Department tours included)
- Graduation

TO APPLY:

Fill out the application at:

<https://d4.ocgov.com/form/futureleaderapp2025>



APPLICATIONS DUE:

- Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 5 PM

For questions, please contact Andrea Dima-Smith, Future Leaders Program Director, at (714) 834-3440 or D4.FutureLeaders@ocgov.com

This is an interesting opportunity from Supervisor, Doug Chaffee's office for 10th and 11th grade Troy students. Please recognize you must live in the Fourth Supervisorial District to apply!



Last weekend our Troy Red Hots participated in the CADTD State Championship and had series of wonderful performances. Pictured below are banners in the specific categories in which they won, one of which was for the Pom, which is pictured above. They also won in the Jazz and Lyrical performances! As a result of their phenomenal dancing, the Troy Red Hots were named the CADTD Grand Champion to go along with their championships in each category! Congratulations to the entire Red Hots Dance Team, their Coaches, and Parents!





No doubt most of us are already planning what we have going on this summer. Students, here are some more ideas and suggestions for you if you would like some additional ideas!



Yesterday our Boys' JV and Varsity (pictured above) put on a dominant performance vs. Brea High School when they won the matches at both levels in three straight games. In the Varsity match the third game was the closest, with only a three-point margin of victory. Our teams are playing very well, and their level of play has elevated to the best I have seen any of our teams since Boys' Volleyball became a CIF sport in FJUSD. Great job, Warriors and keep the momentum going as we head towards the playoffs!



Our Troy NJROTC is currently in Batesville Mississippi for the 2025 REC Aerial JROTC All Services National Championships! They left yesterday and will return on Monday. This story of our teams is already good and we have not even started with the competition. Why has the competition not yet started? Because our cadets noticed a course set-up discrepancy.



Above, is a photo of the course which all teams have to navigate with their drones as they fly this course both in piloted and autonomous runs. At issue, our cadets know the rule book and noticed the arch measurements in the back were 6 inches off and lowers the overall arch which would have an effect on the autonomous runs. Leave it to our students to discover the discrepancy!



Here are some of our cadets and organizers fixing the height of the arches. ☺ Let's go Warriors!

Here is some interesting news regarding our Red Cross Blood Drive from Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick. *Thank you for such a great year of blood drives. We had a number of students show up for the first time to donate and also many who returned to donate for their 3rd, 4th or 5th time along with several double donations!*

*Our last blood drive on March 27th was another success with this being shared from Red Cross "Your blood drive collected **104 units, 92.9% of goal (112)**. Equally notable were the **40 first-time donors** who stepped up to make a lifesaving difference."*

*In addition, as a result of our year-long effort to have our students, staff, and community members donate blood for our local hospitals, our senior board members/active senior members will get a share of a Red Cross **\$5,250 scholarship** for bringing in **423 units** of blood this year. Our students work very hard for each blood drive by recruiting donors, setting up a positive environment, and providing a variety of food options to entice them to donate and begin a lifelong journey of blood donation. It is with great pleasure that I share with you the news of this wonderful service our students have contributed to our wider So Cal community. The need for valuable blood donations has been great this year with many drives cancelled across the country due to the multiple natural disasters, limiting the blood supply for those who truly need it.*

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our students as they learn valuable organization and management skills along with providing this lifesaving gift!

Warriors! Our Troy Robotics team is out in Palmdale with their in-house robot and are set up to have a great competition. Here is some additional information about the competition from Engineering Design & Robotics Teacher, Mr. Kent Goodman. We are headed to the FIRST Robotics Aerospace Valley Regional Competition in Lancaster, CA. In case you're interested the livestream link is <https://www.twitch.tv/firstinspires10>. We are Troy Robotics Team 3952. Qualification matches are as follows (specific match times unknown at this time):

Friday: 8:50-12:00, 1:00-5:45

Saturday: 8:50-12:00, championship round 1:30-5:00

This website can be useful for specific match times and scoring/standings: [blue alliance](#)

Regards,

Kent Goodman, Engineering Design & Robotics Teacher

Troy Robotics - FIRST Robotics Team 3952 Adviser

There has been a game played by high school seniors in high schools around the country and it has become a problem that can no longer be ignored. This game carries significant risks which have been reported upon in the news and recently impacted one of our schools when students playing the game were reported to the police and their actions caused a lockdown.

Included below is the FJUSHD position, and guidance for parents and students.



FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Seniors:

As the school year winds down, we hear reports that some high school Seniors are participating in a game called "Senior Assassin." While this game may seem like harmless fun, it creates serious safety concerns for the participants, schools, the responding officers, and the public. We want all of our Seniors to keep their eyes on the prize, finish strong, and be able to participate in graduation ceremonies.

What is Senior Assassin?

Students "target" each other with water guns, often using tactics like hiding in yards, wearing masks, and chasing each other in cars to avoid elimination.

Why is this dangerous?

- **Public/School Alarm** – People may mistake participants for real threats, leading to unnecessary 911 calls, police responses, and school lockdowns.
- **Police & Armed Citizen Response Risks** – Police officers and armed citizens with concealed carry licenses (CCLs) may perceive players as real threats. What seems like a game can quickly become dangerous, especially if a water gun is mistaken for an actual weapon.
- **Traffic & Trespassing Violations** – Players running through neighborhoods, hiding in backyards, or driving recklessly to avoid being "eliminated" put themselves and others in danger.

Possible School and/or Criminal Consequences

Participating in this game could result in serious school and/or legal consequences, including but not limited to:

- **Disorderly Conduct** – Causing public panic or disrupting peace.
- **School Discipline** – Causing school lockdowns or school disruption.
- **Trespassing** – Entering private property without permission.
- **Reckless Driving** – Speeding or driving dangerously while trying to escape opponents.
- **Aggravated Assault** – Pointing a weapon (real or otherwise) causing someone to believe they are in immediate danger of being hurt with said weapon.

The risks of playing "Senior Assassin" and the school and legal consequences that can follow are real.

Again, finish strong, avoid unnecessary risks, choose safe ways to have fun, and enjoy the final days of your Senior Year.



FULLERTON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear FJUSHD Families, and Community,

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We encourage parents and guardians to talk to their teens about the very real risks of playing "Senior Assassin" and the legal consequences that can follow.

We also encourage the public to say something if they see something. If you see suspicious activity or someone with what appears to be a weapon, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

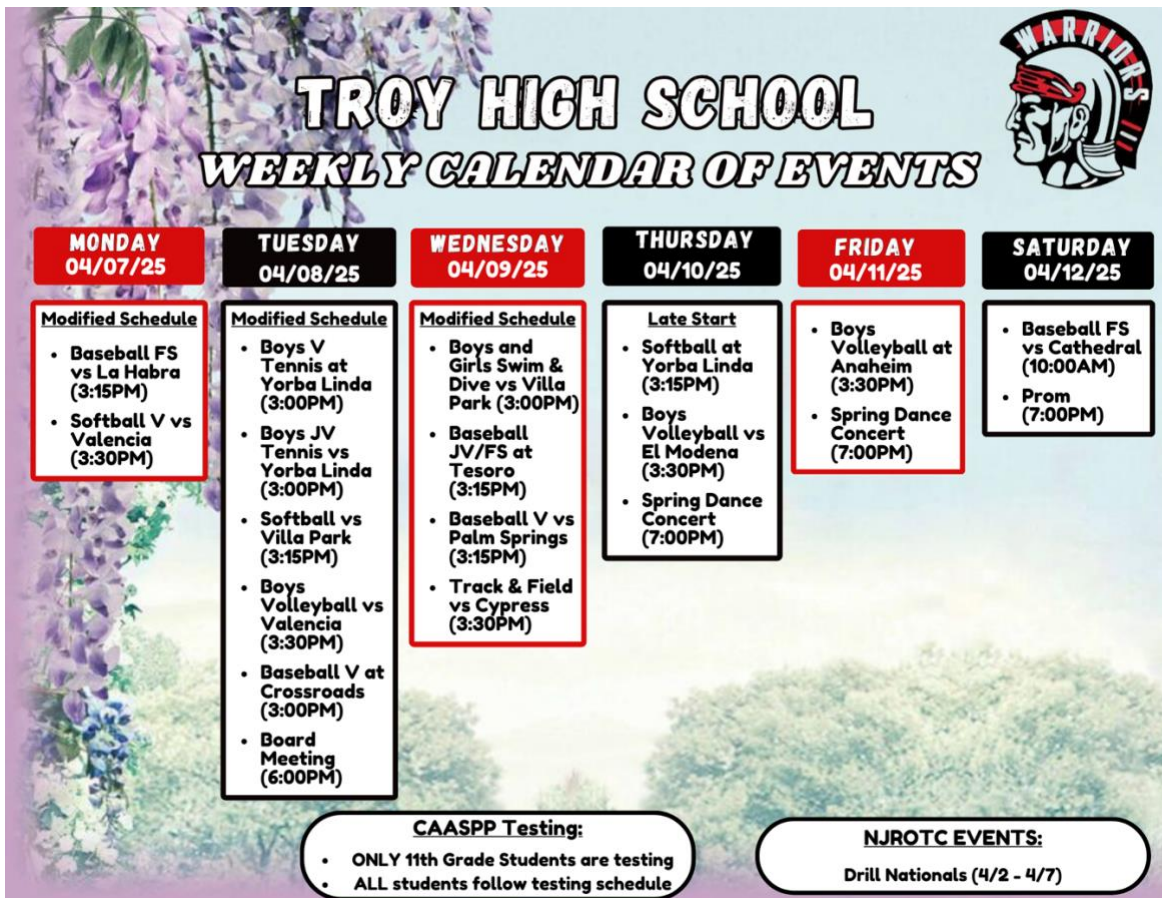
Let's keep our schools and community safe. Avoid unnecessary risks, and choose safe ways to have fun.

FJUHSD Family, we have some amazing visual and performing artists (VAPA) in our schools! Here is link to the April newsletter from our VAPA Teacher on Special Assignment, Mr. Michael Despars. April Newsletter: <https://rb.gy/2zspkn>


Here is some great news on the Congressional App Challenge from Troy Computer Science Teacher Mr. Joseph Coglianese! *"Our remarkable students, Stanley Wang and Jack Liu, who won the Congressional App Challenge back in December. They are set to travel to Washington, D.C. for the awards ceremony from April 7th to April 10th.* For your reference, here's a link to the press release from Representative Young Kim's office announcing their win: [Press Release](#)

Our Swim and Dive team is having another great season, so we predictably have more great news! From our Booster President for Troy Aquatics Swim & Dive Ms. Stacey Lee, here is the news. ***Troy Swim Team Continues to Dominate!*** This past Wednesday, Troy Swim faced off against Esperanza in their second league meet, and it was nothing short of thrilling! Battling cold temperatures and gusty winds, the Warriors rose to the challenge with unwavering determination. They swam with heart, spirit, and skill, triumphing at all four levels in spectacular fashion. The energy was electric, with nail-biting races that had the crowd on the edge of their seats. Victory hung in the balance as swimmers from both teams battled fiercely, with some finishes decided by mere finger-lengths. What an unforgettable display of courage, talent, and teamwork! Go Warriors!

Next up: The Villa Park meet at TROY High School on April 9th at 3:15 PM. Don't miss out—join us to cheer on our incredible Troy swim team at their final home meet of the season! Let's pack the stands and make some noise as we celebrate our amazing Seniors and their unforgettable contributions. Bring the energy, bring the pride, and let's make this a meet to remember. Go Warriors!



TROY HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY 04/07/25	TUESDAY 04/08/25	WEDNESDAY 04/09/25	THURSDAY 04/10/25	FRIDAY 04/11/25	SATURDAY 04/12/25
Modified Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball FS vs La Habra (3:15PM) • Softball V vs Valencia (3:30PM) 	Modified Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys V Tennis at Yorba Linda (3:00PM) • Boys JV Tennis vs Yorba Linda (3:00PM) • Softball vs Villa Park (3:15PM) • Boys Volleyball vs Valencia (3:30PM) • Baseball V at Crossroads (3:00PM) • Board Meeting (6:00PM) 	Modified Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and Girls Swim & Dive vs Villa Park (3:00PM) • Baseball JV/FS at Tesoro (3:15PM) • Baseball V vs Palm Springs (3:15PM) • Track & Field vs Cypress (3:30PM) 	Late Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball at Yorba Linda (3:15PM) • Boys Volleyball vs El Modena (3:30PM) • Spring Dance Concert (7:00PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys Volleyball at Anaheim (3:30PM) • Spring Dance Concert (7:00PM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball FS vs Cathedral (10:00AM) • Prom (7:00PM)

CAASPP Testing:

- ONLY 11th Grade Students are testing
- ALL students follow testing schedule

NJROTC EVENTS:

Drill Nationals (4/2 - 4/7)



This weekend we are going to have the best weather in the nation and it is only going to improve as we get into next week! These weather conditions will be in sharp contrast to last weekend, which was cold, cloudy, rainy and perfect weather for staying inside and watching T.V., which I was attempting when Luna decided she was going sit in my lap and block my view...apparently, we were late for our weekend morning walk. Enjoy the warm weather this weekend. I know I will be outside, planting my summer vegetable garden. I wish you a wonderful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W.V. Mynster

