



TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



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Drawn by Mrs. Shannon Cogswell, 2024.

Warriors, we rarely have a slow week, and this one did not qualify as such either... In addition to all the academics that are still buzzing along, we are also keeping an eye on the end of the quarter, and thus our school year. Right now, we have many culminating events happening, or about to happen. There are assessments in IB, and Cambridge, CAASPP, and Advanced Placement is coming soon. Some AP, IB, and Cambridge classes are still wrapping up their lessons before going to full review mode. We have vocal, and instrumental music festivals occurring, and soon wrapping up for the year. There have been several Dance events the past month, and we have a few more to go before the year ends. There are all kinds of State and National Championships that our students and teachers are working towards qualifying or have already qualified. I know we have a Troy Spring Musical production that is happening in the next couple of weeks.... Bottom line, we have a lot of things going for all of us, with some of them having happened already, and some are still in process as we race towards the end of the school year. Let's go, Warriors! We are almost to the finish line!

CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE APRIL 2024				
1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
(Science)	(Science)	(0 per only) (CAT*)	(0 per only) (PT*) (science**)	English/Math Day 1 (CAT)
		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	
8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
English/Math Day 1 (CAT)	English/Math Day 2 (PT)	English/Math Day 2 (PT)		
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		
15 Monday	16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday (LATE START)	19 Friday
22	23	24	25 IB Testing Starts	26 IB Testing
29 IB/CAM Testing	30 IB/CAM Testing	1 IB/CAM Testing	2 IB/CAM Testing	3 AP/IB/CAM Testing
6 AP/IB/CAM Testing	7 AP/IB/CAM Testing	8 AP/IB/CAM Testing	9 AP/IB/CAM Testing	10 AP/IB/CAM Testing
13 AP/IB/CAM Testing	14 AP/IB/CAM Testing	15 AP/IB/CAM Testing	16 AP/IB/CAM Testing	17 AP/IB/CAM Testing
20 CAM Testing Starts	21 CAM Testing Starts	22 CAM Testing Starts	23 CAM Testing Starts	24
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.				

Troy High School 11th graders, you have done a great job this first week of CAASPP testing! Next the week we move into the last three days of CAASPP testing, and unless a student has a make-up, we are all done on Wednesday. On April 11th our entire school has a Late Start Schedule and on Friday April, 12th, we will return to our regular schedule.

Keep it going Warriors! If you are an 11th grader taking the CAASPP exams, remember, these California State exams are not testing you on new material. Instead, it is material you have learned over your time in high school. The best preparation for you is to get plenty of sleep, eat a good breakfast either at home or at school, and you will come to school ready to do your best. Let's go Warriors!

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>

[Your Health Matters! March, 2024](#) This is a new, wonderful resource! Check it out!



Niche 2024 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!

www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/california/districts/fullerton-joint-union-high/troy-high-school-2247.



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, 2024 FJUHSD Superintendent's Newsletter. This is always a great source for global FJUHSD insights, news, and events! <https://conta.cc/49ijXbT>



Last Saturday, our school put on the Troy Spring Dance Concert. This event was huge, and literally ran all day until the late evening. Dance Director, Ms. Arielle Gates sent me a couple pictures from the event, but also let me know about a big show that will happen on April 11th and 12th at 7:00pm at La Habra High School. *“Next week is Troy Dance Department's Spring Concert. There will be two show nights on April 11th and April 12th at 7:00pm at La Habra High School. The show features performances from all Troy dance classes as well as the Red Hots and All Male teams. Although many of you see Red Hots and All Male perform at games and rallies, the concert is a performance of their competition routines which is what they work hard on all year long, and what many of you might not get to see throughout the year. The team has had such a great season so far. In the past two weekends, the Red Hots have won a National Champion title as well as two State Champion titles! We hope to see you at our concert next week!”*

Last week we held the last Red Cross Blood Drive of the school year. Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick received the news from the Red Cross that our students had gone beyond our goal of

collecting 100 units of blood when our Troy family donated 119 units! Great job, Warriors!



I received a nice email from the President of the California High School Speech Association, Ms. Mikendra McCoy. Here is part of her message.

“Dear Principal Mynster,

My name is Mikendra McCoy, and I am the President of the California High School Speech Association (CHSSA); I am writing to congratulate you and your school for the amazing achievement of having students attend, and participate in, the 65th California High School State Speech and Debate Tournament!

This is truly a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to the exceptional talents and dedication of your coach, Caroline Fung, your student body, and the academic culture you foster on your campus...”

The State Championship will take place on April 12th-14th at Clovis North High School, in Clovis, California. Troy Speech and Debate Coach, Ms. Caroline Fung, said of her team, *“This is very much a student run team, and they have worked hard to get to the State Championship!”* Congratulations to our team, and let’s go Warriors!

On Wednesday our NJROTC left for the 2024 Drill Nationals in Pensacola, Florida. Our cadets finished 2nd in the Nation last year, so they will be competitive again. The first real competitions started yesterday, and I look forward to updates on how our team is doing today and as we go through the weekend.

Also, in the NJROTC world, we have a team of Troy cadets who qualified for the 2024 National JROTC All-Service Aerial Drone Championship. As a result, our team is in Batesville, Mississippi. An update today from LT. Roger Fronek stated: “Team 1 is currently 2nd for the Navy Division and 4th overall with seven rounds to go. Placings are ever changing right now...”. I have seen our drone pilots and I know their skills are very good. Let’s make sure that

Mississippi knows Troy High School when we come home with some championship hardware!
Let's go Warriors!



Principal's Secretary, Ms. Maria Williams took this amazing picture this morning. It is actually a double rainbow but I love the fact the rainbow ends at Troy High School. The rainbow is so bright, even our Troy Warrior cannot take his eyes off the vibrant colors. Plus, we all know the gold at the end of the rainbow are the fantastic Troy Family here in Fullerton!



We have some amazing students in the Arts! Here are the PTSA Fullerton Council's 2023-2024 Reflections Art Awards winners! Their awards also continue onto the next page. Congratulations to all these outstanding Troy students!

REFLECTIONS ART – 4TH DISTRICT

Music Composition Award

Dennis Zhang

4th District:
Award of Merit

Photography Award

Jashvita Veeramalla

4th District:
Award of Honorable Mention



On Monday, there will be a total solar eclipse in fourteen states, southeastern Canada, and Mexico. Here in California the solar eclipse will be about 40-45% totality so it will be noticeable. It will be a sunny day, so when the sunlight dims you may be tempted to look towards the sun. Don't do it! It is unsafe to look directly at the sun...I cannot be the first person to tell you this. Even through dark lenses it is not safe to do so. Using this link, here are the [ways the solar eclipse can be safely observed](#) through a few different methods.



Yesterday our Troy Band, Guard, and Orchestra performed at the 2024 City of Fullerton State of the City! Our very proud Director of Instrumental Music wrote; *"We had the opportunity to represent Troy High School at the state of the City of Fullerton with Mayor*

Nicholas Dunlap (who happens to be a Troy Grad!), sponsored by the North OC Chamber of Commerce. The Warrior Band and Guard amazed folks as they walked towards the event at the Cal State Fullerton Titan Student Union. They were then serenaded by members of Apollo's Strings. Earlier in the week we also had an opportunity to play for our district administration and administrators from throughout the district. And last week, the Symphonic Band performed at a music festival at Santiago High School in Corona. The state of music at Troy High School is alive and well! Go Warriors!"



Luna needs to get off the sofa...One more day of winter weather, and by Monday we have sunshine and the temperatures at in the 70's. On Tuesday we hit 80 degrees and stay that way for the rest of the school week. Finally, Spring is here and we can be outside!

This will still be a nice weekend to be outdoors, as the rain ends today. Perhaps a hike, bike, walk, or jog is in order. If you are a ski or snowboarder, this could also be a fantastic weekend to hit the slopes. Regardless of what you do, hopefully you will be able to spend time with friends and family for some non-work related downtime. Have a wonderful weekend, and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

W. Mynster