TROY HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR WEEKLY



May 20, 2022

Warriors,

Testing season is winding down for AP, IB, and Cambridge. On the near horizon we have the end of the school year and Final Exams! For the graduating Class of 2022, senior Final Exams will begin next Wednesday, May 25th through Friday, May 27th. For the rest of the school, Final Exams will begin on Tuesday, May 31st through Thursday, June 2nd. We are almost there! Students, finish strong and push through the finish line at full speed! Seniors, Troy's graduation ceremony for our Class of 2022 is at 7pm on June 2nd at the Fullerton High School Stadium.



On Tuesday our IB program celebrated our full-diploma candidates with our year end IB Senior Celebration! The festivities began with dinner at the tables near the cafeteria and ended

in our Performing Arts Building with the presentations of the IB stole and hood. This was a well deserved recognition to our dedicated and outstanding Troy International Baccalaureate students! Pictured below is the official IB Diploma Candidate Troy Class photo.



Troy High School
International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidates
Class of 2022



Here are a couple more pictures of the event. Troy's IB Diploma Candidates to the left after dinner and IB Coordinator, Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick running the Senior Awards show! It was a great night, with many parents and a number of Troy IB teachers in attendance showing their support and appreciation to their students! The Troy community is instrumental in supporting all our students, and the IB group is tight knit family. Go, Warriors!



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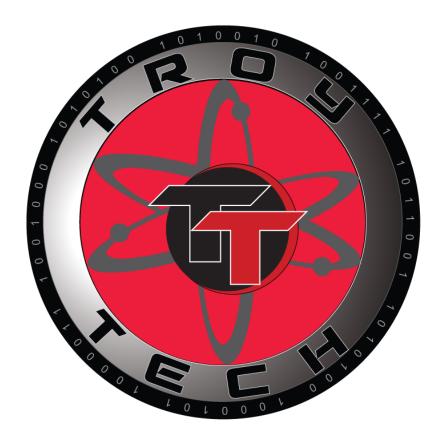


Artist: Ms. Shannon Cogswell

COVID-19 Reminder for all Troy High School Students!

In accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH), and Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), we ask that you complete the Qualtrics survey each morning prior to arriving on campus. However, **please do not attend school** if you have experienced any COVID-related symptoms:

- Flu-like symptoms such as fever of 100.4 or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose that is not associated with a pre-existing condition or other chronic health condition.
- Last but not least, <u>if you have taken a COVID-19 test</u> and are still waiting for results, <u>please do not attend school until you receive the results of that test</u>, and then <u>only</u> <u>come to school if you are negative for COVID-19!</u>





In the CIF Track & Field Finals last week, Troy track star, Ebba Adinew set a new Personal Record (PR) in the 110 meter high hurdles at 14.74 second electronically timed mark! Finishing in 5th place Ebba has qualified for the Master's Meet tomorrow at Moorpark High School. For everyone unfamiliar with the high hurdles, it is not easy. But for those that do it well, it is a truly fantastic event with a level of athletic skill and intelligence necessary to perform at this level that is truly astounding. This was another outstanding race, and very well earned congratulations, to Ebba! All of us will be cheering for him tomorrow!

Are you feeling stressed or need a quick pick me up? This link to our FJUHSD virtual calming room with all the various relaxing and humorous options is for you! You have my word, the puppy cams are the way to go!

https://sites.google.com/fjuhsd.org/fjuhsd-virtual-calming-room/home



Troy Guidance Tech, Ms. Stephanie Rosner helped organize a couple big events at Troy this week. On Tuesday, we hosted Fullerton College. Regarding the Fullerton College event, Ms. Rosner reported, "...the Fullerton College event was a success. We had 50 kids attend and I think each one gained something from the experience. They presented information about the Promise Program, Honors Program, Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) and the Academic Support Center. One of my favorite things was overhearing a student telling his friends that he was definitely going to pursue the Honors Program since he would have a much better shot at getting into UCLA as a Junior. He was listening! We used the balance of the time to ensure kids were enrolled, did some trouble shooting for students having issues with their enrollment, got everyone signed up for Promise, etc. A big thank you to Mr. Lance Bletscher for being Tech Support for the event. Overall, it was a very timely and necessary event for a group of our seniors!"

2022 Summer Job Fair



On Wednesday, Ms. Rosner working with La Vista/La Sierra Guidance Tech, Mr. Carlos Aldaco we held the first ever job fair at Troy High School to benefit both students from Troy and La Vista/La Sierra. With the Job Fair update, here is more information from Ms. Rosner! "The Job Fair was a big success. We had 35 businesses represented and they were very excited to meet our students. This event was held in collaboration with La Vista and La Sierra High Schools, and between the three schools, we had a huge turn out. Our kids were excited to make

connections for their summer jobs and it will be fun to see how it all turns out. Conversations with the businesses revealed that our kids were polite, well spoken and overall an impressive group. Way to go, Troy! The vendors indicated they would be back next year, so we will plan for an even bigger event. For any student who did not get the chance to visit the Job Fair, please come see Mrs. Rosner at the College and Career Center in the library and she will help point you in the right direction." Congratulations to Ms. Rosner and Mr. Aldaco on creating a wonderful opportunity for our students. Also, thank you to all the employers for coming out and providing this look at all the different employment options for our students!



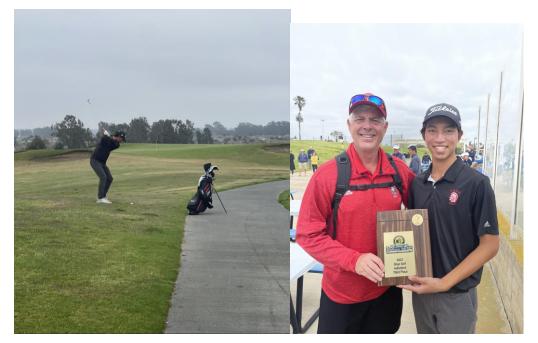
Summer Job Fair, held in the South Gym at Troy High School, May 18, 2022.

Tonight, our Choir will performing their Vocal Music Spring Concert at 7pm in the Performing Arts Building. They will be performing a variety of favorites from Broadway shows such as West Side Story, Little Shop of Horrors, and Dreamgirls! The show will run about an hour, and other than their performance at our Graduation ceremony on June 2nd, this will be the last opportunity to hear them this year. This will be a fun event tonight from our wonderful choir and their amazing director, Mr. Mark Henson!



Thank you to Music Director, Mr. Joseph Castillo and our wonderful Jazz performers for performing the last few days for students and staff during the day. They are outstanding, and

their ability to play complex performances was very enjoyable. Never miss an opportunity to hear our Troy students perform either with instruments or vocally! Thank you for the concerts!



There are some great stories in Boys' Golf news! On Monday our Boys' Team headed to Ojai in CIF regional play. Nathan Tseng, Max Sivongsay, Hayden Nguyen, Andre Tseng, Franklin Zhu, and Eunjun Jang played well and finished 9th out of twenty teams with a team score of 408! It was a great season for our team! On Thursday, in individual CIF tournament play, Nathan Tseng went up to Oxnard with his Coach, Mr. Dave Bainter and played another great round of golf finishing with a 69, three under par and taking 3rd place! Next Thursday, Nathan moves on the the State qualifier at Brookside in Pasadena! Congratulations to Nathan on playing outstanding golf, and hitting his shots at the right time in the season! Great job, Nathan! Nathan is pictured at left hitting for the green, and pictured to the right is Nathan with his very proud and supportive Troy High School Coach, Mr. David Bainter. We are all looking forward to next Thursday at Brookside! Go, Warriors!

Last weekend, our Science Olympiad Team competed for the Science Olympiad National Championship! Recall from our story last week, longtime Science Olympiad Coach, Mr. James Kirkpatrick reported our Troy teams over the years have been very successful with Troy winning

the State title 27 times and the National Championship thirteen times! On Saturday our team



set about working on National Championship number fourteen! Our team performed very well, and in the end placed 3rd in the National Championship! Ms. Charlotte Kirkpatrick reported, "The difference between third and first was only eight points." It was a very close competition and our students have every right to be very proud of their performances. Thank you to Ms. Kirkpatrick for also providing this link to the awards ceremony for the Science Olympiad National Championship awards ceremony. https://www.youtube.com/user/ScienceOlympiadTV Great job, Warriors! Our Board of Trustees and Superintendent is looking forward to recognizing the team and their accomplishments at our June 14th Board Meeting!





It has been a very busy week, semester, and year! We need a small break this weekend, which will enable us to rest up in preparation for Final Exams! Luna has the right idea, a nice long nap could be just what the doctor ordered... Rest and relax...spend some time with family and friends, perhaps taking a walk, seeing a movie, riding a bike, or going shopping. I always enjoy putting some food on the grill and having people over. © Regardless of how you choose to create some downtime, be successful! Have a wonderful weekend and I will see everyone back here on Monday!

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