



2015 California Gold Ribbon School

# Ruben S. Ayala High School

“Leaders of the Pack”



2019 & 2011 California Distinguished High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and % 2027 Future Bulldogs,

Welcome to Ruben S. Ayala High School. We are excited for you to join the Bulldog Family! We know you (and your families) enter freshman year excited, nervous and with many questions. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events as we prepare for the start of a new school year.

### 8th Grade Parent & Student Orientation

Our first event will be held on **Monday, March 13, 2023, from 5:00pm-7:00pm**. Orientation is intended to get you ready and connected as you begin this new journey as an Ayala High School Bulldog. We will have Academics, Athletics & Activities showcased in the center Quad, where you will have an opportunity to learn about our sports programs from coaches and current student athletes. You will also be introduced to our administration and engage in activities to learn about our Link Crew, facilities, school community, and making your freshman year a successful one! Counselors will also be discussing general course request selection, graduation requirements and college entrance requirements.

Students and parents should enter through the front gates (in front of the Administration building). We strongly encourage at least one parent and the incoming 9th grade student to attend this event. The evening will begin with a student activities fair in the center quad to learn about the various activities available at our high school. Students will then transition to the gym and parents to the MPR at 6:00pm.

### Course Selection

Our second event for incoming 9th graders will be an individual course selection meeting with their counselor at the junior high schools. Prior to the meeting, students and parents are asked to review the registration form and placement guidelines posted on our school website. Counselors will meet with the incoming 9th graders *beginning March 2023 (Canyon Hills on March 20-23 & all other CVUSD junior highs April 2023)* for course enrollment. Please be advised counselors will make final course placement based upon past academic performance and testing information. Also note high school counselors will not be available to meet with incoming 9th grade students or parents after their initial course selection meeting. Students can address any course selection changes when they visit Ayala High School on their registration day in July/August.

We look forward to students attending these important events as we welcome the Ruben S. Ayala High School class of 2027!

### Counseling Staff

Ryan Bell (A-Da) ~ Ryan Venegas (De-Jia) ~ Ashley Mosqueda (Jian-Mora)  
Cristina Domicoli (More-Shen) ~ Alexandria Sandel (Sher-Z) ~ Cynthia Vasquez (Special Programs)  
Nancy Bateman (Intervention) ~ Candice Calderon-Lem (MTSS-B)

9th Grade Course  
Placement Guidelines  
& Registration Form



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all the wonderful opportunities  
that our school offers!!

