RUBEN S. AYALA HIGH SCHOOL



November 2016 Principal's Letter



Diana Yarboi

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at Ruben S. Ayala High School! We welcome the many new families who have joined our school community and our returning families as well. Our goal is to partner with all families to provide a warm and engaging school environment conducive to learning and one with high academic expectations and positive student behavior. Family involvement is a critical aspect of our school success!

We will continue to provide our students with a world class education in order to prepare them for the 21st century global world. Furthermore, will continue to strengthen communication and collaboration with all stakeholders in order to involve all the members of our school community in their educational process.

As both a California Gold Ribbon High School and a California Distinguished School focused on academic rigor, the performing arts, sports, leadership, and engaging clubs and activities we are committed to sustaining Ruben S. Ayala High School's place as a leading international educational institution.

WELCOME TO THE BULLDOG FAMILY

Brandon Rivas - Social Science Taylor Clark - Social Science

AJ Gracia - Social Science

Matthew Ullmann - Science Steven Frazer - Science

Lora Moeller – Special Ed Sina Soheili - Special Ed

Anna Fan - Mandarin / ELD

Daniel Spellman - Art Maxwell Lowe - Band

Eileen Tse - English

Kelsey Buck - English

Dylan Kuhn - Math

Kyle Shuler – Assistant Principal

Manny Saiz – PE

Sandra Kammer – English

Carrie Flores Babey - Counseling Christina Mooney - Attendance

2016 - 2017 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Barbara Allen CFS

Alexis King **ENGLISH** SOCIAL SCIENCE Matt Ellington

Jane Harmon **WORLD LANGUAGE**

Ashley Davis / Debbie Stevens SCIENCE

Mark Stone / Tiffany Fernandez PERFORMING ARTS

> **VISUAL ARTS** Sergio Robleto **VISUAL PHOTO** Kevin Russell

> > PE

Ron Capps / Paulette Ojinaga

Jennifer Puente **AVID**

Jamie Bergmann COUNSELING Rob Reams / Steve Pye SPECIAL ED Joy Rouchon / Adam Sjol MATH

Anthony Pittman

ACADEMY

Important Dates

Winter Sports Parent Night

PSAT for Juniors

End of 12 weeks grading period

Veterans Day, No School

Thanksgiving Break

November 1

November 2

November 4

November 11

Nov 21 - 25