

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> century global world. Furthermore, we will continue to strengthen our 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	Kyle Shuler – Assistant Principal
Taylor Clark – Social Science	Manny Saiz – PE
AJ Gracia – Social Science	Sandra Kammer – English
Matthew Ullmann – Science	
Steven Frazer – Science	Carrie Flores Babey - Counseling
Lora Moeller – Special Ed	Christina Mooney - Attendance
Sina Soheili – Special Ed	
Anna Fan – Mandarin / ELD	
Daniel Spellman – Art	
Maxwell Lowe – Band	
Eileen Tse – English	
Kelsey Buck – English	
Dylan Kuhn – Math	

## 2016 – 2017 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Barbara Allen	CFS
Alexis King	ENGLISH
Matt Ellington	SOCIAL SCIENCE
Jane Harmon	WORLD LANGUAGE
Ashley Davis / Debbie Stevens	SCIENCE
Mark Stone / Tiffany Fernandez	PERFORMING ARTS
Sergio Robledo	VISUAL ARTS
Kevin Russell	VISUAL PHOTO
Ron Capps / Paulette Ojinaga	PE
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	November 1
PSAT for Juniors	November 2
End of 12 weeks grading period	November 4
Veterans Day, No School	November 11
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 21 - 25

