



Accepting the Silver Medal at the 2016 Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Field Championships on Nov. 19 are August Decker-Curry (left), Anjana Renteria, Band Director Doug Bowden, Paul Garcia, and Alyssa Castillo.

Chino High Band wins Silver Medal in Southern California bands championship

Chino High's 77th Cavalry Marching Band took the Silver Medal at the 2016 Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) Field Championships on Nov. 19 in Arcadia. It was the third year in a row that the band earned more than 95 points for its overall field performance.

Chino High's pageantry team came in second, and its percussion unit came in fourth in the field event.

Twelve high school marching bands from throughout Southern California participated in the competition.

Earlier in the day, Chino High came in third in the top division of bands participating in the Arcadia Festival of Bands Parade.

The combined awards of the parade and field scores had the Chino High Band and its Pageantry finishing with first place awards.

During its competitive season this fall, Chino High won six field tournaments and received 40 Sweepstakes awards, the highest a band can receive.

"Thank you for the great run," Band Director Doug Bowden told his students. "Congratulations on a fantastic season and making 'The Concrete Jungle (theme)' an amazing experience."

The Band will next perform in the annual Chino Christmas Parade, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Central Avenue.

Chino High's Band is also set to perform at the school's annual Holiday Concert at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 in the gym, 5472 Park Place, Chino. The concert is open to the public.

(More photos below)



Chino High 77th Cavalry Marching Band takes to the streets of Arcadia in new uniforms.



Band members pose for a photo as they prepare to step off in the Arcadia Festival of Bands Parade on Nov. 19 in Arcadia.



Chino High's Band and Pageantry perform at the 2016 Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Field Championships on Nov. 19 in Arcadia.