



Ayala High's Percussion Scholastic Concert World team holds its 2017 Winter Guard International World Champions banner at the competition in Ohio.

## **Congratulations to Ayala, Chino Hills high school percussion teams on their new Champion titles!**

Musical percussion teams from Ayala and Chino Hills high schools have been named Champions in their divisions at the Winter Guard International (WGI) World Championships held April 20-22 in Dayton, Ohio.

Ayala took first place in the Percussion Scholastic Concert World division, and Chino Hills took first place in Percussion Scholastic World.

With a score of 98.613, Chino Hills now sets the record for the highest score in WGI's history in the Percussion Scholastic World division.

A second team from Ayala placed third in the Percussion Scholastic World division, winning a Bronze Medal.

With wins from past WGI World Championships, Ayala is on record as the ensemble with the most WGI Championships of any school that has participated in the competition.

Ayala High was the WGI Scholastic Concert World Percussion Champion in 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, and 2016; the WGI Scholastic World Percussion Champion in 2010 and 2016; and the WGI Scholastic A Percussion Champion in 1999, according to WGI's archives.

Chino Hills High was also the WGI Scholastic World Percussion Champion in 2012, 2013, and 2015, according to WGI's archives.

The competition includes the nation's best percussion teams, as well as outstanding teams from other countries.

"... After three days of competition, countless hours of rehearsal, we have another banner to hang up," Chino Hills High Band Director Steve Krumbine said in an announcement this morning (April 24) at the school. "Not only did these amazing students bring home the State title, they dominated the competition at this World event. With the highest score in CHHS history, 98.675, they rocked the 8,000 + audience in the University of Dayton arena to bring a World title back to CHHS..."

### **Additional awards at the April 20-22 contest**

Ayala's Percussion Scholastic Concert World team also placed first in Music and Artistry section awards at the 2017 WGI World Championships.

Chino Hills' Percussion Scholastic World team also placed first in Effect – Music, Effect-Visual, Music, and Visual section awards.

Ayala High's Percussion Scholastic World team took second place in Visual, third places in Effect – Music and Music, and fourth place in Effect – Visual.

**(See more photos below)**



Chino Hills High's Percussion Scholastic World team and its 2017 Winter Guard International World Champions banner.





Ayala High's Percussion Scholastic World team (on the floor) took the Bronze Medal in its division at the 2017 Winter Guard International World Championships in Ohio.