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Three Chino Valley USD High Schools Recognized in the 2023/24 Best High Schools Rankings *Ayala, Chino Hills, and Chino High Schools rank among the top 40% of the state's high schools.*

Chino, CA – Earlier this month, U.S. News & World Report released its Best High Schools rankings for the 2023/2024 academic year. Among those selected, Ayala High School ranked 280, Chino Hills High School 304, and Chino High School 837 out of 2,613 high schools evaluated in the state of California.

According to U.S. News & World Report, "A great high school educates all students from different social and economic backgrounds, exposing them to challenging coursework on the path to graduation. The highest ranked U.S. public schools in U.S. News & World Report's 2023-2024 Best High Schools Rankings are those whose students demonstrated outstanding outcomes above expectations in math, reading and science state assessments, earned qualifying scores in an array of college-level exams, and graduated in high proportions."

Weighing scores across six indicators of school quality, U.S. News & World Report ranked approximately 17,680 public high schools out of nearly 25,000 reviewed that have a 12th grade enrollment of 15 students or greater. The six indicators used in the program's methodology include college readiness, state assessment proficiency, state assessment performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth, and graduation rate.

During its September 21, 2023, regular meeting, the Chino Valley USD Board of Education presented Principal Diana Yarboi of Ayala High School, Principal Randal Buoncristiani of Chino Hills High School, and Principal John Miller of Chino High School with certificates of recognition for their leadership and commitment to supporting student achievement and success on each campus.

"The numerous accolades that CVUSD schools have enjoyed this year are testament to the exceptional instruction taking place in the classroom and the devotion of staff to help each student reach their full potential. We have exceptional scholars, and I am excited to see the fruits of their labor being appropriately recognized for all to see," shared CVUSD Superintendent Norm Enfield.

For more information regarding U.S. News & World Report's Best High Schools Rankings, please visit <u>https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools</u>.

About Chino Valley Unified School District:

Founded in 1860, Chino Valley Unified School District serves approximately 26,000 students across 35 schools within the Chino Valley and South Ontario areas. Home to 18 California Distinguished schools, students receive a rigorous, 21st century education in preparation for college and career. Thriving performing arts and athletic programs, nationally recognized marching bands and engaging parent-school partnerships distinguish Chino Valley Unified School District as one of the best school districts in

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