

GLASS OF 2024

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AGENDA



Ruben S. Ayala High School Graduation Requirements

- UC/CSU "A-G" Requirements
- Important Dates and Deadlines
- How do I choose a college?
- Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Information



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Biological Science	10 Credits	1 yr
Physical Science	10 Credits	1 yr
Economics/American Democracy	10 Credits	1 yr
US History	10 Credits	1 yr
World History	10 Credits	1 yr
English	40 Credits	4 yrs
VAPA/Foreign Language	20 Credits	2 yrs
PE	20 Credits	2 yrs
Health	5 Credits	1/2 yr
Alg 1/Integrated Math 1	10 Credits	1 yr
Other/Higher Math	20 Credits	2 yrs
General Electives	60 Credits	

MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0

REQUIRED TOTAL = 225 CREDITS

A-G Requirements

History/Social Science 2-Years Required E Language other than English 2-Years Required *3-Years Recommended

B English 4-Years Required Visual and Performing Arts
1-Year Required

Mathematics
3-Years Required
*4-Years Recommended

G College Prep Elective 1-Year Required

Laboratory Science 2-Years Required *3-Years Recommended

* Indicates an additional year is highly recommended for impacted and competitive UCs and CSUs

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

- Virtual/Traditional Credit Recovery Program
 - 4-5 week session
- Adult School
 - o 20 Credit Max
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
 - Career training opportunities
- Summer School
 - For students to make up classes in summer school if they fail or get a "D" in a previous course.





CAREER CENTER

- Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Registration
 - Elective and Technical Education courses
- Work Permits
- College Visits
- Senior Early Registration Programs through:
 - o Mt. SAC
 - Chaffey College
- Scholarship Information and Listings
- Military Information (ASVAB)

Visit the Career Center page for additional information:

https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/3167

GRADES

1. Assess where you are in the semester and what you have left to do.

- Make a list of all the classes you currently have, what needs to be done for each class, and the due dates for all assignments and exams.
- Keep an agenda/calendar to help keep track of upcoming assignments/projects/exams.
- Sign up for teacher's Reminds and check your Google Classroom task lists/class streams frequently.

2. Reflect on your current studying techniques and behaviors thoroughly.

- 'How's your attendance? Do you make up missed work/assessments in a timely manner? Do you have access to your teacher's online platform (i.e. Google Classroom) to get the missed work on absent days?
- Make a list of things you want to avoid doing in the future (e.g. procrastination, tardiness, absences, missing assignments etc.) - and don't do them.
- Use all the available accommodations or study tools/materials you are allowed to use on assessments/projects/assignments.

How to Raise Your Grades in 5-Steps

3. Talk to your teacher as soon as possible about ways to improve.

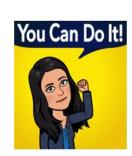
- Ask if there are any assignments for extra credit or if you can hand-in any missing assignments, even those past the deadline. Also, ask if you can re-do any assignments you did badly on.
- Ask for help as soon as you know you're having trouble. Do not wait until the last minute to ask for help, or to ask for things such as extra credit.
- Ask your teachers if/when they offer tutoring or office hours?

4. Create a study schedule, get yourself organized and attend tutoring in the subjects with "C" averages and below.

- Smaller chunks of daily study time are more effective than a huge cram session or two.
- Plan to study 30 min to 1 hour each day for each class you're enrolled.
- Create a study group with students in your classes so that you can review and study together for tests/projects.

5. Stay focused ... and stay focused until the semester is over.

- Stick to your plan.
- Check AERIES weekly to see your current grade.
- Evaluate your progress often and reward yourself for achievements.
- Avoid getting distracted by friends, events, phone, tablet, TV, social media, games or excessive napping. These activities can absorb much of the time you need for studying.
- · Use your time wisely.
- STAY POSITIVE! IF YOU PUT THE TIME AND EFFORT IN NOW, YOU WILL SEE THE RESULTS!



Remember successfully completing each class leads to successfully completing your credits for graduation! Look at the big picture!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- January 19
- January 23
- January 30-Feb 3
- February 17
- * <u>April 6</u>
- * <u>May 1</u>
- * May 25

AP Rush during lunch

AP Night

Junior Course Registration

6-Week Grading Period

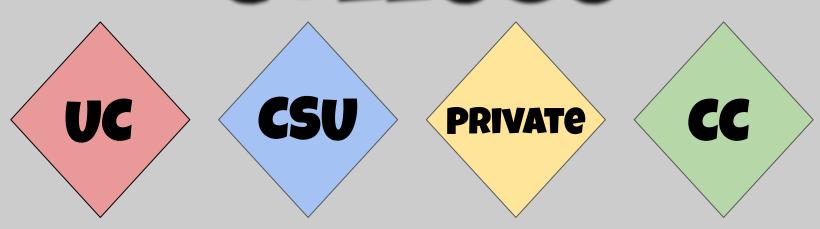
12-Week Grading Period

Start of AP Exams

End of Second Semester

Register for NCAA Clearinghouse ASAP if you plan on playing Division 1 or 2 Sports. See Mr. Reams for assistance.

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WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- Stay on track with your classes and grades
- Make a list of potential colleges would like attend
- Evaluate education options: 4-year college or 2-year college, career college, vocational-technical school, military college
- Research
 - Attend virtual and on campus college visits
 (https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/45940#calendar87605/20210923/month)
 - Look up and understand admission requirements
 - Start a scholarship search
- Virtually Explore Colleges:
 - CollegeBoard & BigFuture (https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)
 - o California Colleges (https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/)
 - Niche (https://www.niche.com/)

DO YOUR RESEARCH



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet 'A-G' requirements
- Grades of C or better
- Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply

APPLICATION FEE: \$70.00

ELC Status (Top 9%) will be evaluated by application pool (see <u>link</u> for additional information)

4 REQUIRED personal insight questions (see <u>link</u> for additional information)



UC and the SAT/ACT

UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet 'A-G' requirements (minimum 15 courses)
- Grades of C or better
- Minimum 2.5 GPA to apply (3.0 to be competitive)

SAT/ACT: NOT REQUIRED

APPLICATION FEE: \$70.00

23 CSU campuses

California Promise Program



CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

ALL students should apply to Cal Poly Pomona and CSU Fullerton, as they are the local admission & serving institutions for CVUSD students...and you have PRIORITY ADMISSION over students from other counties/areas!

**Check CSU Apply for up to date information on specific program impaction, programs designated as impacted may utilize a higher GPA threshold for applicants



PRIVATE COLLEGES

- Most private colleges will have applications through commonapp.org or coalitionforcollegeaccess.org
- Visit each school website for specific application information, deadlines, admission requirements, and financial aid requirements
- Many private colleges have additional financial aid paperwork you may need to complete













community college

- A great place to begin
- A financial bargain
- Gives students the opportunity to explore majors
- Transferring to other colleges is not a problem with good grades
- No need for SAT/ACT
- Apply Spring Summer of Senior year
- Go online to find Application, deadlines, admission requirements https://www.cccapply.org/en/colleges









COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

- What REALLY matters:
 - Strength of subject (A-G courses)
 - Grade Point Average of 'A-G' courses
 - Class Rank
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Academic Awards
 - o Personal Essay
 - Diversity



SAT & ACT

- Many colleges have moved to test optional or test flexible
- Consult specific college websites or check <u>www.fairtest.org</u>
- All tests must be completed by December of Senior year
- Remember to have CollegeBoard or ACT send in your score to the colleges you apply to







In a nutshell:

Cost of Attendance -Expected Family Contribution =

FINANCIAL NEED

THE FAFSA DETERMINES HOW MUCH FINANCIAL AID YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

• FAFSA

- Opens: October 1, 2023
- Deadline to apply: March 2, 2024
- The earlier you apply the better, some school based aid is competitive and can run out
- https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

CAL GRANT GPA

- Ayala electronically submits a list of ALL SENIOR verified GPAs directly to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) by the March 2, 2024 deadline
 - A record of senior names and GPAs submitted to CSAC is kept in the counseling office
 - Any new seniors that enroll after October 1, 2023, please contact Mrs. Cabrera, in the counseling office, to ensure that a Cal Grant GPA is submitted)
- www.csac.ca.gov

TOP SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

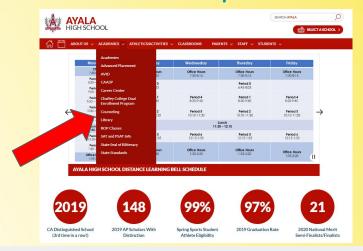
- AHS CAREER CENTER ONLINE
- FASTWEB.COM
- SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
- COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
- UNIGO.COM
- CHEGG.COM

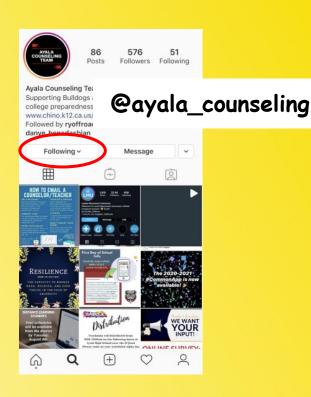




HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- Visit your counselor during lunch or after school!
- Stay Informed
 - Follow us on Instagram
 - o www.chino.k12.ca.us/ayala

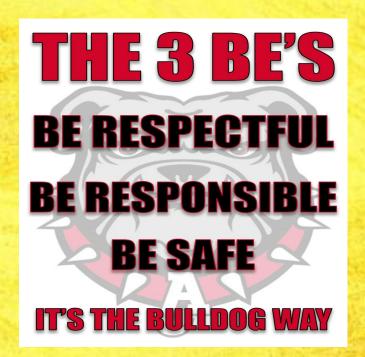




INTERVENTION COUNSELORS

MRS. BATEMAN & MRS. CALDERON-LEM

OFFICES - LIBRARY



Ayala High School Expectations

BE: Classroom/Office Expectations	RESPECTFUL - Respond positively to teachers/staff/students - Speak clearly and use appropriate language - Wait patiently and quietly - Be polite	Arrive to class on time Bring classroom materials daily Pick up all trash and put supplies away Technology/cell phone use for academic purposes only with teacher prior permission No hats/hoodies in the classroom or office	Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself Use all materials appropriately Walk while in the office and classrooms If you see something, say something Follow all current schoolwide safety procedures
Passing Period Expectations	Use appropriate language Be polite	 Walk directly to your next location Arrive to your next class before the bell rings. Place all trash in the trash can 	Walk at all times Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself Move with the flow of traffic If you see something, say something Follow all current schoolwide safety procedures
Restroom Expectations	Give people privacy Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Piush the toilet and wash your hands Put all trash in the trash can Limit your time in the restroom	If you see something, say something Follow all current schoolwide safety procedures Procedures
Locker Room Expectations	Maintain privacy and personal space Be considerate of others' belongings Use appropriate language Use kind words and treat each other with respect	Lock and secure all belongings Pick up after yourself	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself If you see something, say something Follow all current schoolwide safety procedures
Gym/MPR Expectations	Come in quietly Appropriate applause Follow directions Use appropriate language, positive remarks and attitudes	Stay seated unless otherwise directed by staff Be attentive and listen Be an active participant	Exit bleachers using the aisles Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself If you see something, say something Follow all current schoolwide safety procedures
Cafeteria/Lunch Expectations	Use appropriate language Take your rightful place in line Be polite and patient with staff and students	Purchase what you need Take only what you purchase Pick up after yourself Throw trash in the trash can	Ask for assistance if needed If you see something, say something Follow all current schoolwide safety procedures

DISCIPLINE INCIDENTS

Incidents	SCHOOL Consequences	Personal consequences	SOLUTIONS
Substance Use: vaping (nicotine, and marijuana), & alcohol. Found on you, your backpack, and/or your car.	 Loss of privileges Suspension Citations Drug & alcohol classes Expulsion 	 Parent notified Home consequences Possible addiction Negative impact on personal relationships Expensive 	 Seek support Counseling If you hear or see something, say something
Weapons (can include pocket knives). Found on your, your backpack, your car. Threats (real or joking).	 Threat screenings/assessments Citations Loss of Privileges Suspension Expulsion 	 Parent notified Possible police investigation Home consequences (grounding, phone taken away, etc.) Negative impact on personal relationships 	 Do no bring weapons to school Empty your backpack if you take it on a trip If you hear or see something, say something
Bullying & Harassment- Name calling, hate speech, taunting, text messages, cyber bullying, pushing, etc.	 Threat screenings/ assessments Investigations Meetings No contact contract Suspension Expulsion 	 Parent notified Negative impact on personal relationships Phone/electronic privileges taken away 	 Practice empathy If you hear or see something, say something

IF YOU HEAR OR SEE SOMETHING



SAY SOMETHING



During School Hours: REPORT TO STAFF

Before & After School Hours:

REPORT TO WE TIP LINE 1-800-782-7463

EMERGENCY CALL 911

<u>Suicide and Crisis Lifeline</u> CALL 988

KEUUEST FOR SUPPORT

- Student, Staff, and Parent/Guardian
 Request for Support Form can be found on
 the Ayala website under Academics MTSS
 Counseling or by following this link:
 https://forms.office.com/r/gJiPvHuUkM
- Scan the QR code on Request for Support Posters on campus.



MHERE ARE MEETING

In the Bulldog Zen Den and/or Intervention Counselor's office, located in the Ayala High School Library.

WHAT KIND OF SUDDORT IS OFFERED?

Intervention Counselors support students with Social-Emotional needs. They work with students independently and/or in small groups on developing strong Social-Emotional skills.

The Request for Support Form is also available on Ayala High School's website - MTSS Counseling page or by following this link: https://forms.office.com/r/ctz8bmx2w



BULLDOG Zen Den

Purpose:

- Provide a safe space for social-emotional support
- Identify and practice coping skills
- Talk with a supportive adult
- To run groups for Tier 2 supports (The Zen Den will be closed to drop-ins while groups are in session. If you require immediate support, see your School Counselor by alpha.)



BULLDOG ZEN DEN

- If the Zen Den door is open, you are welcome to come in.
- What the Zen Den is NOT:
 - It is not an escape from class
 - It is not a place to do homework
 - It is not a place to hang out with "stressed friends"
 - It is not a place to sit all day because you are "too stressed" to return to class

*The overall goal is to get support, discuss coping, and return to your daily routine







HAVE A GREAT JUNIOR YEAR!