

Ayala High School Band and Color Guard

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Marching Band and Color guard - The 220 plus members include brass, woodwinds, percussion and color guard. This ensemble performs during the fall semester and competes on the state and national level. The BAC is the three-time Western Band Association state champion and nine-time Bands Of America Regional Champion. This group will be traveling to Fresno, California in 2018 for the Western Band Association Championships.

Winter Guard - The World class Color Guard is an indoor ensemble that competes during the Spring semester at the state and national level.

Winter Percussion Ensembles - Both Marching and Concert Percussion Ensembles are indoor ensembles that compete during the second semester at the state and national level.

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic & Concert Bands - These large ensembles meet during the regular school day and perform at festivals and concerts during the Fall & Spring semesters.

Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Band - 5 Saxes, 4 Trombones, 4 Trumpets & a Rhythm Section make up each ensemble that performs at festivals and concerts during the Fall & Spring semesters.

String Orchestra - This ensemble meets during the regular school day and performs at festivals and concerts during the Fall & Spring semesters.

Small Ensembles - These ensembles currently include, but are not limited to, Jazz Combo, Brass Quintet, and Pep Band. Rehearsals take place after school and performances include special events and festivals.

<u>Important Events</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mandatory Parent Meeting #1	April 24	7:00pm-8:30pm	Ayala Band Room
Color Guard Clinic and Auditions	May 8-11	3:30pm-6:00pm	Ayala Band Room
Percussion Clinic and Auditions	April 30-May 4	3:30pm-6:00pm	Ayala Band Room
Wind Auditions	May 2, 7 & 11	2:30pm-5:00pm	Ayala Band Room
Marching Band posted	May 18	8:00pm	Ayala Band Room
Mandatory Parent Meeting #2	May 24	7:00pm-8:30pm	Ayala MPR
Band Camp I (mandatory)	June 4-8	12:00pm-9:00pm	Ayala
Band Camp II (expected)	June 25-29	12:00pm-9:00pm	Ayala
Band Camp III (mandatory)	July 23-August 3	10:00am-10:00pm	Ayala

**All BAC members must be auditioned for ensemble placement.*

Academic Facts:

- At the peak of our 2017 marching season the average GPA of the BAC was 3.51.
- In the school year 2016-2017;
 - 88% of band students were accepted to their first-choice college/university.
 - The band had a 97% pass rate in the physical fitness test.
 - In the CSTs band members averaged 10% higher scores than the rest of the Ayala campus, which has the second highest API scores in the county.
- In the past 8 years, 2 valedictorians and 5 salutatorians were Ayala BAC members.

For more information, please visit our website: www.ayalabac.org or email; Mark_Stone@chino.k12.ca.us.