

Rebel Reflections

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the 2025-2026 school year. We are excited to have welcomed back our Rebels this past week with three days centered around getting involved this school year. Our students were exposed to and allowed to get information about all of our sports teams and clubs on campus. We capped our opening week with our first rally with all students coming together to learn our school alma mater and this year's campus expectations.

I am excited to introduce my Administrative Team for the 2025-2026 school year, as I am honored to work with a wonderful team. Assistant Principal Mr. Edward Pascual who will be working with our sophomores and freshmen (last names H-P), as well as our ATS, Math, CTE, World Language and English Learner Departments. Mr. Pascual can be reached at extension 10115 or at PascED@fusd.net. He is also bilingual. Assistant Principal Joseph Schirmer will be working with our seniors and freshmen (last names A-G), as well as supporting our Arts, Physical Education, and Special Education Departments. Mr. Schirmer can be reached at extension 10116 or at SchiJS@fusd.net. Assistant Principal Ms. Lisa Jass is supporting our juniors and freshmen (last names Q-Z), as well as the English, Science, and Social Science Departments. Ms. Jass will also continue to take the lead to help improve our students' attendance this year, as well as monitor 504 Plans. She can be reached at extension 10113 or at JassLR@fusd.net. Lastly, please welcome our new Athletic Director, Mr. Michael Pfeiffer. He will ensure that our students have the opportunity to compete in various sports and to bring home even more championships this year to A.B. Miller. He can be reached at extension 10114 or at PfeiMH@fusd.net.

One of our expectations for our site this year is that all students are in all of their classes on a daily basis on time. Please help us to achieve this goal by ensuring that your student arrives to our campus well before the final 8:30 AM bell to be in class.

Outside of first period, the students have already proven they can get to their classes on time, which sets the tone for meeting the academic rigor of each course they are taking.

We held our Expectations Rally this past Friday. We reviewed two new changes for this school year. First, we reviewed that we will only have one lunch this year. Students have several new locations throughout the campus to obtain their meal, as well as we have expanded where they can go to eat. A single lunch allows us to have student activities and events during lunch now, so all students can participate. Secondly, we are following the Cellphone Free Schools Assembly Bill. Students may use their phones/earbuds/headphones before school, after school, passing periods, and lunchtime. During class time phones and other electronic devices are off limits, unless authorized by the teacher of that class period for educational purposes. There will be warnings, parent phone calls and if needed confiscation. Please discuss appropriate use of cell phones in school, as we work collectively to re-center our students on their academic goals during school hours.

Thursday, August 14th is our Back to School Night from 5:30 to 7:00 PM out in the quad on campus. Please stop by each of the wings to visit with your students' teachers and counselors. There will also be several meetings throughout the night, including a Senior Parent Informational, Band Booster Meeting, and All Athletics Student and Parent Meeting. This will be a fun and informative night for all.

I am here to serve you and our students. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you navigate high school. You are welcome to reach out via phone at (909) 357-5800 extension 10117 or by e-mail at barbara.kelley@fusd.net.

#WeAreABMiller

Dr. Barbara Kelley, Principal

Annual Paperwork Due NOW

We would like to remind you that the Student Acceptable Use Agreement (SAUA) needs to be turned in as soon as possible. Upon completing the Student Acceptable Use Agreement, your student will be granted internet access, through their student laptop, at A.B. Miller High School. Please note that the processing will take at least 24 hours upon completing the form.

This year the process has been moved online and can now be accessed through Q Parent Connect and Parent Square, click here: [Parent Portal](#) Below are YouTube videos that have been created for you to help you complete the Student Acceptable Use Agreement and other annual paperwork.

How to Video: [Submitting Your AIU on Vimeo](#)

If you have not already done so, we are asking that you please complete this process as soon as possible, to ensure that your student does not lose access to curricular programs and access to their laptops.

If you need help, please stop by our Parent Center or contact Ms. Ruby Hernandez for assistance. We are here to help you monitor your students progress. She can also help with obtaining Parent Q Connect to monitor your students academic progress in real time.

Counseling Corner

Preparing your high school student for college admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems starts with understanding the A-G requirements. These are a series of high school courses students must complete with a grade of C or better to be eligible for admission. As a parent or guardian, your support can make a significant difference in helping your student stay on track.

The A-G requirements include:

- **A:** History/Social Science – 2 years
- **B:** English – 4 years
- **C:** Mathematics – 3 years (4 recommended)
- **D:** Laboratory Science – 2 years (3 recommended)
- **E:** Language Other Than English – 2 years (3 recommended)
- **F:** Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year
- **G:** College-Preparatory Elective – 1 year

Familiarize yourself with these categories and ensure your student's course schedule aligns with them.

Stay Engaged with Academic Planning- Meet regularly with your student's school counselor to review transcripts and plan future courses. Encourage your student to take honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or Dual Enrollment classes when available, as these can strengthen their college application and GPA.

Monitor Progress and Offer Support- Check in frequently on grades and assignments. If your student struggles in a subject, consider tutoring, study groups, or online resources. Celebrate academic milestones and provide encouragement during challenging times.

Encourage Extracurricular Involvement- While academics are key, UC and CSU also value well-rounded students. Support your student in joining clubs, sports, or volunteer opportunities that align with their interests and goals.

Upcoming Events

- August 14 – Back to School Night 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Quad
- August 15 – Girls Volleyball @ Excelsior Charter starting at 3:45 PM
- August 15 – Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Excelsior Charter starting at 5:00 PM
- August 15 – Frosh/Soph. Football vs. Jurupa Valley High School starting at 5:00 PM
- August 15 – Varsity Football vs. Jurupa Valley High School starting at 6:00 PM
- August 16 – JV Girls Volleyball @ Indian Springs High School Tournament

Athletic Director's Message

Fontana A.B. Miller High School is one of four member schools that comprise the Mountain Valley League.

A.B. Miller fields teams in 21 boys', girls' and co-educational sports at two to three different levels (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman).

To participate in a team, each student athlete is required to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average. To help our student athletes make the academic grades necessary, A.B. Miller runs an academic accountability program for its student athletes. The staff member who developed and oversees the program is responsible for tracking grades, making parent contact, tutoring, and serving as a liaison between student athletes, teachers, and parents.

If you have any athletics questions, please reach out me at pfeimh@fusd.net or call me at (909) 357-5800 ext. 10114.

Michael Pfeiffer Jr.
Athletic Director

AB Miller Athletics will be using **GoFan** for ALL home games for ALL levels (Freshman, JV, and Varsity). Many of our opponents will also be using **GoFan** for away competitions. Please use the QR code below **GoFan** and purchase your tickets.



Drop Off and Pick Up

Students may enter or exit one of two ways in the morning and at the end of the school day.

From the Cypress Avenue Side of Campus, please enter the parking lot from the northern gate near the tennis courts. Proceed to drop your student off and exit the southern gate. This parking lot is for student parking as well and is locked 15 minutes after school begins in the morning and is unlocked 15 minutes before the end of the school day.

From the Oleander Avenue Side of Campus, please use the northbound drop-off. Please do not sit and park in the morning, rather drop off and proceed north towards Highland Avenue to ensure that traffic keeps flowing. Students then need to walk in or out of the campus through the gates between the library and the Q-building (two-story building). This entrance will be open until 8:40 AM.

Students arriving after the gates are closed, need to proceed to the Attendance Office in the Oleander Avenue Parking Lot. Students check themselves in using our electronic pass system in the Attendance Office and quickly proceed to class, to minimize classroom interruptions and your students learning loss.