

# Rebel Reflections

What a better way to cap off an amazing week at A.B. Miller but with an incredible football game. With the crowd filled with minors and student spirit high, we watched our Rebels take on the La Sierra Eagles. It was a well played game that came down to a tie at the end of the regular game (21-21). During the over-time period, our team was able to hold off La Sierra from making the extra point. The ball came back to us, where we were able to score a touchdown and with a perfectly placed extra point kick, the Rebels won, 28-27! Congratulations!

Also on Friday, we had our unannounced Williams Visit. This is a county team that comes to our campus to ensure that all our students have the required materials (textbooks, workbooks, etc.) to be successful in their assigned courses. Further they inspect our facilities to ensure that our students have the opportunity to learn in an atmosphere that is clean and safe for all our students. I am happy to share, that they found A.B. Miller to be a great place for students to learn. I am more proud however, in that they recognized how kind and polite our students are. They commented on the commitment they saw in our teachers to serve our student population. Lastly, I was also able to showcase the many opportunities our students have to learn and grow in a variety of career fields. Many of those on the team shared they wished they had these opportunities when they were in high school.

We are in need of parents to complete their students Annual Information Updated in Parent Q. Instructions on how to complete these forms is located on the Parent Q webpage on the district website ([www.fusd.net](http://www.fusd.net)). If the forms are not completed, your student will not have access to their online materials for courses, student email or access to their district computer system at all. If you need assistance with completing these forms, please either come by A.B. Miller for assistance or call and ask to speak to your grade level guidance technician or administrative secretary. As a final reminder, there are seven parts to this process, so please make sure to complete all of the forms within the Annual Information Update.

As a reminder, this Friday (8/29/25) is the last day to purchase an ASB package and to make payments for items for this year. All items while still available may be purchased in full until sold out without an ASB package. Please reach out to our ASB Bookkeeper for full details with any questions about ASB items.

We are two week out until our first report card grading period. It is important that we all support our students by checking at least weekly on Parent Q for student academic progress. Teachers will be updating grades at least every other week, if not sooner. This give both parent and student the opportunity to re-take assessments that did not earn a grade of C or better or to turn in missing assignments. Together we can help support all of our students academic progress.

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](mailto: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: <https://vimeo.com/1101754536>

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

### **7 Essential Tips to Be a Strong College Applicant**

Whether you're applying to a state university or a selective private college, standing out in the admissions process means more than just grades and test scores.

Here's how students can build a strong college application:

1. **Academic Performance Matters**  
Take challenging courses and aim for consistent grades, especially in your junior and senior years.
2. **Quality Over Quantity in Activities**  
Join clubs, sports, or service projects you genuinely care about. Leadership and long-term involvement are key.
3. **Use Essays to Tell Your Story**  
Your personal statement is your chance to be more than a list of accomplishments – share your “why.”
4. **Standardized Testing Still Counts**  
Many colleges are test-optional, but strong SAT/ACT scores can still help. Start preparing early.
5. **Strong Letters of Recommendation**  
Build relationships with teachers who know you well and can speak to your strengths.
6. **Research and Personalize**  
Learn about each college you apply to. Show that you're a good fit and understand what they offer.
7. **Stay Organized and Ahead of Deadlines**  
Track requirements and stay on top of due dates. Starting early can reduce stress and improve quality.

**Remember:** Colleges look for students with passion, potential, and purpose. Focus on becoming the best version of *you* – not just the “perfect applicant.”

## Upcoming Events

- 8/25/25 – Girls Volleyball vs. Fontana High School starting at 3:45 PM
- 8/25/25 – Girls Flag Football vs. Pacific High School held at San Bernardino H. S. starting at 5:30 PM
- 8/27/25 – JV Football vs. Citrus Hill High School starting at 3:45 PM
- 8/27/25 – Girls Volleyball @ Rancho Verde High School starting at 3:45 PM
- 8/28/25 – Blood Drive in the Gym
- 8/28/25 – Frosh. Football @ Rowland High School starting at 3:30 PM
- 8/28/25 – Varsity Football vs. Citrus Hill High School starting at 7:30 PM

## 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

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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.