

# Rebel Reflections

This Friday (October 10, 2025) marks the end of the first quarter for this school year. These grades indicated the mid-point between the semester. They are also used to determine eligibility for athletics, band, and other performing groups. All students representing A.B. Miller MUST maintain a 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) as well as have no more than two (2) failing (F) grades. Most importantly, we want to make sure ALL students are earning no lower than C in any course to ensure they are eligible for all honors and awards, as well as to maintain their a-g eligibility for college admissions. Lastly, as an additional reminder, FUSD also no longer mails home report cards for students in grades 6-12. It is imperative that parents/guardians partner by reviewing Parent Q at least weekly, as this is also the truest up to date grade for your students.

At A.B. Miller High School, daily attendance isn't just a rule – it's a commitment to excellence. Every school day is packed with opportunities to learn, grow, and connect. Missing even one day can leave students behind academically and socially, making it harder to stay on track and succeed.

Being on time is just as crucial. First period sets the tone for the entire day, and arriving late means missing key instruction, announcements, and the chance to start strong. When students are in their seats and ready to learn as the bell rings, they show respect for their teachers, their classmates, and their own education.

Punctuality builds habits that last a lifetime. Whether it's college, a job, or any future endeavor, being dependable and showing up on time are traits that open doors. At A.B. Miller, we believe that success starts with showing up – every day, on time, and ready to engage.

So set your alarm, grab your backpack, and make it to first period. Your future begins the moment that bell rings.

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).

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Dr. Barbara Kelley, Principal



## Counseling Corner

### Exploring Military Careers: Branches, Eligibility, and Preparation for High School Students

The U.S. military is composed of six distinct branches, each offering unique roles and missions: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force. Whether defending land, sea, air, or cyberspace, these branches provide a wide range of career paths – from combat roles to engineering, intelligence, and medical services.

To join any branch, candidates must meet basic eligibility requirements. These typically include:

- **Age:** Most branches require applicants to be between 17–35 years old (with parental consent if under 18).
- **Education:** A high school diploma or GED is essential.
- **Citizenship:** U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required.
- **Physical Fitness:** Applicants must pass a medical exam and meet fitness standards.
- **ASVAB:** The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test assesses skills and helps determine suitable roles.

For high school students considering a military career, preparation is key. Here's how to get started:

- **Focus on Academics:** Strong performance in math, science, and English helps with ASVAB scores and technical roles.
- **Stay Physically Active:** Join sports or fitness programs to build endurance, strength, and discipline.
- **Develop Leadership Skills:** Participate in student government, JROTC, or volunteer organizations to build teamwork and responsibility.
- **Research Branches:** Each branch has its own culture and mission – explore which aligns best with your interests.
- **Talk to Recruiters:** They can provide insights into career options, training, and benefits.
- **Consider ROTC or Service Academies:** These programs offer college education alongside military training and leadership development.

Joining the military is a commitment to service, discipline, and personal growth. With early preparation, high school students can position themselves for success in one of the nation's most respected institutions.

## Upcoming Events

- October 6 – Girls Golf vs. Notre Dame High School starting at 3:00 PM (Sierra Lakes Country Club)
- October 6 – Girls Flag Football vs. Indian Springs High School starting at 7:00 PM (Senior Night)
- October 7 – Varsity Girls Volleyball @ San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 PM
- October 8 – Girls Golf @ Citrus Valley High School starting at 3:00 PM (Arrowhead Country Club)
- October 8 – Girls Tennis vs. San Bernardino High School starting at 3:15 PM
- October 9 – Frosh/Soph Football @ San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 PM
- October 10 – Girls Tennis vs. Indian Springs High School starting at 3:15 PM
- October 10 – Girls Volleyball vs. Indian Springs High School starting at 3:45 PM
- October 10 – Varsity Football @ San Bernardino High School starting at 7:00 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.

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