

# Rebel Reflections

What a week for Rebel Athletics. Besides our varsity athletes having an overall GPA of a 3.0 on their first quarter report cards, they also represented well on the field and courts.

- Girls Flag Football finished in 2nd place in league in their inaugural season. This has lead us to a first round CIF playoffs. They will travel to Garey High School on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 for a game starting at 6:30 PM.
- Girls Volleyball finished as Co-League Champions!! They will head into CIF playoffs this week as well. The Rebels will travel to Victor Valley Christian on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM.
- Cross Country ran to a 1st place league win for both JV and Varsity Boys and a 2nd place league win for both JV and Varsity Girls. League finals are scheduled for November 5th!
- Varsity Football took on Indian Springs High School this past week to hold on to a 21-19 victory. This win keeps us in the hunt for a CIF playoff birth. We have two regular season games left. Please join us this coming Friday, October 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Freshmen who attend the Freshmen Tailgate will have free admission to the football game.

On Monday, October 20th we will be taking 80 of our seniors who have qualified for direct admissions to California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) over to the campus for a day of activities to help prepare our students for their campus. We have had many students who have already met the qualification for direct admission which means guaranteed admissions upon application. Our counselors met with our students and presented the CSUSB Direct Admission Day event. We were limited to only 80 spaces for the event, but that does not mean if a student qualifies for direct admission to the university, and chose to not attend, they will continue to qualify as a direct admissions student upon the receipt of their application.

To qualify for direct admission, a student must maintain a 2.5 (UC/CSU) GPA or higher, be on a-g track, and graduate on time. Now that this is a new state law we hope that more students maintain their eligibility and are able to accept admissions to CSUSB right after high school. Direct admissions allows a student into the university however does not mean they are automatically accepted into their desired major. Please refer to the CSUSB website for more information on direct admission and impacted majors.

Quarter 1 Report Cards are available on Parent/Student Q under documents starting October 20th. Please however remember to continue to check Parent/Student Q weekly, as grades are updated regularly.

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

## Counseling Corner

### **Fastest Growing Careers in the Inland Empire for Emerging Graduates**

The Inland Empire, a dynamic region in Southern California, is experiencing a surge in job opportunities – especially for students fresh out of high school or college. As the local economy diversifies beyond its agricultural roots, industries like healthcare, renewable energy, and technology are driving employment growth.

**Skilled Trades & Renewable Energy** For high school graduates, careers in skilled trades are booming. Wind turbine service technicians and solar photovoltaic installers are among the fastest-growing roles nationally, and the Inland Empire’s push toward sustainability makes these especially relevant. These jobs often require certifications rather than college degrees and offer solid starting salaries – up to \$60,000 annually.

**Tech & Data Careers** College graduates with tech-savvy backgrounds are in high demand. Data scientists and information security analysts are seeing rapid growth, with salaries exceeding \$100,000. The region’s expanding logistics and business services sectors rely heavily on data-driven decision-making, making these roles critical.

**Healthcare Expansion** Healthcare continues to be a cornerstone of job growth. Nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and medical and health services managers are among the top expanding roles. With several hospitals and medical centers in the Inland Empire, students pursuing nursing or health administration degrees will find ample opportunities.

**Logistics & Transportation** Given the region’s proximity to major ports and highways, logistics remains a powerhouse. Roles in supply chain management, warehouse operations, and transportation coordination are growing steadily, offering entry-level paths with advancement potential.

For students entering the workforce, the Inland Empire offers a promising landscape – whether through vocational training, associate degrees, or four-year programs.

## Upcoming Events

- October 20 – Direct Admissions @ California State University, San Bernardino leaving at 8:30 AM
- October 21 – Girls Flag Football CIF Playoff @ Garey High School starting at 6:30 PM
- October 22 – Girls Volleyball CIF Playoff @ Victor Valley Christian starting at 6:00 PM
- October 22 – Girls Tennis @ Indian Springs High School starting at 3:15 PM
- October 23 – Frosh/Soph Football vs. Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- October 24 – Girls Tennis vs. Pacific High School starting at 3:15 PM
- October 24 – Varsity Football vs. Pacific High School starting at 7:00 PM
- October 25 – Varsity Cross Country at the Mt. Sac Invitational

## 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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<b>English</b>	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mr. Manuel (H-10): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM Mr. Manuel (H-10): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Richier (H-16): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment
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<b>Science</b>	Mrs. Dane (Q-110): 3:30-4:30 PM Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 PM Mrs. Dane (Q-110): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 PM Mr. Vanvakas (S-8): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 Mr. Vanvakas (S-8): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 PM Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 PM
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