

Rebel Reflections

As our fall athletics winds down we have a lot to celebrate. This past week both our Girls and Boys Varsity Cross Country teams made team finals for CIF. We would also like to pay special recognition to Olivia Alvarez for winning her fourth league championship this year. The teams compete this coming Friday (11/14/25) at Mt. SAC. In addition, our Varsity Football team crushed San Jacinto Valley Academy Friday night, 39-13 in our round 1 CIF playoffs. Please join the Rebels this Friday (11/14/25) at home as we host Ontario High School for round 2 CIF playoffs. The game begins at 7:00 PM. We will send the ticket code out for the game as soon as it is received.

As a reminder we will not be in school on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in honor of Veteran's Day. School is in session on Monday, November 10, 2025.

We are in the home stretch for first semester. Many more summative assessments are being added to the grade book due to the end of the semester. This means that grades can change dramatically, so it is imperative that both students and parents actively check their student progress. These grades will be the permanent transcript grades and will also be used for eligibility to participate in sports and performing organizations.

As the holidays approach, we're reminded of the power of community and compassion. This season, we invite you to support the A.B. Miller Pantry by donating non-perishable food items and gently used or new clothing to help families in need.

Examples of non-perishable items include:

- Canned vegetables, soups, and beans
- Pasta, rice, and boxed meals
- Peanut butter, cereal, and granola bars

We also welcome donations of gently used or new clothing for all ages – especially warm items like jackets, sweaters, and shoes. These contributions go a long way in helping our students and families stay nourished and comfortable during the colder months.

If your family is in need of food or clothing support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our Community Aide, Ruby Hernandez, is here to assist with both donations and support services. She can be reached at extension 10127.

Let's come together to make this holiday season a little brighter for those in our school community. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful difference. Thank you for your generosity and holiday spirit!

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

Counseling Corner

FAFSA, Applications & Planning Ahead: November Checklist for College-Bound Students

November marks a pivotal time for high school students and families preparing for college. With key deadlines approaching and opportunities opening up, staying organized and proactive is essential. Whether you're a senior finalizing applications or a freshman just beginning your journey, here's how to stay on track this month.

Seniors – It's Go Time!

- **Complete the FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open. Submitting early can increase your chances of receiving grants, scholarships, and work-study opportunities. Even if you're unsure about your college plans, completing the FAFSA ensures you're eligible for financial aid.
- **Submit College Applications:** Many colleges have early action, early decision, or priority deadlines in November. Meeting these deadlines can improve your chances of admission and access to merit-based aid.
- **Explore Community College Options:** Community colleges offer affordable pathways to higher education, including career certifications and transferable credits to four-year universities. They're a great option for students seeking flexibility or specific career training.

Grades 9-11 – Build Your Foundation

Grade 11:

- Begin researching colleges and career paths that align with your interests and strengths.
- Maintain strong academic performance and engage in extracurricular activities to build a competitive profile.
- Consider taking the PSAT or other preparatory exams to get ready for standardized testing.

Grade 10:

- Explore elective courses and career pathways that support your long-term goals.
- Start compiling a resume that includes school activities, awards, and volunteer experiences.
- Seek academic support through tutoring or study groups to reinforce key subjects.

Grade 9:

- Focus on developing strong study habits and time management skills.
- Get involved in clubs, sports, or community service to discover new interests and build leadership skills.
- Begin thinking about how your passions and strengths might connect to future careers.

Planning ahead now sets the stage for success later. Families are encouraged to attend college planning nights, financial aid workshops, and meet with school counselors to stay informed and empowered throughout the process.

Upcoming Events

- November 11 – No School for Veterans Day
- November 14 – Varsity Cross Country @ Mt. SAC for CIF Playoffs
- November 14 – Varsity Football vs. Ontario High School starting at 7:00 PM. CIF Playoff Round 2

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.

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