

Rebel Reflections

Wow what an ending to a great week. Friday saw our Cross Country team competing in CIF Preliminaries. Many of our athletes successfully ran their personal record while running in the rain. We then had an amazing football game later that night. Thank you to our dedicated parents and student body for coming out and supporting in the rain. We watched our Rebels take home a round 2 CIF victory over Ontario High School, 25-20. Our football team will play in the semi-finals on Friday, November 21, 2025 at South El Monte High School at 7:00 PM.

This week for our students who have applied to colleges and universities they and a parent/guardian have been invited to our College Application Kickoff event on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. During this event we will also have several of our private college partners there to offer on the spot admission to their university as well. We are excited to celebrate this great milestone for all our senior Rebels! Also this week, Chaffey will be on campus to assist with the application process for those wishing to attend community college next fall.

This past week I send home a special notice regarding cell phones in the classroom. We are noticing a trend of students receiving phone calls and text messages from parents during instructional time. We understand in our society now expects instant communication, however educators are now faced with this new distraction and ultimately it is impeding our students success in the classroom. If there is an emergency, please call the school (909) 357-5800 and we will get your message to your student. If you must speak to your student, please call during passing periods and lunchtime when cell phones are allowed to be used.

We are celebrating Fall Break during the week of November 24 - November 28, 2025. When we return on Monday, December 1, 2025 please note our students will only have two regular school weeks, and then the week of December 15, 2025 our students will be on modified schedules due to finals. With that, we are in the home stretch for the semester grading period. This grading period is the students permanent grade.

Semester grades are important for many reasons. First students financial aid is dependent on student grades, as is 4-year college acceptance. In addition these are the grades that are used to determine if a student earns credit for the class towards graduation. Lastly these grades will determine eligibility for athletics and performing groups on campus. With such high stakes I request that all families discuss grades frequently while checking Parent/Student Q.

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

Tips for a Strong Finish to the Semester

As the semester comes to an end and final grades are submitted, this is an important time for students to stay focused and finish strong. Here are some ways parents and students can work together to ensure success:

For Students

1. **Check Grades and Missing Assignments:** Check Q weekly.
2. **Communicate with Teachers:** If you have questions or concerns reach out to your teachers early.
3. **Stay Organized:** Use a planner or digital calendar to stay on track.
4. **Prioritize Study Time:** Create a quiet, distraction-free study space. Focus extra time on subjects where your grades could improve.
5. **Take Care of Yourself:** Balance academics with rest and self-care.

For Parents and Guardians

1. **Check In Regularly:** Ask your student to show you their current grades and discuss any missing work. Check Parent Q for missing assignments or possible test retakes.
2. **Support a Routine:** Help your student establish a consistent schedule that includes homework, study time, meals, and rest.
3. **Encourage Communication:** If your student is struggling, remind them (or reach out yourself) that teachers and counselors are here to help.
4. **Celebrate Effort and Growth:** Recognize progress and effort – not just final grades. Positive reinforcement can motivate students to keep improving.
5. **Plan Ahead:** Discuss what worked well this semester and what could be improved for next semester – organization, study habits, or time management.

Upcoming Events

- November 19 – College Application Kickoff in the Gym
- November 21 – Varsity Football @ South El Monte High School starting at 7:00 PM. (The QR Code for tickets will be sent out separately)
- November 24-28 – Fall Break – – No School

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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