

# Rebel Reflections

We made it to the last week of the first semester for the 2025-2026 school year! This week our students will be participating in finals for all of their classes. To allow students ample time to complete their tests, our schedule has been altered for this week.

Monday- Regular School Day (8:30 AM to 3:30 PM)

Tuesday- Finals for Periods 1 and 4 (8:30 AM to 1:15 PM with lunch served from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM)

Wednesday- Finals for Periods 2 and 5 (8:30 AM to 1:15 PM with lunch served from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM)

Thursday- Finals for Periods 3 and 6 (8:30 AM to 1:15 PM with lunch served from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM)

Friday- All Classes will be attended (8:30 AM to 1:15 PM with lunch served from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM)

We do ask that all students leave campus at the conclusion of lunch each day unless they are in a sport or program who are meeting after school. We appreciate your cooperation in advance.

I would like to give a shout out to Mr. Gaylord, and our band and color guard who performed in this weekends Fontana Christmas Parade. Our group made a great impression upon the judges as A.B. Miller was announced as the winner of this years Battle of the Bands. Great job band and color guard!!!

As a reminder our district is no longer printing secondary (middle and high school) report cards. Grades should be posted by the week of January 5th on Parent Q. As a reminder these are the permanent grades that will be reported when requested to colleges, universities, and financial aide. In addition, these grades will determine continued eligibility for sports. All athletes and those in groups representing our school must maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

For planning purposes, students do not return to campus until Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Students will need to go to their first semester first period class, where they will be given their second semester schedule. We have had some modifications to our schedules to to staffing and student needs.

Beginning January we will begin our registration process for the 2026-2027 school year. This will include r egistration for summer school this year. It is imperative that all student think about what electives and level of academic rigor they wish to take next school year.

For the Class of 2026, I am pleased to announce that graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at the Toyota Arena in Ontario, CA. Our ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 PM.

I wish you all a restful holiday break and a fantastic start to 2026. 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

## **Resolutions for A.B. Miller High School Students: Building Academic and Social-Emotional Success in 2026**

As we step into a new year, it's the perfect time for A.B. Miller High School students to reflect on their goals and set intentions that will lead to both academic achievement and personal growth. Success in high school is not just about grades – it's about developing habits and mindsets that prepare you for life beyond the classroom. Here are some resolutions to help you thrive in 2026.

First, commit to setting clear academic goals. Whether it's improving your GPA, mastering a challenging subject, or preparing for college entrance exams, having a roadmap will keep you focused. Staying organized is essential – use planners or digital tools to track assignments and deadlines, and review your notes regularly to reinforce learning. Attendance and punctuality should be non-negotiable; being present and on time ensures you don't miss valuable instruction. If you find yourself struggling, seek help early. Teachers, tutors, and study groups are there to support you, so don't wait until the last minute. Finally, practice strong time management by limiting distractions and breaking large tasks into smaller steps. Active engagement in class – asking questions, participating in discussions, and taking notes in your own words – will deepen your understanding and boost your confidence.

Equally important is your social-emotional well-being. High school can be stressful, but building positive relationships with peers and staff creates a supportive environment where everyone can succeed. Join clubs, sports, or community activities to connect with others and develop a sense of belonging. Make self-care a priority by getting enough sleep, eating balanced meals, and exercising regularly. When stress arises, turn to healthy coping strategies like journaling, mindfulness, or talking to a counselor rather than isolating yourself. Adopting a growth mindset will help you embrace challenges as opportunities to learn – replace “I can't” with “I'll try” or “I'll learn.” Giving back to your community through volunteering or helping classmates fosters empathy and strengthens school culture. Lastly, balance your screen time with real-life connections; while social media can be fun, spending time offline with friends and family is essential for emotional health.

By committing to these resolutions, A.B. Miller students can make 2026 a year of progress, resilience, and success. Remember, small steps lead to big changes – start today and watch your efforts pay off in both academics and personal growth.

### **Upcoming Events**

- December 17 – Girls Soccer @ Jurupa Valley High School starting at 3:30 PM
- December 18 – Boys Basketball @ Colton High School starting at 4:30 PM
- December 18 – Boys and Girls Wrestling @ Indian Springs starting at 5:00 PM
- December 19 – Boys Basketball vs. Chaffey High School starting at 3:45 PM
- December 19 – Boys Soccer vs. Indio High School starting at 4:30 PM
- December 19 – Girls Basketball @ Monrovia High School starting at 4:30 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.