

Rebel Reflections

I begin this weeks Rebel Reflections with the most exciting news.....A.B. Miller was named a 2026 California Distinguished School. There were 408 secondary (middle schools, junior high schools, and high schools) across the state who earned this distinction. In addition, since the program returned in 2018, A.B. Miller is the first secondary school in Fontana to earn this recognition. I am most proud because the reason we won the award was by how well our students and staff have closed the achievement gaps among students who enter 9th grade struggling and who are graduating on track with the skills ready to tackle the next step in their journey whether to the community college, university, military, or the workforce, our REBELS are prepared. I am humbled by the honor and know that our entire village from support staff, teachers, parents, and most importantly our STUDENTS are the ones who this honor is for. I challenge us to use this recognition to continue growing and striving for even greater opportunities in the future.



Very IMPORTANT – This is our last week of the 3rd quarter. Student grades will be available on Parent or Student Q by Saturday, March 21st. These grades will be used to determine eligibility for athletics and activities for the last quarter of the school year. Please work with your student this week to ensure they have turned in missing work that is allowed to be turned in and re-took any assessments they can for higher grades. The school will be closed from Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27, 2026 for Spring Break.

Lastly, I need your help in ensuring that our students do not bring confetti eggs to school. Although these items may be fun, they do take away our custodial teams time from their daily duties, and this is not fair to them or the rest of the campus. I appreciate your support in sharing this message with your students, as keeping a clean campus is important for everyone that attends and works at our campus.

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.

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Dr. Barbara Kelley, Principal



Counseling Corner

Staying Academically Strong in the Final Quarter

As we head into the **final quarter of the school year**, this is an important time for students to stay focused and finish strong. The last few months often bring big projects, important exams, and the natural fatigue that builds up over the year – but with the right support, students can stay on track and feel proud of their accomplishments.

Help Your Teen Stay Organized and Motivated

Encourage your student to:

- Update their planner or calendar
- Break down assignments into smaller tasks
- Reach out to teachers or counselors if they feel overwhelmed

A little structure goes a long way during this busy stretch of the year.

Encourage Positive Study Habits

Consistent routines make a difference. A quiet study space, scheduled homework time, short breaks, and healthy sleep habits all help students stay focused and reduce stress.

Celebrate Progress

Your encouragement matters! Recognizing effort – not just perfect grades – helps keep students motivated as the year wraps up.

A Special Note for Parents of Seniors

For seniors, this final quarter is especially critical. **Graduation is at risk if a student does not pass all of their required classes.**

Please check in regularly with your senior about:

- Their current grades
- Any missing assignments
- Upcoming tests or projects
- Communication with teachers

If your senior needs support, please reach out to the counseling team – we are here to help them cross the finish line successfully.

Upcoming Events

- March 16 – Boys Golf @ Oak Hills – High Desert Classic
- March 18 – Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Public Safety Academy starting at 3:30 PM
- March 18 – Baseball vs. San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 PM
- March 18 – Softball vs. San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 PM
- March 18 – Esports vs. St. Pius X – St. Matthias Academy starting at 4:15 PM
- March 20 – Baseball vs. Fontana High School starting at 3:15 PM
- March 20 – Boys Tennis @ San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 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

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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. DeSart (S-5): 7:30-8 AM	
	Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM	Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM	Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM	Mrs. Harbour (H-20): 7:45-8 AM	
	Mr. Manuel (H-10): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM		Mrs. Kennedy (H-6): 3:30-4:30 PM	
		Mr. Manuel (H-10): 3:30-4:30 PM		Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment	
		Mrs. Richier (H-16): 3:30-4:30 PM			
Math		Mrs. Whyte (BC-3): By Appointment			
	Dr. Abba (M-8): 3:30-4:30 PM	Dr. Abba (M-8): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 7:30-8 AM	Dr. Abba (M-8): 3:30-4:30 PM	Dr. Abba (M-8): 3:30-4:30 PM
	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 7:30-8 AM
	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Martinez (M-6): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Biroschak (M-18): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 7:30-8 AM
	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 7:30-8 AM	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 3:30-4 PM
Science	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 3:30-4 PM	Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 3:30-4 PM		Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru (M-10): 3:30-4 PM	Mr. Kim (M-13): 3:30-4:30 PM
	Mrs. Chaudhary (M-7): 3:30-5 PM	Mr. Bravo (M-16): 3:30-4:40 PM		Mr. Bravo (M-16): 3:30-4:40 PM	Mr. Martinez (M-6): 7:30-8 AM
	Mr. Kim (M-13): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. Flores (M-12): 3:30-4:30 PM		Mrs. Chaudhary (M-7): 3:30-5 PM	Mr. Martinez (M-6): 3:30-5 PM
	Mr. Martinez (M-6): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Martinez (M-6): 7:30-8 AM		Mrs. Flores (M-12): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 7:30-8 AM
	Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Martinez (M-6): 3:30-5 PM		Mr. Martinez (M-6): 7:30-8 AM	
History	Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 3:30-4 PM	Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 7:30-8 AM		Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 7:30-8 AM	
	Mrs. VanBuskirk (M-9): 3:30-4 PM	Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 3:30-4 PM		Mrs. Schlieff (M-11): 3:30-4 PM	
		Mrs. VanBuskirk (M-9): 3:30-4 PM		Mrs. VanBuskirk (M-9): 3:30-4 PM	
	Mrs. Dane (Q-110): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM	Mr. Sandler (Q-209): 7:30-8 AM
	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	Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 PM
Spanish	Mrs. Umandap (S-1): 3:35-4:35 PM	Mr. Vamvakas (S-8): 3:30-4:30 PM		Mr. Vamvakas (S-8): 3:30-4:30 PM	
	Mrs. Dane (Q-110): 3:30-4:30 PM				
	Mrs. Newell (F-7): 3:30-4:30 PM	Mrs. Newell (F-7): 3:30-4:30 PM		Mrs. Newell (F-7): 3:30-4:30 PM	
	Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM	Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM		Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM	Dr. Acevedo (FL-6): 3:30-4 PM