

Rebel Reflections

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Spring Break. With our start on Monday we begin our busiest and most important part of the school year. Positive attendance and keeping up with all expectations is important to ensure that all our students are successful as the year finishes out. It is also super important that you are double checking your students grades weekly. Setting aside 5 minutes a week to meet with your student to go through their Q report and ask those tough questions, are so valuable. An extra tip that I have found helpful is to also have my student show me their TEAMS pages, so I can be assured they are turning in assignments that are fully completed. This helps to keep an surprises prior to the next reporting period in 4 weeks.

Beginning April 6 our juniors will begin to take their state assessments, first with Science testing. They will follow up with English Language Arts the week of April 13, and Math the week of April 20. The Class of 2026 set the bar high, but I am confident that the Class of 2027 can represent and set a higher standard for those that follow.

Students in 9th and 10th grade will also be taking their spring i-Ready testing to monitor their progress through the past school year. They will take the Reading exam during the week of April 13th in their English classrooms. During the week of April 20th they will take the Math test in their Math classrooms. It is important that students give their best efforts, as these results impact student course placement for 2026-2027.

The Prom is a week away, on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 7-11 PM. Please make sure your student has submitted their dance clearance form. We will be hosting many events leading up to the prom that week., so all students whether they plan to attend the prom or not are encouraged to participate in our dress up days and lunchtime activities.

For our students who are taking Advanced Placement courses, they are in their final push for test preparation. Their tests will take place between May 4-15, 2026. Each test is assigned a nationwide testing day and time, so there are very few opportunities to take these exams which help our students earn college credit.

Believe it or no, right after AP testing our seniors will be winding down their high school career. I promise this time of year is going to go really quickly, so please do not delay on anything.

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

Finishing Strong: Why the Last Quarter Matters – No Matter Your Grade

As the final quarter of the school year begins, it can be tempting to count down the days instead of leaning in. But this stretch of the year matters – no matter if you’re a freshman just getting started, a sophomore finding your stride, a junior preparing for what’s next, or a senior ready to cross the finish line. How you finish says just as much about you as how you start.

For **9th graders**, this is your opportunity to build strong habits that will follow you throughout high school. Finishing strong helps you gain confidence, develop responsibility, and show yourself that you can rise to expectations. For **10th graders**, this quarter is about consistency – proving that growth isn’t a one-time thing, but a pattern you’re capable of maintaining. **11th graders**, colleges, programs, and future opportunities look closely at how you challenge yourself and push through demanding moments. This is your time to demonstrate focus, perseverance, and maturity. And for **12th graders**, the final quarter is about legacy. Your effort now reflects your character and sets the tone for how you’ll approach life after high school.

Striving for excellence isn’t about being perfect or earning the highest grade in the room. It’s about giving your best effort, even when it’s difficult. It’s about finishing what you started, holding yourself accountable, and taking pride in your work. These qualities don’t stop at graduation – they carry into college, careers, relationships, and life’s challenges.

The habits you strengthen now – time management, resilience, determination, and integrity – are the same skills successful people rely on long after high school ends. When you push through the final weeks with purpose, you’re practicing how to show up when it matters most.

So as the year winds down, remember: finishing strong isn’t just about this quarter. It’s about becoming the kind of person who follows through, rises to challenges, and strives for excellence – wherever life takes you next.

Upcoming Events

- March 30 – Boys Volleyball vs. La Sierra High School starting at 3:45 PM
- April 1 – Baseball @ Indian Springs High School starting at 3:45 PM
- April 1 – Softball vs. Indian Springs High School starting at 3:45 PM
- April 1 – Boys Volleyball @ Indian Springs High School starting at 5:15 PM
- April 3 – Baseball @ Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- April 3 – Softball vs. Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- April 3 – Boys Tennis vs. Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- April 3 – Boys Volleyball vs. Pacific 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): 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. 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
	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	
Spanish	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	
Spanish	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
	Mrs. Lopez-Gutierrez (FL-10): 3:30-4:30 PM			Mrs. Lopez-Gutierrez (FL-10): 3:30-4:30 PM	