

Rebel Reflections

We had an amazing first full week of school. Our students are settling in on our new schedule and routine, as well as making new friends along the way. We also held our Senior Sunrise and have worked to get schedules updated to reflect student needs as I write. Athletics was in full swing, with a game every day this past week, and will continue that way for the rest of the semester for the most part. Here are some key items to be aware of:

1. Final schedule balancing will happen over the course of the first few days of the week. Not only do we need to ensure students have access to the grade specific courses we also have to make sure that no one class is over-crowded or above the classes maximum when space is available during the other class periods. This does mean that there will be some students moved to meet all the needs of both the students and the school site.
2. Effective Monday, August 17th, those entering or exiting on the Cypress side of campus will be entering through the Cafeteria doors. This will allow all our students a quick way to grab a nutritious breakfast into school and a supper when they are leaving for home at the end of the school day. All meals provided on campus are free to all students.
3. On Wednesday, August 19th we will be holding make-up Senior Yearbook and ID Card Photos. Seniors will be brought in by alpha during periods 1-3. Online learners may check-in at the office starting at 9:30 AM through 10:30 AM for photos as well. Formal senior portraits will be available later this semester for seniors to participate in. Those photos are for family use only, as yearbook photos are the same as the ones taken during orientation or on August 19th.
4. If you have not already done so, please make sure to complete your students **Annual Information Update** in Parent Q. Shortly our students without this information in, will have their access to email, internet and online learning materials will be shutdown until the Annual Information Update is completed. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to call the school and speak to either a Guidance Technician or an Administrative Secretary.
5. Reminder about our cell phone and other electronic device policy on all campus. Students are expected to have these items put away during all classes. This includes but not limited to: phones, smart watches, earbuds, headphones, smart glasses, etc. Students may use their devices during passing periods, before school, and at lunch. As a reminder, the school is not responsible for these items, and we recommend that they are not brought to the 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

Annual Paperwork Due NOW

We would like to remind you that the Student Acceptable Use Agreement (SAUA) needs to be turned in as soon as possible. Upon completing the Student Acceptable Use Agreement, your student will be granted internet access, through their student laptop, at A.B. Miller High School. Please note that the processing will take at least 24 hours upon completing the form.

This year the process has been moved online and can now be accessed through Q Parent Connect and Parent Square, click here: [Parent Portal](#) Below are YouTube videos that have been created for you to help you complete the Student Acceptable Use Agreement and other annual paperwork.

How to Video: [Submitting Your AIU on Vimeo](#)

If you have not already done so, we are asking that you please complete this process as soon as possible, to ensure that your student does not lose access to curricular programs and access to their laptops.

If you need help, please stop by our Parent Center or contact Ms. Ruby Hernandez for assistance. We are here to help you monitor your students progress. She can also help with obtaining Parent Q Connect to monitor your students academic progress in real time.

Counseling Corner

As a new school year begins, students have an opportunity to set themselves up for success both academically and personally. While grades and achievements are important, developing strong social-emotional skills can help students navigate challenges, build positive relationships, and maintain overall well-being throughout the year.

One of the most valuable skills students can develop is self-awareness. Understanding emotions, strengths, and areas for growth helps students make thoughtful decisions and respond positively to challenges. When students recognize how they are feeling, they are better able to manage stress and seek support when needed.

Equally important is building positive relationships. Connections with friends, teachers, counselors, coaches, and family members create a strong support system. Practicing kindness, empathy, and respectful communication helps students strengthen relationships and contribute to a positive school culture.

Good organization and time management also play a key role in reducing stress. Using a planner, setting priorities, and breaking large tasks into smaller steps can help students stay on track and avoid feeling overwhelmed. Remember, success is often built through consistent daily effort rather than last-minute work.

Students should also prioritize their physical and emotional wellness. Getting enough sleep, staying active, eating healthy meals, and taking breaks from technology all contribute to improved focus, mood, and resilience. Most importantly, students should view mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow. Challenges and setbacks are a normal part of the learning process.

Upcoming Events

- August 17 – Girls Volleyball @ Fontana High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 18 – Girls Tennis @ Garey High School starting at 3:30 PM
- August 18 – Girls Flag Football vs. Colton High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 20 – JV Football @ San Geronio High School starting at 3:30 PM
- August 20 – Girls Tennis vs. Arroyo Valley High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 20 – Girls Volleyball @ Indian Springs High School starting at 4:00 PM
- August 21 – Varsity Football @ San Geronio High School starting at 7:00 PM

Athletic Director's Message

Fontana A.B. Miller High School is one of ten member schools that comprise the River Valley Conference. 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.