

Rebel Reflections

Now that we have begun our routines, I wanted to address a key piece of legislation that is impacting our students and how we conduct business on campus. FUSD schools have developed a policy as a response to California Assembly Bill 3216 and the increased cell phone use during instructional time, which has a direct impact on student engagement and results in missed learning opportunities. This policy allows students to use their personal devices, including but not limited to cell phones, head phones, AirPods, smart watches, and smart glasses to name a few before school, during passing periods, and at lunch. Once the bell rings for instruction, students are expected to have their phones on silence and put away or in storage pouches if directed by their teachers. Students, if going to the restroom during the class period are also not be on their phones, as this is during the instructional period and distractions such as cell phones prolong students return to class. Students may use their phones when directed by their teacher for educational purposes only. To support a focused and productive learning environment, the following consequences will be implemented for students who do not comply with the policy:

- **First refusal to comply:** Verbal warning
- **Second refusal to comply:** Parent/guardian contact
- **Third refusal to comply:** Referral to administration with possible confiscation, where parent must come to the school to meet with the administrator and retrieve the device(s)

By following these expectations we hope to find our students more productive and focused during instruction. We do ask that parents and guardian support this policy by not calling or texting during instructional time as well.

Currently we have over 50% of our student Q accounts who have not had parents start their Annual Information Update, with another 25% who have only one of two parts completed. Text messages, emails, and reminders with students are being sent to help encourage families to complete these tasks. It is important to keep your demographic information current, as we do find many phone numbers no longer active, and these are imperative for us to maintain effective communications and are necessary in cases of emergency. Here is a link to how to go on Parent Q and complete all parts of the Annual Information Update (AIU): [Submitting Your AIU | Videos & Movies on Vimeo](#) If both parts are not completed by September 15, 2026 your student will lose access to their computers, email, TEAMS, and all electronic resources, including but not limited to textbooks, APEX, and Edmentum. If you need help, please reach out to any of our Guidance Technicians or your students grade-level Administrator's Secretary.

We are halfway through the first grading period. I am encouraging parents to review their students grades on Q with their student at least weekly to help intervene with grades as soon as possible. Please be reminded that students have the opportunity to re-do all items in the Summative category, but must comply with their teachers established timeline to do so. This rule is important for students to take advantage of for each assessment that is below a C-.

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

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) platform is an essential tool that helps students prepare for life after high school. By actively engaging with CCGI, students can explore colleges, careers, and training programs that align with their interests, strengths, and future goals.

Through CCGI, students gain access to career assessments, college search tools, and personalized planning resources that help them better understand their options. The platform allows students to connect their interests to potential career pathways while identifying the education and skills needed to achieve their goals.

CCGI also helps students stay on track academically. They can monitor graduation requirements, review coursework, and create a clear plan for their postsecondary journey. By using these tools early and often, students are better prepared to make informed decisions about classes, extracurricular activities, college applications, and financial aid opportunities.

In addition, CCGI encourages meaningful conversations between students, families, counselors, and school staff. Working together, they can develop a roadmap that supports each student's unique aspirations and future success.

At A.B. Miller High School, we encourage all students to regularly utilize the CCGI platform. The time invested today can help students gain confidence, discover opportunities, and develop a clear vision for their future. Whether a student plans to attend college, enter the workforce, join the military, or pursue technical training, CCGI provides valuable resources to help turn those goals into reality.

Upcoming Events

- August 24—Girls Flag Football vs. Elsinore High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 25—Girls Tennis vs. Orange Vista High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 25—Girls Volleyball vs. San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 25—Girls Flag Football @ West Valley High School starting at 5:00 PM
- August 27—Girls Tennis vs. Indian Springs High School starting at 3:45 PM
- August 27—Girls Volleyball @ Pacific High School starting at 3:45 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 8:35 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.