



A.B. Miller High School
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We are in need of nearly half of our parents to complete their students Annual Information Updated in Parent Q. Instructions on how to complete these forms is located on the Parent Q webpage on the district website (www.fusd.net). If the forms are not completed, your student will not have access to their online materials for courses, student email or access to their district computer system at all. If you need assistance with completing these forms, please either come by A.B. Miller for assistance or call and ask to speak to any of our guidance technicians or administrative secretaries. As a final reminder, there are seven parts to this process, so please make sure to complete all of the forms within the Annual Information Update.

This coming Friday (September 4, 2026) marks the end of the first grading period. This is our first quarter progress report. Same as last year, our district no longer prints and mails report cards. They are accessible from Parent or Student Q. It is especially important to make sure that all our students are passing all their courses at this point in the semester and that they are on track to earn a 2.0 or high GPA, while maintaining the right number of passing courses to remain or become eligible for athletics and performance opportunities. Students and parents are encouraged to have weekly discussions about grades and academic progress at home in order to address concerns when they first arise, rather than closer to the end of the semester or grading period.

Our fall athletics program is underway. Most of our fall teams are finishing up the pre-season games and will be heading into our new conference play. This year we are in a new conference of 10 schools. Each sport finds our teams divided between two leagues, either the Mountain Valley League or the River Valley League. This has allowed all our schools to be more equally challenged based on the individual sport. We are excited to see what this new change brings to our teams.

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



Meeting Graduation Requirements the First Time Matters
Graduation is more than a milestone. It is the culmination of four years of hard work, perseverance, and dedication. At A.B. Miller High School, students are encouraged to stay on track and meet all graduation requirements the first time rather than relying on summer school or credit recovery programs to make up missing credits later.

Successfully completing required courses during the regular school year provides students with the strongest opportunity to fully engage in their high school experience. Students who remain on track academically can participate in extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities, athletics, career pathways, and college readiness programs

without the added stress of recovering credits. Meeting requirements as scheduled also helps students maintain momentum toward their post-secondary goals, whether they plan to attend college, pursue a career, enlist in the military, or enter a trade program.

While summer school and credit recovery are valuable safety nets designed to support students who encounter academic challenges, they should not be viewed as a substitute for consistent effort during the school year. These programs often require students to sacrifice part of their summer break and may limit the flexibility they would otherwise have for employment, family activities, internships, or enrichment opportunities. Additionally, recovering credits can create unnecessary pressure and may delay progress toward graduation if courses are not completed successfully.

The key to graduating on time is staying informed and proactive. Students should regularly monitor their grades, attend class consistently, complete assignments on time, and communicate with teachers, counselors, and support staff whenever they need assistance. Families also play an important role by encouraging attendance, establishing routines for studying, and maintaining communication with the school.

Every credit earned on schedule brings students one step closer to walking across the graduation stage with confidence. By making academic success a priority today, students can avoid the challenges of credit recovery tomorrow and position themselves for a smoother, more rewarding path to graduation and future success.

Upcoming Events

- August 31 – Last Day to Purchase an ASB Package
- September 1 – Girls Flag Football vs. Indio High School starting at 3:45 PM
- September 1 – Girls Volleyball vs. Rubidoux High School starting at 3:45 PM
- September 2 – JV Football vs. Corona High School starting at 3:45 PM
- September 3 – Freshmen Football @ Corona High School starting at 3:45 PM
- September 4 – Freshmen Tailgate starting at 5:30 PM at the Softball Field.
 - Those in attendance get into the football game for free. Must have their ID to enter.
- September 4 – Varsity Football vs. Corona 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

A.B. 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 student's learning loss.