



A.B. Miller High School
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We had an amazing Homecoming Week at A.B. Miller. From our student's creativeness with Everything but a Backpack Day to a festive Coachella vibed Friday capped off by an amazing rally filled with school spirit. Our staff started gameday with a fun-filled tailgate, which led to all the fantastic half-time class events and the crowning of our 2026 Homecoming King and Queen. Congratulations to Aaron Diaz and Hailey Verduzco. Saturday night our students danced the night away in our quad. Thank you to our student leaders in ASB for making the entire week memorable for everyone.



We are two weeks away from 1st quarter Report Cards. Although these report cards are a mid-point progress check towards the official semester reporting period, the quarter report cards are used for athletic and performance group eligibility. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) with at least 4 classes having passing grades (D or better). In order to calculate your students GPA, grades are assigned points as follows: A's are 4 points; B's are 3 points; C's are 2 points D's are 1 point; F's are worth no points. You add all the points up and divided by the number of courses the student is enrolled in.

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.

#WeAreABMiller

Dr. Barbara Kelley, Principal



Growth Mindset: Starting Strong Doesn't Mean Being Perfect

As students settle into the school year, educators are reminding them of an important lesson that extends far beyond grades: success is not about being perfect from the start. Instead, it is about developing a growth mindset, the belief that abilities and intelligence can improve through effort, learning, and perseverance.

Many students feel pressure to begin the year with flawless grades, perfect attendance, and immediate success in every class. While a strong start can build confidence, educators emphasize that mistakes and challenges are a natural part of the learning process. A growth mindset encourages students to view setbacks as opportunities to learn rather than

signs of failure.

“When students understand that growth comes from practice and persistence, they become more willing to take academic risks, ask questions, and seek help when needed,” said one school counselor. “The goal is progress, not perfection.”

Research has shown that students who embrace a growth mindset are more likely to remain motivated when faced with difficult tasks. Instead of saying, “I can’t do this,” they learn to say, “I can’t do this yet.” That small shift in thinking can make a significant difference in how students approach challenges throughout the school year.

Teachers are encouraging students to focus on daily habits that support growth, such as completing assignments on time, participating in class discussions, attending tutoring sessions, and reflecting on feedback. These actions help build resilience and create a foundation for long-term success.

Parents can also support a growth mindset at home by praising effort, determination, and improvement rather than focusing solely on grades. Celebrating progress helps students understand that learning is a journey that takes time and commitment.

As the first quarter continues, students are encouraged to remember that every successful person has faced obstacles along the way. Starting strong is important, but maintaining a willingness to learn, adapt, and persevere is what truly leads to achievement. Growth is not measured by perfection; it is measured by the progress made each day toward becoming a better learner and a stronger individual.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ September 28 – Girls Golf @ Ramona High School starting at 3:00 PM
- ❖ September 28 – Girls Flag Football vs. Patriot High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ September 29 – Girls Flag Football vs. Ramona High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ September 29 – Girls Tennis vs. Rubidoux High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ September 29 – Girls Volleyball vs. San Bernardino High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ September 30 – Girls Golf @ Patriot High School starting at 3:00 PM
- ❖ September 30 – JV Football vs. Ramona High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ October 1 – Girls Tennis @ Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ October 1 – Girls Volleyball @ Pacific High School starting at 3:45 PM
- ❖ October 1 – Varsity Football @ Ramona 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. Se

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.



AB MILLER REBELS

TUTORING SCHEDULE



**GET HELP.
STAY ON TRACK.**



**BUILD SKILLS.
GAIN CONFIDENCE.**



**PREPARE TODAY.
SUCCEED TOMORROW.**

Teacher Name	Subject	Room	Day(s)	Hours
Ms. Aird	Math	BC-1	Monday and Wednesday	7:30-8:00 AM
Mr. Tijerina	Spanish	F-2	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday	7:30-8:00 AM
Ms. Newell	Social Science	F-7	Monday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Lopez Gutierrez	Spanish	FL-10	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	3:30-5:00 PM
Mrs. Tradi	French	FL-11	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	3:30-4:00 PM
Dr. Acevedo	Spanish	FL-6	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	3:30-4:00 PM
Ms. Stanhope	English and Dual Enrollment	FL-9	Thursday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Richier	English	H-16	Thursday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Maxwell	English	H-18	Thursday	3:30-4:30 PM
Ms. Aguayo	English	H-4	Monday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Bogdan-Olaru	Math	M-10	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	7:45-8:30 AM
Mrs. Schief	Math and English	M-11	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	7:30-8:00 AM 3:30-4:00 PM
Ms. Flores	Math	M-12	Tuesday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mr. Kim	Math	M-13	Monday and Friday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mr. Stoica	Math	M-15	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Tuesday	8:00-8:30 AM 3:30-4:30 PM
Mr. Bravo	Math	M-16	Tuesday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Orosco	Math	M-17	Monday and Friday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mr. Borschak	Math	M-18	Tuesday and Thursday	7:30-8:00 AM
Mrs. Elder	Math	M-3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Tuesday	8:00-8:25 AM 3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Chaudhary	Math	M-7	Tuesday	3:30-4:45 PM
Dr. Abba	Math	M-8	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Van Buskirk	Math	M-9	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mr. Sandler	Science	Q-209	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	7:30-8:00 AM
Mrs. Braga	Biology and Marine Biology	Q-212	Thursday	3:30-4:30 PM
Mrs. Umandap	Biology	S-1	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	3:35-4:35 PM
Mrs. DeSart	English	S-5	Wednesday and Thursday	7:30-8:00 AM
Mr. Vamvakas	Biology	S-8	Tuesday and Thursday	3:30-4:30 PM



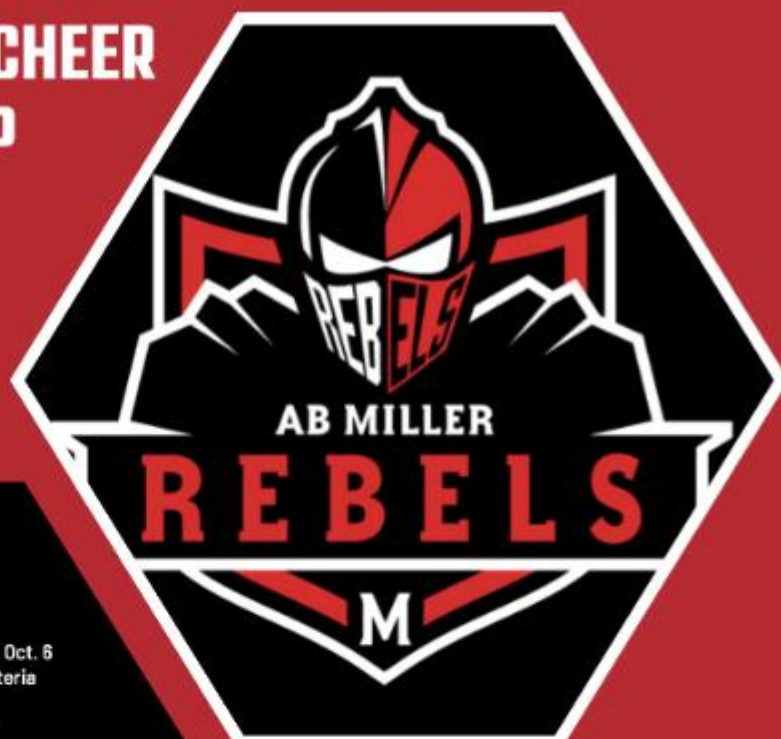
TUTORING IS FREE
★ OPEN TO ALL REBELS! ★



SHOW UP. PUT IN THE WORK. BE A REBEL.

MILLER SIDELINE CHEER FALL YOUTH CAMP

OCT. 5- OCT. 8



YOUTH CAMP



CLINICS/PRACTICES

Monday, Oct. 5 and Tuesday, Oct. 6
5:30-7:00pm, AB Miller Cafeteria



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Football cheers and a halftime dance



WHO CAN SIGN UP

All kids, ages 3-12, are welcome!



PERFORMANCE

AB Miller Varsity Football game on Thursday, Oct. 8



REGISTER HERE



Use the QR code to register
by Friday, October 2nd!

Cost: \$40 per child
*includes training, game entry for
participant, snack at practice, shirt, &
bow/sweatband*



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PASSWORD RESET? NO PROBLEM!

GETTING BACK INTO YOUR ACCOUNT IN JUST A FEW EASY STEPS!

1

TRIGGER THE PASSWORD REFRESH

Have your Teacher use the Process Manager to trigger the refresh of your password.



Then wait
15 minutes

before attempting the steps below.

FORMAT:



+



BIRTHDAY
(MMDDYYYY)

+



FIRST 2 LETTERS
OF YOUR
FIRST NAME



Remember: The first two letters of your first name should use **proper capitalization**.

EXAMPLE:

Evelyn

Birthday:
June 8, 2018

Temporary Password:

=06082018Ev

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LOG IN



Sign in with your temporary password.

IF YOU NEED TO
CHANGE IT:



PRESS

Ctrl + Alt + Delete



SELECT

Change a Password



CREATE

A new password

3

CREATE A STRONG PASSWORD

DO THIS:



8+ CHARACTERS



USE 3 OF THESE:



UPPERCASE
(A-Z)



LOWERCASE
(a-z)



NUMBER
(0-9)



SPECIAL
CHARACTER
(!@#\$% etc.)

DON'T DO THIS:



Your name



School or team name



"Fontana"



Easy passwords like:



12345678
abcdefghi

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YOU'RE ALL SET!

STRONG PASSWORDS KEEP
YOUR ACCOUNT SAFE.

Make it easy for **YOU** to remember
and hard for others to guess!



★ BE SMART. BE SAFE. BE SECURE! ★