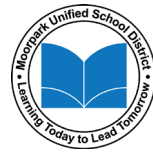




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August 3, 2021

Dear HMSC Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School year! I am honored to be the new principal of the High School at Moorpark College and excited to meet your child(ren). Prior to my appointment as your principal, I served as Principal of Chaparral Middle School. Before coming to MUSD, I served the students of Pleasant Valley School District as teacher, dean, and assistant principal. I hold a Bachelor's degree in History from UCLA, a Master's degree in Learning Design and Technology from Purdue University, and a doctorate in education from USC. I am a 32-year resident of Moorpark and have two children who attended Moorpark schools before they entered college.

This year is an exciting time to be a Phoenix. Our students will be welcomed back to campus full time as we work towards our new normal. I cannot wait to visit classrooms, meet you, and continue to build on the great foundation Dr. Fennell built.

The HSMC teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare for your child's arrival and we are excited to see them the first day of school, August 9, 2021. We have a new PE teacher to welcome to our Phoenix family, Ms. Jessica Martin. Ms. Martin is coming to us from the Chaparral Middle School where she also taught PE.

Following is important information pertaining to the start of the school year as well as some new procedures we will be implementing. We thank you in advance for your support of these procedures.

**Back to School Night:** Join us for Back to School Night on August 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm. This is an informative evening and gives you a chance to meet your child's teachers.

**Parent Help:** Research has demonstrated that parental involvement is a key factor in student success. It is also a great opportunity to have a voice in your child's education. We need parents to participate in the following:

**PSSA:** Please join and become involved. The support of the PSSA is critical to the success of HSMC, please join and continue this wonderful partnership.

**School Site Council:** Join me in reviewing the goals and funding for HSMC. We will be meeting periodically throughout the year, watch for more information coming in the future.

For more information on becoming involved, please contact me at [soplustic@mrpk.org](mailto:soplustic@mrpk.org).

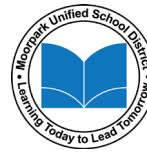
This is going to be a fabulous year of learning. I look forward to partnering with you in your child's education and getting to know you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Shirleen Oplustic  
 Principal



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**First School-Day Information**

The first day of the 2021-2022 School Year is Monday, August 9. Student schedules are included on the last page of this document. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade will begin their day at 8AM and conclude at 3PM. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade will begin their day at 1 PM and conclude at 5:30 PM. Please see the following message from Chancellor Gillespie regarding Moorpark College COVID19 Protocols:

Dear VCCCD Colleagues,

Ventura County Public Health announced late yesterday that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, should wear a face mask indoors. The link below provides additional information for your review:

<https://www.vcnewschannel.com/news/465-cov-ph-advisory-mask-wearing-recommended-indoors>

**The VCCCD will implement this recommendation at all locations beginning on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.** We have consistently implemented recommendations and mandates from Ventura County Public Health. It is our responsibility to support public health measures and implement actions to help protect the health of our students, employees, and community members. We will continue to follow the [VCCCD COVID-19 Prevention Program](#) with the following adjustments:

- All employees, students, and visitors to all VCCCD locations, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are required to wear a face mask indoors. Face coverings can be removed when eating, drinking, or working individually in an office with the door closed. Maintain a distance of at least six feet from other people when the face mask is removed for these situations.
- Everyone will continue to complete the pre-screening app followed by QR scanning check-in at the District Office location or proceeding through screening sites at the colleges to obtain the wrist band allowing access to the college for the day. Wrist bands will remain the same for everyone regardless of vaccination status at this time.
- The requirement for COVID-19 vaccination unverified individuals to have a monthly COVID-19 test will not be implemented at this time. Anyone who is symptomatic will be required to have a COVID-19 test.
- Medical exemptions regarding the wearing of face masks need to be reviewed and approved by Human Resources with determination of accommodation.
- Wearing of face masks outdoors is voluntary regardless of vaccination status.

The VCCCD continues to strongly recommend COVID-19 vaccination for students and employees. This can help to protect the health of you and others in light of the ongoing pandemic that is again increasing in intensity.

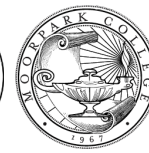
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## Associated Student Government Updates

Mrs. Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval ([jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org))

Week of Welcome Activities Friday August 13th

- HSMC staff is so excited to welcome our students to our campus! To celebrate being back to school, we are planning Week of Welcome events for the morning of Friday August 13th. These events tentatively include:
- Picture day
- Moorpark Campus Tour
- HSMC Elective choices (11th and 12th grade)
- Welcome luncheon and games

Due to the limited capacity of guests allowed on campus, we are asking for just a few volunteers to help serve our students lunch. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Gaeta in our office at (805) 378-6312 or at [mgaeta@mrpk.org](mailto:mgaeta@mrpk.org).

## Counseling Corner

Dyan McIntosh ([dmcintosh@mrpk.org](mailto:dmcintosh@mrpk.org))

TK-12th Grade School Counselor

M/W High School @ Moorpark College (9th-12th), T/TH Campus Canyon (Tk-8th)

Alternating Fridays at both schools

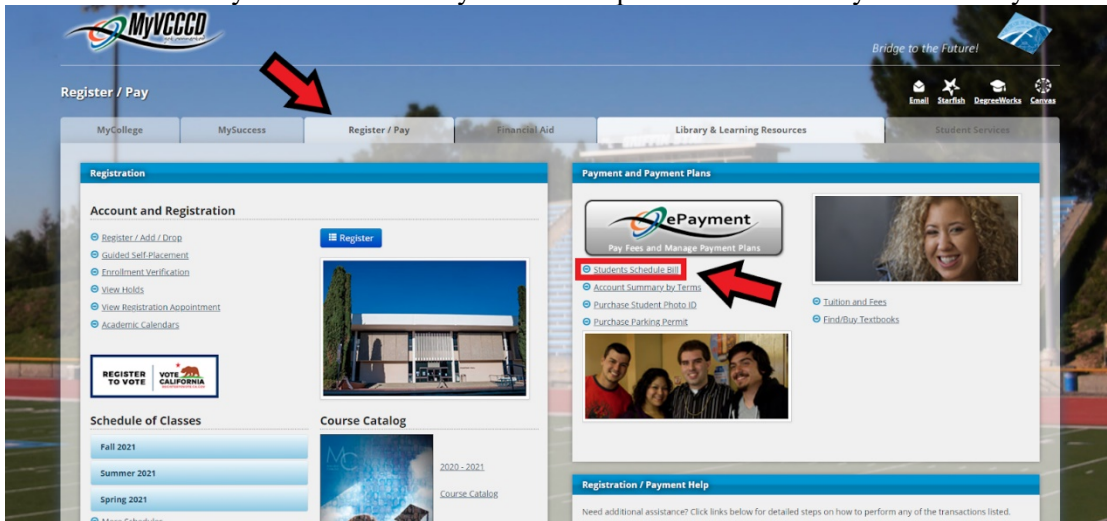
WELCOME BACK



Welcome back HSMC returning students and a big welcome to our new incoming students! I am looking forward to seeing you all on Monday! Here are a few reminders of what I will need from you this week:

### 1. Student Schedule Bill (SSB)

- Please send me your SSB if you have not already. This is how I keep track of your college courses you are enrolled in and you can make sure your fees are paid. Here is where you will find your SSB.



### 2. Summer School Courses

- If you took a course this summer - Please send me your transcript so that I can add it to your HSMC transcript.

- More information to follow when I visit your classrooms for a Counselor presentation on high school, college, careers, and Naviance.



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## **Front Office News**

**Ms. Mariana Gaeta ([mgaeta@mrpk.org](mailto:mgaeta@mrpk.org))**

Hello HS@MC Students and Families! Welcome back! As a reminder to all students and families, our main office phone number is 805-378-6312 so please be sure to save it to your contacts.

### **Attendance:**

All absences must be reported by a parent/guardian within 2 days of the actual date of absence (or the Monday following a Friday absence). We unfortunately do not accept emailed absence notifications and students aged 18 will still need a parent/guardian to report their absences until they have successfully graduated. Doctor's notes will be needed in the event a student is ill more than 2 days consecutively or 6 non-consecutive days (to ensure they are fit to return to class as well as excuse their absences due to illness).

### **Office Hours:**

Our main office will be open from 8am to 5:45pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to 4pm on Fridays. Please refer to the HS@MC academic calendar for HS@MC recess days, holidays and important Moorpark College dates pertaining to our Dual Enrollment students.

### **Moorpark College Registration:**

Students that do not have any classes on their Student Schedule Bills must reach out to myself and the Counselor immediately as all students must be officially registered in their appropriate college courses prior to August 16th. Student Schedule Bills can be found on the student's myVCCCD student portal under the My Success Tab (just below the ePayment button). Ensure Fall 2021 is selected and forward a copy to the Counselor by August 9th.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday August 9th!

## **The High School at Moorpark College Staff and Contact Information**

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Eric Hoobs	Social Science/History	<a href="mailto:ehoobs@mrpk.org">ehoobs@mrpk.org</a>
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Shirleen Oplustic	Principal	<a href="mailto:soplustic@mrpk.org">soplustic@mrpk.org</a>
Mariana Gaeta	Staff Secretary	<a href="mailto:mgaeta@mrpk.org">mgaeta@mrpk.org</a>
Dyan McIntosh	Counselor	<a href="mailto:dmcintosh@mrpk.org">dmcintosh@mrpk.org</a>



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### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Semester 1 Schedule HSMC

<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	10:25	Freshman Advisement	Sandoval	TR1
	10:30	11:45	English 9	Treese	TR2
	11:45	12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	12:30	3:00	College Course	TBD	TBD
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	10:25	Freshman Advisement	Sandoval	TR1
	10:30	11:45	Math 2H	Treese	TR2
	11:45	12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	12:30	3:00	College Course	TBD	TBD
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	10:25	Freshman Advisement	Sandoval	TR1
	10:30	11:45	English 9	Treese	TR2
	11:45	12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	12:30	3:00	College Course	TBD	TBD
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	10:25	Freshman Advisement	Sandoval	TR1
	10:30	11:45	Math 2H	Treese	TR2
	11:45	12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	12:30	3:00	College Course	TBD	TBD
<b>Friday</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	11:40	English 9	Treese	TR2
	11:40	12:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	12:10	3:00	Math 2H	Treese	TR2



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### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Semester 1 Schedule HSMC

<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	10:10	PreCalculus H	Treese	TR2
	10:15	11:25	World History H	Hoobs	TR3
	11:30	12:45	English 2 H	Pistone	TR4
	12:45	1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:30	3:00	College Course	TBD	TBD
<b>Friday</b>	8:00	8:55	Physical Education	Martin	TR5
	9:00	11:50	College Course	TBD	TBD
	11:50	12:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	12:40	3:00	Sophomore Advisement	Sandoval	TR1



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### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Semester 1 Cohort A Schedule HSMC

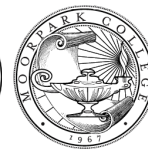
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	1:00	2:20	US History H	Hoobs	TR3
	2:20	3:40	English 3 H	Pistone	TR4
	3:40	4:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	4:10	5:30	Jr. Advisory	Hoobs	TR3
<b>Friday</b>	9:00	12:00	Elective of your choice	TBD	TBD

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Semester 1 Cohort B Schedule HSMC

<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	1:00	2:20	English 3 H	Pistone	TR4
	2:20	3:40	US History H	Hoobs	TR3
	3:40	4:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	4:10	5:30	Jr. Advisory	Hoobs	TR3
<b>Friday</b>	9:00	12:00	Elective of your choice	TBD	TBD



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### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Semester 1 Schedule HSMC

<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	1:00	2:20	Sr. Project	Sandoval	TR1
	2:20	3:40	Gov/Econ H	Sandoval	TR1
	3:40	4:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	4:10	5:30	English 4 H	Pistone	TR4
<b>Friday</b>	9:00	12:00	Elective of your choice	TBD	TBD





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**THE HIGH SCHOOL AT MOORPARK COLLEGE**  
**2021 - 2022 CALENDAR**

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
July 2021	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
August 2021	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
S17 T22	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					
September 2021				1	2	3	4	
S21 T21	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30			
October 2021						1	2	
S21 T21	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31							
November 2021		1	2	3	4	5	6	
S16 T16	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					
December 2021				1	2	3	4	
S13 T13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
<b>1st Semester:</b>								
S88/T93								

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
January 2022	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
S19 T19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	31						
February 2022			1	2	3	4	5	
S19 T19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28						
March 2022			1	2	3	4	5	
S19 T19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31			
April 2022						1	2	
S20 T20	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
May 2022								
S15 T15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					
June 2022				1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30			
<b>2nd Semester:</b>								
S92/T92								
<b>Total Days</b>								S180/T185

LEGEND	
	School Days
	Inservice Days
	Recess Days / Holidays
	HSMC Important Dates
	Moorpark College Important Dates

August 2 - 3	Teacher Inservice Days (No Students)
August 9	HSMC Classes Begin
August 13	Fall Electives Begin
August 16	Moorpark College Courses Begin
August 25	Back to School Night
September 6	Holiday: Labor Day
October 8	End of Quarter 1
October 15	Progress Reports Sent
November 11	Holiday: Veteran's Day
November 22 - 24	Recess Days
November 25 - 26	Holiday: Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9 - 15	Moorpark College Finals
December 15	Last Day of Moorpark College Classes
December 6 - 17	HSMC Finals
December 16 - 17	Friday Schedule
December 17	End of Semester 1
December 20 - 31	Winter Break

January 3	Recess Day
January 4	First Day of HSMC Classes
January 10	First Day of Moorpark College Classes
January 17	Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21	Holiday: President's Day
March 11	End of Quarter 3
March 18	Progress Reports Sent
March 28 - 31	Spring Break
April 1	Spring Break
April 26	Moorpark College Inservice / HSMC Here
May 12-18	Moorpark College Finals
May 18	Last day of Moorpark College Classes
May 9-20	HSMC Finals
May 19-20	Friday Schedule
May 20	Graduations / Last Day of Year

NOTE: Friday's Schedule - School is in session from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon