







April 5, 2021

Good Evening HSMC Family!

Thank you for continuing along with us on our 2020-2021 school-year journey. It continues to be our intention to keep you updated via weekly news updates, school website postings and updates to our social media. In each of these updates I will provide the most recent information related to our COVID19 response. Today was our first day of inperson/blended classes. Thank you for working with us during this transition. Over the next few weeks we will be working toward preparing students to register for college courses for Summer and Fall 2021. The registration date (for both summer and fall) for HSMC students is Thursday, April 29, 2021. Please check your myvcccd portal to confirm your registration date and time. HSMC Counselors/Administrators will be scheduling individual education plan meetings with all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students prior to their registration. These meetings will be on April 12th, 14th, 19th, and 21st. At these meeting we will discuss individual course options, long-term academic goals, and make decisions about which courses a student should register for. We will also provide specific, direct instructions for how to select courses, complete and submit appropriate forms, and confirm your registration after completion.

Finally, please remember that "end-of-year-activities" are not yet finalized as we continue to work directly with Moorpark College, Moorpark Unified, and Ventura County Public Health on appropriate versions of these events. With that said, we can confirm that we will be holding a modified/socially distanced **Prom on Wednesday, May 12th**. More information will follow this week with tickets going on sale next week. Our plans for awards ceremonies and graduation are not yet finalized. It is most likely that we will be holding both a virtual and a socially-distanced/in-person event on separate days. **Our Virtual Awards/Graduation ceremony will take place on May 25. If we are able to have an in-person ceremony the same evening (5/25) we will do so. We do not yet have final confirmation of our date(s), but should have everything confirmed by Monday, April 12.** More details will follow as they become available.

The school phone number is 805-378-6312. If we do not immediately answer, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible. Additionally, you can always reach us via email using the email addresses listed on the final page of this update. I will continue hosting weekly principal's office hours for drop in questions on Wednesdays at noon meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh. I continue to be incredibly excited for all of our upcoming events this year. Thank you again for your support for the High School at Moorpark College. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fennell Ed.D.

Principal - The High School at Moorpark College









Associated Student Government Updates

Mrs. Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval (jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org)

• Spirit Day April Fool's Day Thursday April 8th

• Wear your CRAZIEST outfit Thursday April 8th in honor of April Fool's Day! Be sure to take a selfie and send it to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com!

• Spirit Day Bring Your Plant to Class Day Thursday April 15th

Bring your favorite houseplant to all your Google Meets and show off your green thumb! Be sure to take a selfie of you with your plant and send it to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com!

Senior Mock Interviews Friday April 16th- NO ELECTIVES!

O HSMC seniors have been working hard to develop their resumes and practice their interview skills in preparation for the Mock Interviews happening virtually Friday April 16th. THERE WILL BE NO HSMC ELECTIVE CLASSES for seniors this day to accommodate differing interview schedules. Seniors have scheduled interviews with experts within their chosen field. We know you will be successful, seniors!

Poetry Slam Virtual Event Friday April 23rd at 4pm

In honor of National Poetry Month ASG is hosting a poetry slam competition! Prepare an original poem with "Spring" as the theme and read it at our event on Friday April 23rd at 4pm. Please make sure to keep your poem under 3 minutes and school appropriate. The winner will get a prize! Please join this Google Meet link with your PERSONAL EMAIL address: https://meet.google.com/ybd-wciv-cza

SAVE THE DATE! HSMC Presents Enchanted Forest Prom Wednesday May 12th

o 11th and 12th grade students have the opportunity to attend a socially distanced prom event this year on the evening of Wednesday May 12th. Tickets go on sale next week.

• HSMC Art Club Fridays at 12:30pm

O Bring your artistic talents and passion for art and meet virtually with other artists and art lovers on **Fridays from** 12:30-1:30 at meet.google.com/eyw-otxs-sna. Each week the art club's work is featured in the HSMC newsletter! Art club also has wonderful opportunities for scholarships, collaboration in school events, guest speakers and showcasing art in the community! We hope to see you there. For more information, please email the club's founder Emily Fisher at 5100307@mrpk.org. This week's theme was "Word Generator Art."

NEW HSMC Red Cross Club- Next meeting Friday April 16th at 1pm

- You have the power to do good for our community! We have the opportunity to create change! The American Red Cross is about giving a hand and helping those who have experienced physical disaster and its effects. Come check out our next HSMC Red Cross Club meeting on Friday April 16th from 1 pm to 2 pm at http://meet.google.com/ees-bsib-jmj. Here you will meet others who want to help and find out more about projects you can assist with.
- If you have any questions, please contact the club's founder Casey Ojeda at <u>5116663@mprk.org</u> or join the club's "Remind" to be kept up with information.

Social Media

- Do you LOVE The High School at Moorpark College? Let us know! Help us spread the word about this incredible and successful school. Please follow these links and tell us your experience with our wonderful school.
- o Facebook: Officialhsmc
- Twitter OfficialHSMC
- o @officialhsmc on Instagram
- o @hsmc.students_ on Instagram (account for and by students)
- YouTube channel COMING SOON!









- Yearbook Purchasing Information DEADLINE FRIDAY APRIL 16TH
 - The yearbook customization and purchasing deadline is rapidly approaching! You must order your HSMC 2020-2021 yearbook by FRIDAY APRIL 16TH in order for it to be shipped directly to your home. You can customize two pages in your yearbook that will be visible only to you. For every book purchased, Treering will plant a tree! Please also send St. Patrick's Day photos, baby photos, friend photos, car photos, photos of you and your family or HSMC friends to <a href="https://hsmc.ncm/hsmc.
 - See attached yearbook information for our school code and instructions on customizing and ordering a yearbook.
- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.treering.com (Please see the instructions below)
 - o Purchase price: \$50
 - Yearbook customization and purchase deadline: April 16th, 2021
 - o **HSMC Passcode:** 1014109872723234
 - o For any yearbook related questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org.

To Customize your Yearbook Pages:

Create Your Free Personalized Yearbook Pages For High School @ Moorpark College



Capture Your Memories in this Year's High School @ Moorpark College Yearbook!



Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages

- » Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- » Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
- » Send and receive Bling and signatures. A great way to share expressions of friendship
- To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook*:
- Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
 Enter our school's passcode:
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Yearbook Price: \$45 Deadline: Apr 10

SENIORS ONLY

Senior Portraits:

- Must be submitted by DECEMBER 11, 2020
- Must have a 480x720 resolution quality
- Do not have to be taken by a professional photographer, but the lighting, quality, and content must be professional in nature

****Senior Dedication pages will be on sale in Spring 2021****

HSMC recommends the following photographers for Senior Portraits:

CornerStone Photography 5352 Bonsai St. Moorpark, CA (805) 529-3187 www.imagesbycornerstone.com Evan Guston Photography 9734 Variel Ave. Chatsworth, CA (818) 427-3615 www.egseniorphoto.com

O'Connor Brothers Photography 58 Moreland Rd. Simi Valley, CA (805) 306-9542 www.oconnorbrosphotography.com









Counseling Corner

Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)
Paola Reyes (preyes@mrpk.org) (Fridays 8-12)

- Welcome to our in-person students so excited to see you in person on Campus this week!
- Counselor Ed Plan Meetings:
 - o Freshmen: April 19th & 21st during Freshman Advisory
 - O Sophomores: April 12th & 14th during Soph Advisory
 - o Juniors: April 12th & 14th during Advisory

• Attention Seniors

- Congrats to many of you who have received acceptance into colleges all over the USA and beyond! You are all amazing students and deserve to attend the college of your dreams!!! Unfortunately space does not permit the colleges to accept everyone so please do not take non acceptance as a failure but merely a campus space issue!
- May 1st is the Freshman SIR Deadline to let colleges know that you intend to attend their university!
- Accepting a UC admission offer
 - Students can accept an admission offer by agreeing to the provisions/conditions outlined in the offer and submitting their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) with the SIR deposit to reserve their space at a campus. The SIR deposit is \$250. Some important things to keep in mind about accepting a UC admission offer:
 - Students can accept only one admission offer from one UC campus.
 - The SIR deposit is applied to the student's first enrollment term tuition.
 - Students that qualified for the UC application fee waiver will have the SIR deposit deferred until financial aid is disbursed.
 - The SIR deposit is nonrefundable and non-transferable.
 - A Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) for tuition determination purposes may be required.
- For students attending a UC: You may need to take an AWPE Exam on <u>May 22nd</u> Please check your portals for guidance and instructions.
- o For students attending Moorpark College in the Fall: May 3rd is Registration Rocks 2:30-4:45 PM
 - Register Here: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkcuihrDoqH9xZA0Yw_onWA9X-S86WAwsO

• College Fairs for ALL Students:

- RACC Virtual College Fairs April 14th & 28th 5:00-7:45 PM You will have the chance to hear from many different colleges. Choose which colleges you may want to hear from by registering for their sessions. Ask questions of the college representatives.
- Check out the Knowledge Sessions from: 4:00-4:45 PM on topics such as finding a college that fits, paying for college, and writing a college essay presented by college admission counselors.
- o Check out the schedule, list of colleges, and register at this link: https://www.strivescan.com/racc/

• Financial Aid Fact of the Month:

- California students benefit greatly from federal, state, and university grant and scholarship programs. So much so, that collectively 71% of California students receive grants and scholarships to help cover their education costs, and 56% of California students have their systemwide tuition and fees covered (\$12,570 for 2020—21). With the average grant and scholarship award of \$18,000, students are able to use scholarship and grant funds to cover additional educational costs; housing, food, transportation, books and supplies.
- o https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- o Search for available Scholarships: https://www.fastweb.com/









TUTORING INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MATH & SCIENCE CENTER 805-378-1556 mcmc@vcccd.edu (Drop-In Tutoring Only) ZOOM DROP IN LINK	10:00AM-6:00PM				10:00AM- 2:00PM	11:00-2:00PM
WRITING CENTER* 805-553-4850 mcwritingcenter@vcccd.edu (45min Appointments, Drop-Ins, & General E-mail Consultations) APPOINTMENT LINK	9:00AM-6:00PM			9:00AM-6:00PM DROP IN HOURS W/FRANK 11:00AM-2:00PM ZOOM LINK 1 or ZOOM LINK 2	10:00AM- 2:00PM	DROP IN HOURS W/CHRIS 11:00AM- 2:00PM ZOOM LINK 1 or ZOOM LINK 2
WORLD LANGUAGES & ESL (Drop-Ins Only) Beth Gillis-Smith egillissmith@vcccd.edu Tracy Tennenhouse ttennenhouse@vcccd.edu	SPANISH W/SUSANA 3:00PM- 5:00PM ZOOM LINK 1	SPANISH W/ZOE 12:00PM- 3:00PM ZOOM LINK 1 or ZOOM LINK 2 ESL (GRAMMAR) 2:00PM- 4:00PM ZOOM LINK	SPANISH W/SUSANA 3:00PM- 5:00PM ZOOM LINK 1 GENERAL ESL W/FAYE 2:00PM- 4:00PM ZOOM LINK	SPANISH W/ZOE 12:00PM-3:00PM ZOOM LINK 1 or ZOOM LINK 2 ESL (CONVERSATION) 2:00PM-3:00PM ZOOM LINK	NO SESSION	CLOSED
ONLINE TUTORING	Free online tutoring for Moorpark College students in multiple subjects via NetTutor.					

As a Moorpark College student, you are entitled to free tutoring in multiple subjects. See below for more details.









Front Office News

Ms. Mariana Gaeta (mgaeta@mrpk.org)

- PLEASE DO NOT JUST "DROP BY" THE HSMC CAMPUS. Our office is closed unless you have an appointment. Please call or email Ms. Gaeta to schedule a time to meet on campus. Visitors will now be required to go through checkpoints at the College even if they are just picking up/dropping off. The closest checkpoint will be by the Child Development Center on Campus Dr, just past the turn they would normally take to get to HS@MC. They will need to have the VCCCD app downloaded on their smartphone and select "visitor" in order to take the pre-screen survey. They will need to leave their device on the "Clear to be on campus" screen at the end of the survey and show that to the attendant at the checkpoint in order to get an all clear health pass on the app as well as a colored wristband(color will vary by day).
- Parents/Guardians MUST call us at (805)378-6312 ext. 7293 to report tardies or absences within 48 hours, 72 hours on Fridays or holidays (even students that are 18 or over, while they are attending HS@MC they are still considered a K-12 student and must have parent/guardian report for them for attendance purposes). Per District policy emails cannot be used.
- The Moorpark Unified School District Technology Office is providing support to our MUSD families with a technology support hotline which can be reached at **(805) 517-2100**. Live support will be available from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please be aware this IT number is only for technical issues with our Chromebooks.
- Any issues with Moorpark College Canvas or ConferZoom must be directed to the Moorpark College Canvas Support team at (805) 553-4858 or mconlinestudentsupport@vcccd.edu. Additional resources such as Canvas Tutorials, a live chat box(during business hours) and an after-hours phone line for Moorpark College students can be found on the Student Online Support page.









The High School at Moorpark College Staff and Contact Information

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On-Campus COVID19 Rules/Procedures

1. If You Have Tested Positive

- a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
- b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel

2. If You Have Any Symptom of COVID19

- a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
- b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel

3. If You Are Identified as a Close Contact to a COVID19 Positive Individual

- a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
- b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel

4. If Someone in Your Household Has Symptom(s) of COVID19

- a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
- b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel

5. Entering Campus

- a. All persons entering the Moorpark College campus must use the myvcccd app to complete a "prescreening" before getting out of their vehicle
- b. All persons entering campus must proceed directly to the check-in station before going anywhere else on campus.
 - i. At this station, we will:
 - 1. check the results of the myvcccd app prescreening,
 - 2. ask follow-up questions related to COVID symptoms,
 - 3. take your temperature with a no-touch thermometer
 - ii. If you are clear to come to campus after completing the following, you will be issued a wristband in the days' color to wear for the remainder of your time on campus. This wristband indicates to MC/HSMC employees that you are supposed to be on campus and have been cleared through the check-in process
- c. You will scan the barcode for the classroom you enter using the myvcccd app.

6. Potential COVID19 Symptoms Include:

- a. Fever or Chills
- b. Cough
- c. Shortness of breath or Difficulty breathing
- d. Fatigue
- e. Muscle or body aches
- f. Headache
- g. New loss of taste or smell
- h. Sore throat
- i. Congestion or runny nose
- j. Nausea or vomiting
- k. Diarrhea

7. Exhibiting Symptoms after checking in

a. If at any time you begin to exhibit any symptoms related to illness, immediately tell your teacher who will contact the office where we will provide immediate instructions.

8. Visitors

a. The campus is only open for those authorized to be here – the office is NOT open for drop-in appointments or questions. Please call and schedule an appointment if you intend to be on campus outside of your authorized times

9. Physical Distancing









a. All individuals on campus must maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and others at all times

10. Masks

a. Masks/Face Coverings are required on the Moorpark College campus at all times.

11. Restroom use

- a. Restroom use will be limited to one student at a time
- b. Please check that the sign indicates "VACANT" before entering the restroom
 - i. If a restroom is "OCCUPIED" please wait until it is "VACANT" to enter.
 - 1. If you have waited a significant amount of time for an "OCCUPIED" restroom, knock on the outer door to confirm the sign is correct
- c. When you enter the restroom, change the sign to "OCCUPIED"
- d. When you finish using the restroom, wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
- e. When you leave the restroom, change the sign to "VACANT"
- f. Return to your classroom

12. Food and Drink

- a. Food and drink are not allowed indoors on the Moorpark College campus.
- b. If you will be eating or drinking on campus
 - i. During Class-time
 - 1. Ask the teacher if you may go outside to eat/drink
 - 2. find a location at least 6 feet from any other individual
 - 3. eat/drink as required
 - 4. return to class
 - ii. During Lunch-time
 - 1. If you are not eating, you may stay in your classroom or go outside
 - 2. If you are eating, you must go outside
 - a. find a location at least 6 feet from any other individual
 - b. there will be makers on the ground to indicate distance
 - c. eat/drink as required
 - d. return to class

13. Sharing Items

a. Students must use only their own items at all times; no sharing of items between students is allowed

14. Other Healthy Practices

- a. Avoid contact with eyes, nose, mouth
- b. Cover coughs and sneezes
- c. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water

15. DROP OFF

- a. No earlier than 9:30 for 9th grade, 8:30 for 10th grade, 12:30 for 11th and 12th grade.
- b. If you are late to drop off, please contact the office before arriving at 805-378-6312

16. PICK UP

- a. 1PM -2PM for 9^{th} grade, 1PM 2PM for 10^{th} grade, 5:30 PM for 11^{th} and 12^{th} grade
- b. If you require early pick up, please contact the office before arriving at 805-378-6312

*Classrooms, Bathrooms, and Offices are thoroughly cleaned by Moorpark College staff following COVID procedures on a daily basis.



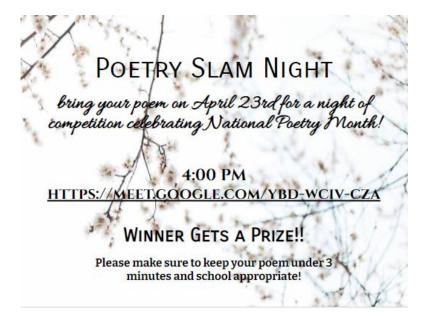






















2021 Yearbook Senior Dedications

This is an opportunity to write a personal message to graduation seniors that will appear in all 2021 HSMC yearbooks.

Dedication Prices:

1/2 Page: \$15 Full Page: \$25

Payment is due (by cash or check) by **Thursday, March 25** to: HSMC

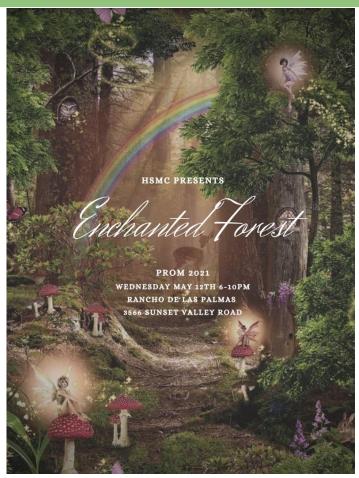
Attn: Ms. Gaeta 7075 Campus Rd. Moorpark, CA 93021

Please submit your already formatted text and photos as a JPEG or PDF to <u>HSMCYEARBOOK2021@GMAIL.COM</u> by March 25.

Please contact Mrs. Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org if you have any questions.





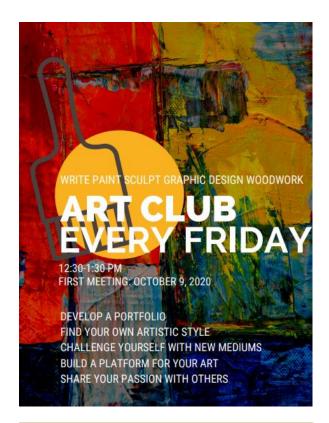
















INTEREST MEETING - FEB. 19 1-2PM

Take part in the Red Cross lifestyle! Learn new skills, meet new people, and get volunteer hours! Open up a wide spectrum of opportunities.

Google Meet: http://meet.google.com/ees-bsib-jmj













VIRTUAL FRIDAYS PHOENIX CONNECTION

Chat, share and connect with your peers as we prepare to transition to in-blended learning. Open to ALL H.S.@ M.C. students. Facilitated by School Counselor, Ms. Reyes

FRIDAYS

11TH/12TH GRADE

@ 11:30AM

FRIDAYS

9TH/10TH Grade

@ 1:00 PM



ENTER GOOGLE
MEET CODE:
COUNSELORREYES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
MS. REYES @PREYES@MRPK.ORG 805-378-6305 EXT. 6384