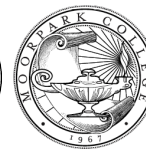




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January 11, 2021

Good Evening HSMC Family!

Thank you for continuing along with us on our 2020-2021 school-year journey. You have my continued gratitude for all of your support and flexibility as we continue through January and the beginning of the second semester. It continues to be our intention to keep you updated via weekly news updates, school website postings and updates to our social media. Today is the first day of college courses. There is no school (either college or high school) on Monday, January 18 in observation of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

In each of these updates I will provide the most recent information related to our COVID19 response. At this point, cases continue to rise in Ventura County and our county indicator remains in “the purple.” **At this point, it is our intention to remain DISTANCE-ONLY at least through March 12 (the end of our 3rd academic quarter).** We intend to return under our blended model when we return for the fourth quarter in Late March/Early April. Certainly, things can change between now and March, and I will keep you updated as to the nature of those changes. In the coming weeks we will be sending a new survey to ascertain the potential plans for students and families as it relates to distance and blended education for our fourth quarter.

If you are trying to get ahold of us via phone, it is important to note that our school phone number has been updated. We can be reached at 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!

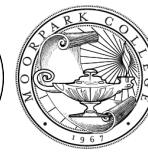
Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fennell Ed.D.

Principal - The High School at Moorpark College



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Associated Student Government Updates

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

- ASG wishes all of our HSMC families a happy New Year! Welcome back to school!
- **Spirit Day Penguin Day Thursday January 21st**
 - Wear your black and white penguin clothes to all of your Google Meets! Don't forget to send your selfies to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com.
- **Senior Portraits and Quotes due February 8th- PLEASE SEND LATE PORTRAITS ASAP**
 - Senior quotes are optional. They should be about the length of a tweet (140 characters or so). If your quote is from another person, please credit them. Please be sure your quotes are school appropriate. Please see the attached yearbook information for more details.



Senior quotes for the yearbook by Monday February 8th

Submit your senior quote to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com

Senior quotes are optional

Your senior quote should be around 140 characters or less and school appropriate

If you are quoting someone then make sure to credit them

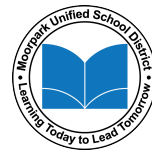


- **Valentine's Day Pictionary Event Thursday February 11th 5:30pm**
 - The ASG Activities committee and Art Club are teaming up to bring you a fun filled Pictionary event! This event will allow you to team up virtually with other HSMC students and families and guess the Valentine's Day themed drawings! Use the following Google Meets link and sign in with your PERSONAL EMAIL address. <https://meet.google.com/nda-jmet-opx>





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- **7th Annual Phoenix Rising Talent Show and Auction Friday March 12th**

- HSMC students have talent! Please join us for our 7th Annual Phoenix Rising Talent Show and Auction on Friday March 12th!
- **Please submit videos of student performance to ASG President Elijah Frankle at 5102863@mrpk.org by February 26th.** Performances should be under 5 minutes and be school appropriate.
- **March 12th** will also be our **online auction** with many wonderful prizes including a handmade quilt, tickets to some of southern California's most wonderful venues, and opportunities to dine with HSMC staff! All auction proceeds will go toward end of year student activities. Links to our auction website will be sent out closer to this date. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org.



- **HSMC Art Club Fridays at 12:30pm**

- 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.
- For more information, please email the club's founder Emily Fisher at 5100307@mrpk.org. Last week's theme was "Within All Darkness." Our featured artists' work is attached.



- **Yearbook Information**

- The yearbook team is already working hard to put together an amazing 2021 yearbook, but we need your help! Please send winter break photos, holiday photos, baby photos, pet photos, friend photos, car photos, photos of you and your family or HSMC friends to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com
- See attached yearbook information for customizing and ordering a yearbook.

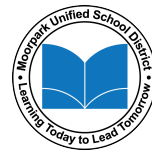
- **Social Media:** Do you **LOVE** The High School at Moorpark College? Let us know! Help us spread the word about this incredible and successful school. Please follow these links and tell us your experience with our wonderful school.

- <https://www.facebook.com/Officialhsmc/>
- <https://twitter.com/OfficialHSMC>
- [@officialhsmc](#) on Instagram
- **YouTube channel COMING SOON!**





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- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.freering.com (Please see the instructions below)
 - **Purchase price:** \$50
 - **Yearbook customization and purchase deadline:** April 9th, 2021
 - **HSMC Passcode:** 1014109872723234
 - 2 free customization pages for each student
 - One tree planted for every yearbook purchased
 - Quick delivery to HSMC
 - 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*:

- 1 Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
- 2 Enter our school's passcode:
 1014109872723234

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

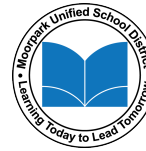
Evan Guston Photography
 9734 Variel Ave. Chatsworth, CA
 (818) 427-3615
www.egseniorphoto.com

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

Please be on the lookout for information regarding Senior Dedication pages in the Spring!



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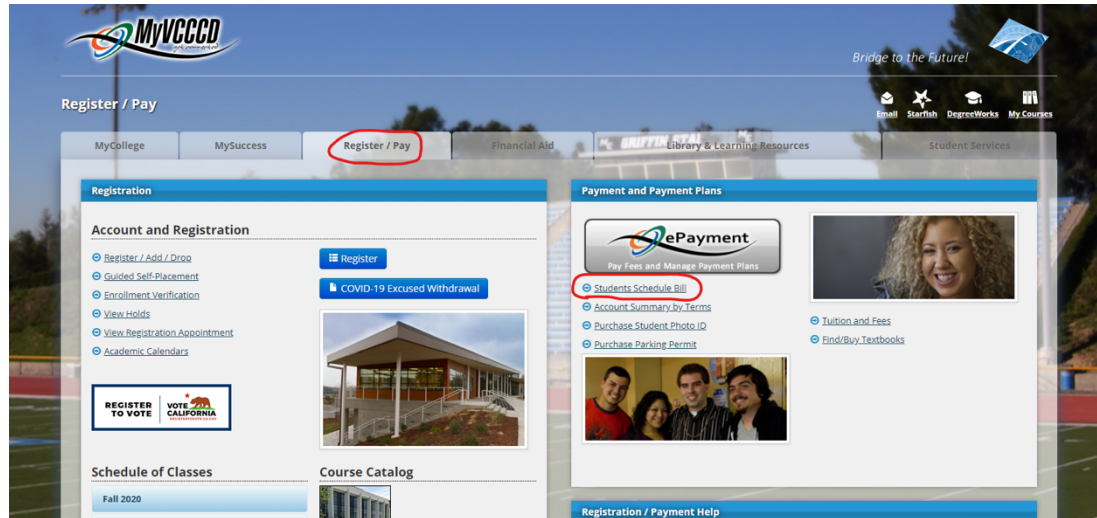


Counseling Corner

Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)

Paola Reyes (preyes@mrpk.org)

- Please send Mrs. McIntosh your Student Schedule Bill. I am missing 23 as of today!
 - 9th - missing 8, 10th - missing 2, 11th - Missing 4, 12th -missing 9
 - The Student Schedule Bill is under the **Register/Pay** tab just beneath the ePayments button on the myVCCCD student portal (see image below). Select Spring 2021!

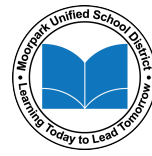


- News from Cal State Apply (CSU Applications)
 - The following webinars are currently available for registration:
 - Foster Youth Programs in the CSU
 - Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 9:00 am - [Register Here](#)
 - Introduction to Services for Students with Disabilities
 - Friday, January 8, 2021 at 9:00 am - [Register Here](#)
 - These webinars will be recorded and available on the CSU Webinar site.
 - Many California State University campuses have extended their application window past December 15th. There are still several CSU options available for Fall 2021.

▪ Channel Islands – 12/31/2020	▪ Maritime – 1/15/2021
▪ Chico – 1/15/2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-time Freshman 	▪ Monterey Bay - 1/15/2021
▪ Dominguez Hills - 1/15/2021	▪ San Bernardino - 2/1/2021
▪ East Bay - 3/2/2021	▪ San Francisco - 1/31/2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-impacted programs
▪ Humboldt – 2/28/2021	▪ San Marcos – 1/ 31/2021
▪ Los Angeles – 1/19/2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except for Nursing 	▪ Sonoma – 1/15/2021
	▪ Stanislaus – 2/1/2021
 - In keeping with previous efforts to provide current and prospective students and families with information, clarity and time to plan, the California State University (CSU) has announced that it is planning for an anticipated return to delivering courses primarily in-person starting with the fall 2021 term.



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- **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholars Program
 - **THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JANUARY 31, 2021.**
 - Honoring our nation's 40th President and his lasting legacy of leadership, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholars Program awards Ventura County, Calif., high school seniors who exemplify outstanding leadership skills and personal character with numerous scholarships annually.



- Also Great Resources for Scholarships:
 - <https://www.fastweb.com/>
 - <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>
 - <https://www.raise.me/join/2401892851>

- **Counselor Classroom Presentations:**

- **Sophomores:** Mrs. McIntosh presented today. Graduations Requirements, A-G Requirements for college admissions, Naviance Program, and Study Skills.
- **Juniors:** Naviance Training at the end of this month in Advisory

- **Teen Dating Violence Prevention Program Presentations:**

- (emailed letter and curriculum overview to parents and students)
 - **Juniors:** Wed. Jan. 20th - Overview during Advisory
 - **Seniors:** 4 lessons: Jan. 12, 14, 19, 20 during Advisory

- **Programs worth looking into:**

- **MIT Online Science Technology and Engineering Community**
 - <http://web.mit.edu/>
 - Our application deadline for the MIT Online Science Technology and Engineering Community (MOSTEC) program is **THREE WEEKS!**
 - Our MOSTEC program empowers highly-motivated scholars to deepen knowledge, embrace confidence, cultivate community and pursue their passions for STEM at the nation's top colleges and beyond.
 - For any questions, please do not hesitate to email us (summerapp@mit.edu) or call our office at your convenience (617-253-3298).
- **Teen Ambassador Program: Jewish World Watch**
 - [Join the TAP Teens](#)
- **Black Coming of Age Novel Book Club:**
 - Interested high school scholars should email Elysia "Sia" Williams @ elysiawilliams@callutheran.edu directly for details, information and registration. All books, journals and reading incentives will be provided free of charge to committed participants. This incredible learning opportunity is time sensitive so please encourage interested scholars to contact Sia ASAP!

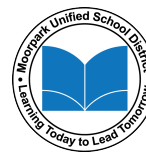


- **Volunteer Opportunities**

- https://blog.volunteercrowd.com/mlk-day-of-service-projects-for-students/?utm_source=MLK&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=ClassLinkIntro



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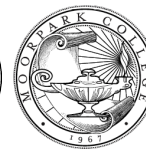


Moorpark College Free Tutoring

- **The Learning Center** at Moorpark College offers free tutoring to all MC students.
 - They offer sessions by (virtual) appointment, drop in or group Zoom meetings for various subjects.
 - Some tutoring sessions are unique to a specific CRN in the course catalog and students may be required to co-enroll in them when taking a certain course.
 - These are known as **Course Embedded Tutoring (CET) & Peer Assisted Learning Sessions (PALS)**.
 - Students can visit their webpage, check their Professor's class syllabus or reach out directly to the Tutorial Services Specialists at 805-553-4839 or email Deb Brackley deborah_brackley1@vcccd.edu Emmanuel Guerrero emmanuel_guerrero1@vcccd.edu for more information on CET and PALS tutoring.
- For information on all other tutoring departments, please visit the links below and follow their instructions for setting up appointments or joining a session. When in doubt, ***ask for help!***
 - COL M05 "Supervised Tutoring Across the Curriculum"
 - To use tutoring services, students will be enrolled in COL M05, "Supervised Tutoring across the Curriculum." COL M05 is a 0 unit course. It is not graded. It does not appear on transcripts. It is free to all currently registered Moorpark College students.
- **World Languages & English as a Second Language (ESL)**
 - Spanish Drop In Session Links
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays (12pm-3pm with Zoe)
 - <https://zoom.us/j/9913897078?pwd=RVdHMWhSVVpOa2ZDNWptSU11UzlpZz09>
 - Mondays & Fridays (3pm-5pm with Susana)
 - <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93093264770>
- **French Drop In Session Links**
 - Mondays & Wednesdays (2pm-3pm with Faye), Fridays (4pm-5pm with Faye)
<https://zoom.us/j/7730531101?pwd=QXBpY2lEdkdYN1Z3MWhlbTB1cWFyZz09>



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- **Math & Science Center**

- Drop-in Tutoring Link
 - <https://vcccd.accudemia.net/?fwd=/private/virtualsign/join/ac74cb96-b3c9-43b9-b855-ac0801407016/elchydfqauxoqbhnabv/>
- Office Hours:
 - Monday - Thursday: 10am-7pm
 - Friday: Closed
 - Saturday: 11am-2pm
- Contact Us:
 - mcmc@vcccd.edu
 - 805-378-1556
- Coordinators/Faculty
 - Rena Petrello renapetrello@vcccd.edu
 - Esther Kim ekim1@vcccd.edu

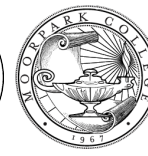
- **The Writing Center**

- Appointment Link (One-on-one, 45 minute sessions)
 - <https://mcwritingcenter.appointy.com/>
- NEW! Drop In Session Links(**Thursdays & Saturdays** only from 11am-2pm)
<https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/departments/student-services/the-teaching-and-learning-center/writing-center/make-an-appointment>
- Office Hours:
 - Mondays - Thursday: 9 am-6 pm
 - Fridays: 10-2 pm
- Drop In Hours:
 - Thursday & Saturday Only: 11am-2pm
- Contact Us:
 - mcwritingcenter@vcccd.edu*
 - 805-553-4850
- Coordinators/Faculty
 - Beth Gillis Smith egillissmith@vcccd.edu
 - Tracy Tennenhouse ttennenhouse@vcccd.edu

**NOTE: Please follow the instructions on the website prior to emailing any writing questions or submitting any written work for general feedback. You are not required to be enrolled in a Moorpark College English course to receive assistance, but you are still required to follow procedure same as all Moorpark College students.*



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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 7:00 PM Monday through Friday starting Monday August 24th. 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.



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