



The High School at Moorpark College
7075 Campus Road, Moorpark, CA 93021



November 16, 2020

Good Evening,

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 close in on the end of our first semester. **There are no High School Courses next week, Nov. 23-27. High School courses will resume on Monday, November 30. However, Moorpark College IS IN SESSION November 23, 24, and 25 (11/26 and 11/27 are off). Please see updates from your professor(s) for information regarding your college courses next week.**

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. At this point, our academic plan is to remain distance-only through the end of the first semester (matching Moorpark College). We intend to return under our blended model when we return for the second semester on Wednesday, January 6. Certainly, things can change between now and January, and I will keep you updated as to the nature of those changes.

All students should now be registered for Moorpark College Courses for Spring 2021. If you are not registered or need help please contact our main office. We will be using Jostens for our Graduation items for the class of 2021. More information about ordering caps/gowns/class rings, etc. was sent to seniors two weeks ago. The early bird deadline for ordering will be Friday, November 20.

We will be holding our first information session for transfers/applicants (for all grade levels) on Thursday, November 19 at 6PM via Google Meet. If you know anyone who is interested in attending HSMC, please share our information session information with them and ask them to sign-up on our website www.hsmc.mrpk.org. We have openings at all grade levels for both Spring 2021 and Fall 2021.

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)

- **Congratulations to 9th grader Kira Carrington for winning our HSMC Trivia Night!**
- **Seniors:**
 - Cap and Gown orders are now happening now through Jostens. Our grad order deadline date is November 20, 2020 to receive the group discount rates. Please see the following link for more information:
 - <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1260952/High-School-at-Moorpark-College/>
- **See's Candy Fundraiser TOP SELLER PRIZES**
 - The See's Candy Spirit Gear Fundraiser has concluded! We want to give a very big THANK YOU to all who participated. The top candy sellers from each grade level will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card for their efforts in supporting our school. In order to be in the running for the top seller prize, please fill out this short See's Candy Top Seller Survey to the best of your ability at the link below:
 - <https://forms.gle/khG5T8LXkgnUGKH69>
 - IF YOU HAVE NOT SOLD MORE THAN \$50 WORTH OF CANDY FOR THE FUNDRAISER, OR IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE PRIZE FOR TOP SELLERS, PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM.
 - Please submit this form by **Friday November 20th**. Prizes of \$25 Starbucks gift card will be awarded to the top selling student at each grade level. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org. Thank you in advance.
- **HSMC Art Club every Friday at 12:30!**
 - HSMC is forming an Art Club! Bring your 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.
 - Artwork from the talented club members will be showcased in our newsletters from now on!



What Unity Looks Like to Me



HS@MC ART CLUB | Week 5 Topic

Join At meet.google.com/eyw-otxs-sna



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- **Spirit Wear Day November 19th - NEON DAY**

- Wear your brightest and funkiest Neon Colors! Please send your selfies to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com!

- **Spirit Day Dec. 3 Ugly Sweater Day**

- Wear your gawdiest ugly sweater or holiday sweater to all of your Google Meets on Dec. 3rd! Don't forget to send your selfies to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com.

- **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

- **Yearbook Information**

- The yearbook team is already working hard to put together an amazing 2021 yearbook, but we need your help! Please send QUARANTINE HOBBIES, HALLOWEEN PHOTOS, baby photos, pet photos, friend photos, car photos, photos of hobbies and interests to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com
- See attached yearbook information for customizing and ordering a yearbook.

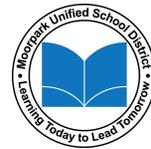
- **Sr. Portraits due December 11th**

- Seniors must submit a Senior Portrait to the yearbook gmail hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com by **December 11th** in order for it to appear in the yearbook. Senior portraits do not have to be taken by a professional photography studio, but must be professional in nature. Please see the attached yearbook information for more details.





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- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.treering.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

1 Add Photos
Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer or Facebook account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.

2 Add Memories
Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.

3 Send Bling
Send your friends Bling. Clever, full-color badges that contain expressions of friendship and humor.

4 Sign Books
Make your friends smile by sending them a digital signature that includes a personal photograph.

5 Personalize Your Yearbook
Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

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*:
 *Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.
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.oconnorbrosphotography.com

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



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Counseling Corner

Mrs. Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)



- Tell all your friends about our **HS@MC Information Night** this Thursday, Nov. 19th @ 6:00 PM.
 - Please be sure to share the [Admissions Information Night form](#) to interested students/parents
- Check out this **Teen Guide To Mental Health and Wellness** for some very useful information:
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JWy5LGqGCsi3CplCZabxT_fAjkHG93he/view
- **Are you interested in a Career as a Pilot?** Register for this Forum:
 - FAPA VIRTUAL FUTURE PILOT FORUM
 - Saturday, 11/21/20 | 1 PM - 4 PM Central Time
 - Register for the FAPA Virtual Future Pilot Forum to learn about pathways to professional pilot careers. Students of all ages, their parents, school counselors, non-aviation separating military personnel and career changers are invited. If you have less than 250 hours or no commercial certificate, this is the right event for you. The event is FREE.
 - FAPA and Delta Private Jets will be giving presentations and taking Q & A starting at 1 PM Central Standard Time.
 - [Delta Private Jets](#) is FAPA's 2020 Future Pilot Forum Platinum Partner. Delta Private Jets will be giving presentations at all Future Pilot Forums and recruiting at all FAPA Virtual Pilot Job Fairs.
 - You will receive a Zoom Webinar registration link upon registration



FAPA Virtual Future Pilot Forum

Saturday, 11/21/20
1 PM - 4 PM CST via Zoom

Register at [FAPA.aero/FuturePilot](https://www.fapa.aero/FuturePilot)



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- Interested in attending a University of California (UC) School?
 - UC campus webpages for virtual events
 - Each UC campus provides an array of opportunities and methods for students and counselors to engage with admissions staff and with the campus. Below are links to each campus webpage providing information on virtual events and programs.



- [UC Berkeley](#)
- [UC Davis](#)
- [UC Irvine](#)
- [UCLA](#)
- [UC Merced](#)



- [UC Riverside](#)
- [UC San Diego](#)
- [UC Santa Barbara](#)
- [UC Santa Cruz](#)



• **Here are some useful tips for UC Applications:**

1. Apply to multiple UCs. Remember that the fee waiver allows students to apply to up to four UCs for free.
2. Select “No Selection” when asked for citizenship status if they are undocumented, including those with DACA and AB540 status.
3. Research majors at the different campuses, as programs vary, and consider selecting an alternate major. Transfer students who submitted a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) must apply to the same major at the TAG campus on the UC Application.
4. Work from unofficial transcripts when completing the Academic History to ensure accuracy of courses, credits, and grades. If a student has a repeated course, both the original grade and the repeated grade must be included in the application.
5. Use the Additional Information section in Academic History to explain any key academic changes, including gaps in education or unique changes in grading systems. UC understands that students have experienced changes in course delivery and grading options during the pandemic. Students can use the Additional Comments section to explain these academic changes.
6. Start working on the Personal Insight Questions (PIQs) early and make sure it’s their own, original work. If students would like to share how they or their family have been impacted directly by the COVID-19 pandemic, UC recommends that they use the “Additional Information” sections on the application rather than the PIQs.
7. Consider activities and awards from a broad perspective, since a lot has changed in 2020. Work experience, family responsibilities, online activities, and individual activities will help readers get to know the student. Students should focus on their role, time commitment, and responsibility for activities, and should include information about the selection process for all awards and honors. While students can enter up to 20 items, quality is more important than quantity!
8. Apply for all scholarships for which they meet the criteria. There is no limit to the number of scholarships students may select.
9. Carefully review the entire application before submitting. There are very few things they can update or change once they submit. Submit the application before November 30!
10. Verify the information reported in the Academic History, Activities and Awards, and Personal Insight Questions sections of the UC Application. Students subject to verification will be contacted via the email they used when submitting their application.



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>



- **Math & Science Center**

- Drop-in Tutoring Link
 - <https://vcccd.accudemia.net/?fwd=/private/virtualsign/join/ac74cb96-b3c9-43b9-b855-ac0801407016/elchdyfqauxoqbhnapbv/>
- 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@vccd.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.
- Alternatively, we can continue to communicate by mail, email and phone. Anything mailed should be addressed to HS@MC to ensure it is placed in our inbox at the College's mailroom.
- Congrats to the winner of the \$15 In-N-Out gift card prize and Trivia Night Champ bragging rights, Kathy Carrington! Shout out to the following virtual Fall Trivia Night participants: Kathy & Kira Carrington, Maddy Pot and the Pot Family (L, Ruby & Amy), Cary and Paul Chaput, Elliott Rosen and Jack Oakes Danielle Rees, Jaden Zirkle, Jahnavi Srinivas, The Mysterious cheeseravioli, and any other participants who we may have missed!
 - Thank you for showing your HS@MC pride with some good old-fashioned trivia fun. And thank you to our wonderful hosts Emrie Serrano, Sophia Lysobey and Caitlin Goeken for putting it all together. Let's see who can take on the Fall Trivia Night champ in the next event!



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