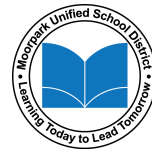




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November 2, 2020

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 begin the second quarter of the school year. **There is no school on Wednesday, November 11 for Veteran's Day.** 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.**

Individual education plan meetings took place with Seniors earlier today and will take place with Juniors, and Sophomores on Wednesday. I will be visiting Freshman Advisory the week of November 2 with drop in times on November 9 for any Freshman registration questions. High school course schedules for the Spring Semester will be available in December, but courses will continue to take place between 8AM and 1PM for 9th and 10th grade students and between 1PM and 5:30PM for 11th and 12th grade students. 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 last week. 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. We are accepting applications to join us at all grade levels in the Spring Semester. Our PSSA and our School Site Council are looking for members. If you would like to nominate yourself or another member of our school community, please send me an email with the name of the person you are nominating and the organization you are nominating them to. The organizations help determine the specific plans for the High School at Moorpark College. Our next PSSA meeting is this Thursday, November 5 at 6PM using the following link: meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh.

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!

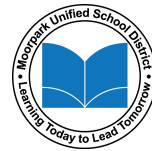
Sincerely,

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)

- **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 Oct. 19th-Nov. 16th**

- The See's Candy Spirit Gear Fundraiser is happening **NOW through Monday November 16th!** You can purchase delicious See's Candy to help fund Spirit Gear for our students. Please click on (AND SHARE!) the link below to purchase candy. All goods purchased will be shipped directly to your home. The top candy sellers from each grade level will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card for their efforts in supporting our school. HSMC students and staff thank you for your participation in this fundraising event!



- https://www.yumraising.com/secure/highsam_hsmc_sees_candy_fundraiser68/candy?h=JesHen2668&c=fb5615

- **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](#)

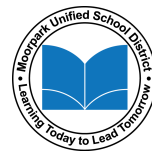
- **HSMC Art Club every Friday at 12:30!**

- 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.





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- **Spirit Day Nov. 5th Class Color Day**

- Thursday Nov. 5th is Class Color Day! Show your school spirit by wearing your grade level color.
 - Freshmen **YELLOW**
 - Sophomore **GREEN**
 - Junior **BLUE**
 - Senior **PINK**
- Be sure to take a selfie and send it to the yearbook staff at hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com!



- **HSMC Trivia Night Nov. 13th**

- Our Autumn themed virtual Trivia Night will be on Friday November 13th at 5:30pm! Students can participate with their families to compete for a prize! Please see your email for Google Meets links and be sure to sign in with a personal email address.



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

- Wear your brightest and funkiest Neon Colors!



- **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.



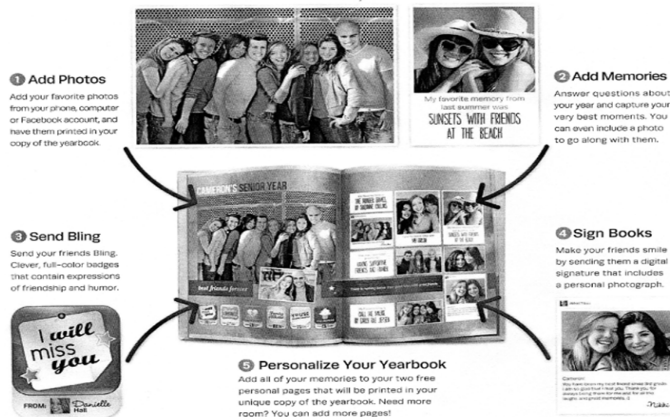
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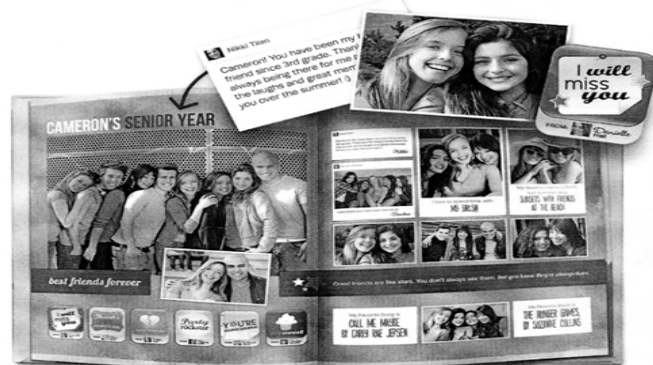
- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.treering.com (Please see the instructions below)
 - **Purchase price:** \$50
 - **Yearbook customization and purchase deadline:** April 9th, 2021
 - **HSMC Passcode:** 1014109872723234
 - 2 free customization pages for each student
 - One tree planted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



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

Mrs. Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)

- Education Plan Meetings: Today and Wednesday Dr. Fennell and I will be meeting with all Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores to discuss their Ed Plans and Moorpark College options for Spring semester.



- MC College Registration: All DE MOU Forms are due Friday, Nov. 6th. Registration will take place on Thursday, Nov. 12th - look for your time slot and be prepared with options.
- College Applications: (*Put all colleges in Naviance*)
 - **University of California UC's** have opened their application for submission on Nov. 1st. You have until Nov. 30th @ midnight to submit - don't delay! No transcript or letter of recommendation is required at this time.
 - **California State University CSU's** - Applications are due Dec. 4th @ Midnight - Don't delay. No transcript or letter of recommendation is required at this time.
 - **Private and out of state colleges** - Please check requirements and due dates for these universities. If a letter of recommendation is required, please fill out a brag sheet and send to Mrs. McIntosh and your Teachers ASAP. Many are in the Common Application System - Must match with Naviance!

COLLEGE



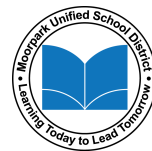
- **Scholarships**

- **RaiseMe** Is a college readiness and scholarship tool that helps students start earning scholarships for all of their achievements, as early as 9th grade. They can earn awards for things like good grades, taking an honors course, volunteering in the community, extracurriculars, and more. To learn more watch [this short video](#).
- To sign up and create an account: <https://www.raise.me/join/2401892851>



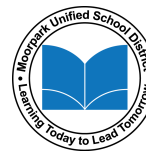


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Moorpark College Free Tutoring

- 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=RVdHMWhSVVpOa2ZDNWptSU1UzlpZz09>
 - 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/elchdydfqauxoqbhnabv/>
- 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

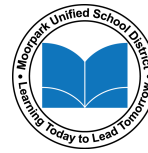
- **The Writing Center**

- 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.
- ParentConnect pins and passwords can be provided upon request from our main office.
- 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.



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