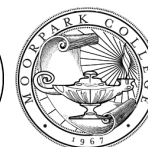
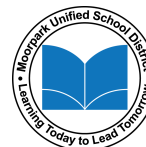




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October 26, 2020

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. 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.**

Registration for Spring Semester college courses will take place beginning on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. McIntosh (HSMC counselor), Mr. Hess (Moorpark College counselor), and I met with 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade advisory classes earlier today. We invite parents and students to join us for a Q&A session on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM [meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh](https://meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh). Mr. Hess will be providing drop-in college counseling services on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> of October from 12PM - 1:30 PM <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/trevorhess>. Individual education plan meetings will take place with Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores during the week of November 2. 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and between 1PM and 5:30PM for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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. will be sent to seniors later this week. The early bird deadline for ordering will be Friday, November 20.

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. 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](https://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!

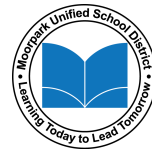
Sincerely,

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](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org))

- **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](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](https://meet.google.com/eyw-otxs-sna).
- For more information, please email the club's founder Emily Fisher at [5100307@mrpk.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.treering.com) (Please see the instructions below)
  - **Purchase price:** \$50
  - **Yearbook customization and purchase deadline:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

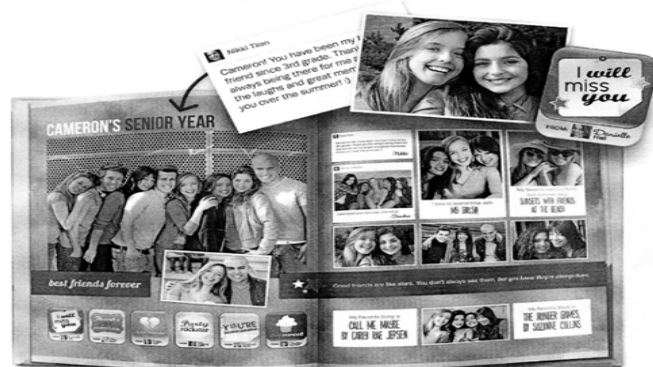
**2 Add Memories**  
 Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.

**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\*:

- 1 Go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://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](http://www.imagesbycornerstone.com)

Evan Guston Photography  
 9734 Variel Ave. Chatsworth, CA  
 (818) 427-3615  
[www.egseniorphoto.com](http://www.egseniorphoto.com)

O'Connor Brothers Photography  
 58 Moreland Rd. Simi Valley, CA  
 (805) 306-9542  
[www.oconnorbrosphtography.com](http://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](mailto:dmcintosh@mrpk.org))



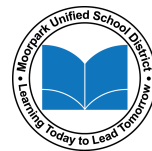
COLLEGE



- **Class Presentations:**
  - Trevor Hess, MC Counselor, Dr. Fennell and I presented to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors today to discuss options for MC Spring courses, IGETC, Registration Process, and Graduation Requirements.
  - **Mr. Trevor Hess's Open Office Hours:** [thess@vcccd.edu](mailto:thess@vcccd.edu)
  - This week Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:00-1:30 PM <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/trevorhess>
- **MC Registration:** Nov. 12th - Be prepared with courses and CRN codes for registration. Must have a Dual Enrollment MOU signed by Admin. All Course requests are due to Dr. Fennell Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Educational Plans:** Nov. 2nd & 4th All Seniors and Juniors will have a conference with Mrs. McIntosh or Dr. Fennell. Ed Plans and transcripts will be emailed home this week.
- **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>
- **Interested in a Private College?** Private Colleges of California (PCoC) would like to invite our members and the high school students and parents that they serve to join us for this week's free virtual college workshops:
  - Mon 10/26 3:30pm – 5:00pm “Considering Faith-Based Private California Colleges” -
    - Seeking a university that incorporates a high-quality education with faith with a strong sense of community? Join us for a workshop hosted by a diverse group of college and university admissions representatives that will explore the advantages of attending a private, faith-based California university.
    - Participants: Biola University, California Lutheran University, Mount Saint Mary's University, St. Mary's College of California, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco
    - Registration Link: <https://usfca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvquqprjIvE9TRc1-ZgdwTi7I0CFgX37s7>
  - Thurs 10/29 – 4:00pm – 5:30pm “Public Universities vs. Private Universities: Voices From Current and Former Students”
    - As you start applying to colleges, you may wonder, "Should I go to a public or private university?" Ultimately, the choice is yours, but before you make this important decision, join us for a presentation co-hosted by PCoC admissions officers and current university students to discuss the differences between each.
    - Participants: University of La Verne, University of San Francisco, University of the Pacific
    - Registration Link: [https://pacific.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdeuvrT0oHdM0rCqHUfZb\\_LcsR5uaDdw](https://pacific.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdeuvrT0oHdM0rCqHUfZb_LcsR5uaDdw)



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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](mailto:deborah_brackley1@vcccd.edu) Emmanuel Guerrero [emmanuel\\_guerrero1@vcccd.edu](mailto: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](mailto:mcmc@vcccd.edu)
  - 805-378-1556
- Coordinators/Faculty
  - Rena Petrello [renapetrello@vcccd.edu](mailto:renapetrello@vcccd.edu)
  - Esther Kim [ekim1@vcccd.edu](mailto:ekim1@vcccd.edu)

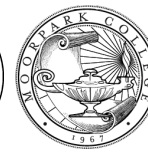
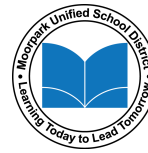
- **The Writing Center**

- 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](mailto:mcwritingcenter@vcccd.edu)\*
  - 805-553-4850
- Coordinators/Faculty
  - Beth Gillis Smith [egillissmith@vcccd.edu](mailto:egillissmith@vcccd.edu)
  - Tracy Tennenhouse [ttennenhouse@vcccd.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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