



October 12, 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 under review by the MUSD School Board. Tomorrow evening, October 13, 2020 is our next school board meeting with the regular session beginning at 5:30 PM. Information regarding our School Board meetings can be found at the following link https://www.mrpk.org/boardagendas. As more information regarding our return plan becomes available, I will share it with all stakeholders as soon as I am able.

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. 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 Oct 22 Tacky Tourist Day

Hawaiian shirt and cargo shorts will abound on Tacky Tourist
Day! Grab those binoculars and cameras and show us your spirit
in your Google Meets classes. Please send photos of you in your
spirit gear to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com.

• See's Candy Fundraiser Oct. 19th-Nov. 16th

 We will be gearing up for our See's Candy Fundraiser in October/November. The proceeds for this fundraiser will go toward student spirit gear. Stay tuned for more details!

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.

• 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!









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Yearbook Information

- The yearbook team is already working hard to put together an amazing 2021 yearbook, but we need your help! Please send OUARANTINE HOBBIES, HALLOWEEN PHOTOS, baby photos, pet photos, friend photos, car photos, photos of hobbies and interests to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com
- o See attached yearbook information for customizing and ordering a yearbook.
- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.treering.com (Please see the instructions
- o 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
- o For any yearbook related questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Sandoval at ihendrixsandoval@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 *Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.
- 1 Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate 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



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Counseling Corner

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- Collegewise Runway: A Wiser Path to College for Students
 - o Check out this link to register for virtual college fairs and college information courses:
 - o https://collegewiserunway.thinkific.com/
- Collegewise Virtual College Fair: https://www.strivescan.com/collegewise/
 - o Mon. Oct. 26th 4-7:45 PM
 - o Tues. Oct. 27th 1-4:45 PM



- USC Office of Admissions Counselor: Camille Bradshaw is inviting YOU
 - o USC is inviting students from our area to meet with Camille Bradshaw on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time. For any students who may be interested.
 - o Students can register using this link:
 - https://applyto.usc.edu/register/?id=09af7ae6-b7f5-44d7-8bea-06e700347f59
- **Financial Aid:** Oct. 1st the FAFSA Application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available. The sooner you turn in the better chance to earn some FREE money for college. Many private universities require that you fill it out regardless of how much income a family earns. So don't delay! Refer to your notes from Mrs. Sandoval's guest speaker in Senior Advisory.
 - o Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) Account: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
 - o Gather the materials needed (Social Security number, Tax return paperwork)
 - o Fill out FAFSA application: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
- Scholarships:
 - o Are You Ready? Enter the 2021 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:
 - 28 categories of art and writing. Millions \$\$\$ in scholarships for teens ages 13 and up
 - https://www.artandwriting.org/
- Free Speech Essay Contest: First prize \$10,000 Scholarship (9 winners total)
 - o Contest opened: September 1, 2020 and ends: December 31, 2020.
 - o For more details, visit:
 - https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/



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Virtual Cash for College Events



Financial Aid:

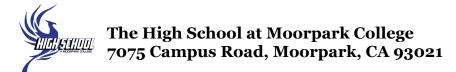
o If you missed the Cash for College on Saturday - another one is on Saturday, Oct. 24th.

• The Event:

- https://www.vcccd.edu/students/financial-aid-information/cash-for-college-workshops
- The Financial Aid Offices at Moorpark College, Oxnard College and Ventura College will each host a Cash for College workshop via Zoom, and everyone is welcome to drop in.

• Event Day Information:

- Saturday October 24th, 2020:
 - Moorpark College 9:00 am-11:00 am
 - Oxnard College 9:00 am 1:00 pm
 - Ventura College and VC East Campus 9:00 am 1:00 pm





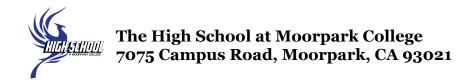




Front Office News

Ms. Mariana Gaeta (mgaeta@mrpk.org)

- 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.
- Parents that would like to plan for vacations around our school calendar can visit our HS@MC website here OR request a 2020-2021 copy from our main office. Reminder: Moorpark College does not recognize recess days so students should expect to follow their class schedule for college classes as usual unless directed otherwise by their Professors. Students can review the Moorpark College calendar for more information by visiting the College website here.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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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