



September 28, 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 during the first quarter of the 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 in our distance learning protocol until we are given permission to move to a blended model by the State, County, and School District. There have not yet been any specific indications demonstrating a change in Ventura County and our model will remain until such an indication is given. We are beginning to get information that changes to our standing in the state may change soon. If and when any change occurs, I will notify you as soon as possible.

On Monday, October 5, we will have our WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) virtual visit for the accreditation of our 10<sup>th</sup> grade. This required process must be completed whenever a school makes a significant change such as adding a grade level. We are in need of parent volunteers from our 10<sup>th</sup> grade cohort to join us for a brief virtual discussion with the WASC representative that day. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in being a part of this process. Our next PSSA meeting and School Site Council will take place on Thursday, October 8 (more information will be coming soon).

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 <u>meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh</u>. 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 8 Bring Cat to Class Day

 Students can show off their Purrr-fect kitty companions in Google Meets classes! Please send photos of you with your fuzzy friend to <u>hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com</u>

## • 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 <u>hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com</u>.
- See's Candy Fundraiser
  - 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!



# Tacky Tourist



- 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/
    - <u>https://twitter.com/OfficialHSMC</u>
    - <u>@officialhsmc on Instagram</u>
- HSMC Restaurant fundraiser
  - Our first restaurant fundraiser of the year will kick off at Chipotle in the Simi Valley Town Center Tuesday Sept 29 from 5-9pm!
  - Order online with the code RHM9MEL and present attached flyer when picking up to ensure funds will come straight to HSMC student activities!
- Yearbook Information
  - The yearbook team is already working hard to put together an amazing 2021 yearbook, but we need your help! Please send baby photos, pet photos, friend photos, car photos, photos of hobbies and interests to <u>hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com</u>
  - See attached yearbook information for customizing and ordering a yearbook.





# **Counseling Corner**

Mrs. Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)





- Are you interested in attending a California State University (CSU)?
  - Check out each school via a virtual tour at this link:
  - o <u>https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/choosing-a-campus</u>







- Seniors: HS@MC uses Naviance to submit Letter of Recommendations, Official Transcripts, and Counselor Recommendations. You will need to match your Common Application to Naviance using your same email address and birthdate. Here is a link to a video on how to do this: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HgtPb5cNqI
- **Common Application** requires a Letter or Recommendation: You will need to give a brag letter to your teacher and counselor at least 2 weeks before the deadline for submission to give them time to write a personal letter for you. Note: For UC and CSU applications you will not need a letter of recommendation unless applying for the EOP program.
- Financial Aid: Oct. 1st the FAFSA Application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available. The spooner 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.



- Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) Account: <u>https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm</u>
- Gather the materials needed (Social Security number, Tax return paperwork)
- Fill out FAFSA application: <u>https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</u>





# **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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>.
- 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 <u>mconlinestudentsupport@vcccd.edu</u>. 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 <u>Student Online Support</u> 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.





# **The High School at Moorpark College Staff and Contact Information**

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## **Treering Yearbook Information** 2020-2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Yearbook Committee is excited to begin working on your Yearbook for the 2020-2021school year. Here is some important information that you need to know:

Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: <u>www.treering.com</u> (Please see the instructions below)

### Purchase price: \$50

**Yearbook customization and purchase deadline:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 **HSMC Passcode:** 1014109872723234

Treering offers the following benefits:

- 2 free customization pages for each student
- One tree planted for every yearbook purchased
- Quick delivery to HSMC

### **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	Evan Guston Photography	O'Connor Brothers Photography
5352 Bonsai St. Moorpark, CA	9734 Variel Ave. Chatsworth, CA	58 Moreland Rd. Simi Valley, CA
(805) 529-3187	(818) 427-3615	(805) 306-9542
www.imagesbycornerstone.com	www.egseniorphoto.com	www.oconnorbrosphotography.com

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

For any yearbook related questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* ALL PHOTOS CAN BE SENT TO hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com\*\*\*\*\*\*



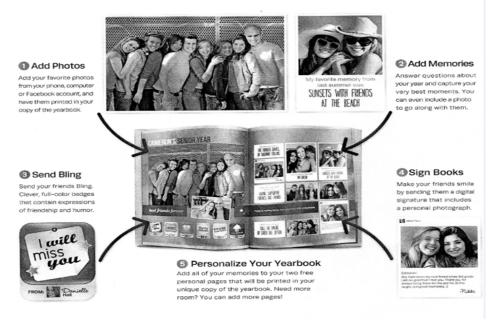




## To Customize your Yearbook Pages:

## 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!

Your 2 Free Custom Pages To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook\*: \*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

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

Yearbook Price: \$45 Deadline: Apr 10









Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support High School At Moorpark College. Come in to the Chipotle at **1263 Simi Town Center Way Ste H2** in Simi Valley on **Tuesday, September 29th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to High School At Moorpark College.

#### **NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP**

Use code RHM9MEL before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



Haz que la cena sea un acto generoso uniéndote a nosotros en un evento de recaudación de fondos para apoyar a High School At Moorpark College. Acude al Chipotle en **1263 Simi Town Center Way Ste H2** el **Tuesday, September 29th**, entre las **5:00pm** y las **9:00pm**. Trae este volante, preséntalo en tu teléfono o dile al cajero que estás apoyando la causa con el fin de asegurar que el 33% de los ingresos se done a High School At Moorpark College.

NUEVO! ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER.

Usa el código RHM9MEL en la casilla de información denominada 'promo'. Sólo las ordenes que usen este código identificador y encargadas para recoger, vía chipotle.com o por la aplicación de Chipotle, contarán como válidas para la recaudación de fondos.



MEXICAN GRILL All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Todos los encargos en línea para recoger deberán ser de el mismo lugar del evento y en el tiempo precisado por la recaudación de fondos. Servicio a domicilio no será considerado válido. Compras de tarjetas de regalos durante la recaudación de fondos no contarán hacia el total de ventas donadas, pero sí contarán las ordenes puestas con una tarjeta de regalo ya existente.



ONLINE ORDERING CODE:RHM9MEL