



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



August 14, 2020

Good Evening,

Welcome to the end of the first week of the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for your flexibility, excitement, and participation during our orientation and our first week of the year. We have had over 95% attendance this week and are hoping to continue improving on that attendance moving forward throughout the year.

It is 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.

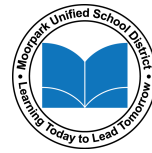
If you are trying to get ahold of us via phone, it is important to note that our school phone number has been updated. We can be reached at 805-378-6312. If we do not immediately answer, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible. Additionally, you can always reach us via email using the email addresses listed on the final page of this update. Our Junior and Senior elective courses began this morning and will continue each Friday throughout the year. These courses include Associate Student Government (update on page 2), Creative Writing, and History of Film. College Courses for all students begin next week. If you are not yet registered or have questions about the process, please see our Counseling Corner update (page 3) and/or contact Mrs. McIntosh.

There are also a few events in the coming weeks including Back to School Night (Tuesday 8/25 - 6PM). At BTSN our PSSA will be presenting, and the first PSSA meeting of the year is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 3. If you have any administrative, BTSN, or PSSA questions, please contact Ms. Gaeta and/or see our administrative updates (page 4). I am incredibly excited for the successful launch of the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you again for your support for the High School at Moorpark College. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Christopher J. Fennell Ed.D.
Principal - The High School at Moorpark College



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



Associated Student Government Updates

Mrs. Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval (jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org)

- **ASG Elections:**

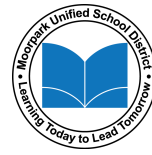
- ASG Elections will be held via Google Form which will be sent to all HSMC students on FRIDAY AUGUST 28th and votes will be calculated and announced on Canvas on MONDAY AUGUST 31st.
- Candidates in ASG who wish to run for an office must submit a speech by WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19th and a video by MONDAY AUGUST 24th.

- **Partners for Success:**

- This year we are developing a program that gives 9th grade, 11th and 12th grade ASG students the opportunity to work together closely to help each other achieve academic success during the school year.
- This partner program will give 9th grade students a reliable 11/12th ASG grade partner who can help guide them through the processes and protocols of the High School at Moorpark College and Moorpark High School.
- We believe that this partnership will benefit both parties greatly.
- It will give 12th grade students a great deal of ownership and a sense of mentorship, as well as help prepare younger students for their high school and college careers.
- This program will take place independently after an initial introduction and sign up session with HSMC staff.
- 9th and 11/12th ASG grade partners will be required to meet once a week for one hour.
- Hours and an outline of what was discussed will be required to be submitted to 9th Grade Advisement teacher at the end of each semester.
- 11/12th grade students may be paired with 1-3 9th grade students dependent on the needs of the program.
- Partner logs will need to be recorded weekly. Logs will be turned in at the end of the semester (December 4, 2020).



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



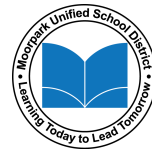
Counseling Corner

Mrs. Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)

- **Moorpark College Counseling:** We are excited to have Moorpark College Counselor, Trevor Hess, speak to our 9-12th students during their advisory periods on Wednesday, Aug. 19th. Mr. Hess is an essential part of the Dual Enrollment Counseling Team.
- **Moorpark College Courses:** All students should have sent confirmation of their MC courses from their Student Schedule Bill to Mrs. McIntosh - Still missing a few!
- **Coming Soon:** Virtual Counseling Office - M/W and alternating Fridays
- **Seniors:** Looking forward to working with seniors on their Educational Plans and future college goals. We will soon be entering the college application time period - I am here to help you with this process!
- **Juniors:** I have looked over all your transcripts and will be making appointments to go over your Educational Plans.
- **Sophomores:** Congrats on being the first Freshman and Sophomore class! Let me know if I can help you in any way.
- **Freshman:** Welcome - I'm excited to meet and get to know you all! Please let me know if I can help you with anything!



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



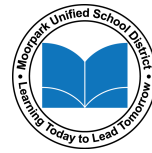
Front Office News

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.
- Main office at the Moorpark College campus is closed (please refrain from using (805)378-1444, it does not take voicemail) and the College will be implementing visitor safety protocols starting next week (visitors may need to download an app and report symptoms for contact tracing purposes). Appointments will need to be made in advance to come to our main office until safety protocols are lifted.
- First day of College courses is August 17th. Students must be enrolled(or waitlisted and participating via Canvas/Zoom in order to be added/given add authorization code) and follow Professor instructions/syllabus to prepare(i.e. purchase your college course textbooks / materials in time for the first day of class, be ready to log in to Canvas/Zoom when instructed to do so, missing the first day could result in you being dropped from the class, HS@MC cannot intervene due to FERPA).
- FERPA regulations at the College mean parents cannot call/email College offices or Professors on behalf of students (even if the student is a minor, students may need a parent signature for such things as Health Services but students are responsible for all else).
- Students **MUST** use their myVCCCD email account to communicate with the College & Professors at all times, anything sent via personal email addresses may not be processed. Students will need to directly communicate to their Professors when they are going to be late or absent and late/absent policies are at the discretion of each Professor, HS@MC cannot report absences for College courses, only HS@MC high school classes.
- Parents that would like access to their ParentConnect account, please email mgaeta@mrpk.com for your logins.
- PSSA information will be available at our Back to School Night, anyone who is interested but has not signed up can join that day (those that joined over the Summer via the enrollment packet form and sent their \$25 payment will receive meeting info soon?).
- Students can use some MC services as Dual Enrollment students, please visit the College website for more details(Health Center offers temporary mental health/stress services, Math Support can help with College math, Library offers "Ask a Librarian" virtual services, the optional \$10 Moorpark College ID **card** can be used to take the bus for free anywhere within Ventura County, etc).



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



The High School at Moorpark College Staff and Contact Information

School Phone Number:	805 - 378 - 6312	
Website:	www.hsmc.mrpk.org	
Brian Friefeld	English	bfriefeld@mrpk.org
Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval	Social Science/History	jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org
Eric Hoobs	Social Science/History	ehoobs@mrpk.org
Melissa Pistone	English	mpistone@mrpk.org
Bryan Sudberry	Physical Education	dsudberry@mrpk.org
Kari Treese	Mathematics	ktreese@mrpk.org
Chris Fennell	Principal	cfennell@mrpk.org
Mariana Gaeta	Staff Secretary	mgaeta@mrpk.org
Dyan McIntosh	Counselor	dmcintosh@mrpk.org