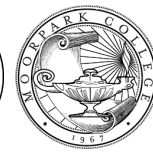




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August 3, 2020

Good Evening HSMC Family!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year for the High School at Moorpark College. We hope that you and your family are staying safe and sane during the difficulties presented by COVID19. We are anxious and excited to start a brand-new school year that doesn't look quite like anything we have done before. I have attached a letter sent by MUSD Superintendent Dr. Kelli Hays that was sent on July 17. Please read the letter for detailed information about the plans related to the restart of school for Moorpark Unified School District. In summary:

- California prohibited schools from reopening with in-person teaching and learning for those counties on the state's monitoring lists, which includes Ventura County, until said counties have fourteen (14) days of a declining number of COVID-19 cases, as well as meet other safety criteria as required by the California Department of Public Health.
- Moorpark Unified is going to open school with remote/distance learning only and set a target date to begin in-person learning on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, provided Ventura County meets the state's in-person criteria.
- All students will be assigned a Chromebook
- All teachers will provide daily live interaction to allow for instruction, answering questions, and connecting students to their classmates
- Consistent schedules
- Attendance is required and will be taken daily
- Assignments will be graded and feedback will be provided
- Assessments will be given
- Canvas will be the singular Learning Management System used by all teachers and students to provide uniform access to homework, tests, lessons and other important communications

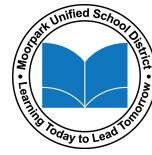
**High school classes at the High School at Moorpark College will begin on Monday, August 10. We will be sending further specific information tomorrow with information about an online Welcome/Orientations for all students and textbook/Chromebook pickup at the end of this week.**

College courses are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 17. All Moorpark College courses are online for the Fall 2020 semester. Individual professors will provide specific instructions related to their courses to all students enrolled.

Our schedule has necessarily been modified by the changes brought on by COVID19. We are beginning the year with a distance-learning model (page 2) as mandated by California. I will also attach some details about our proposed blended-learning model (page 3) that we intend to return to once we have approval per state requirements.

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce the full staff of the High School at Moorpark College. Please take a look at page 4 to get contact information for each of our staff members. I am so incredibly grateful to be a part of the HSMC family and I look forward to an incredible 2020-2021!

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



### Distance Learning Schedules

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
  - will each attend four high school courses each day Monday-Friday from 9AM – 1PM (it is the expectation that each course will meet synchronously/live online for at roughly half of each class and be independent / group work for the remainder)
    - 9AM English 9H – Mr. Friefeld
    - 10AM Math 2H – Ms. Treese
    - 11AM Freshman Advisory – Mrs. Hendrix
    - 12PM California History – Mrs. Hendrix
  - will additionally have an asynchronous (online, but not “live”) high school Physical Education course
  - will take three college courses online following the instructions of the individual professor:
    - Spanish M01 (asynchronous)
    - Counseling M02 (asynchronous)
    - Health M03 (asynchronous)
  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
  - will each attend four high school courses each day Monday-Friday from 9AM – 1PM (it is the expectation that each course will meet synchronously/live online for at roughly half of each class and be independent / group work for the remainder)
    - 9AM PreCalc H – Ms. Treese
    - 10AM World History H – Mr. Hoobs
    - 11AM Sophomore Advisory – Mr. Hoobs
    - 12PM English 10H – Ms. Pistone
  - will additionally have an asynchronous (online, but not “live”) high school Physical Education course
  - will take three college courses online following the instructions of the individual professor:
    - Theatre M01 (synchronous / tentatively Tuesday 1:50-4:10)
    - Environmental Science M01 (asynchronous)
    - Environmental Science M01 Lab (asynchronous)
  
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
  - will each attend three high school courses each day Monday-Thursday from 1PM-5:30PM (it is the expectation that each course will meet synchronously/live online for at roughly half of each class and be independent / group work for the remainder)
    - 1PM US History H – Mr. Hoobs
    - 2:20PM Pop Culture + Junior Advisory – Mr. Hoobs
    - 3:40PM – Lunch
    - 4:10PM English 3H – Ms. Pistone
  - will additionally have a synchronous (online/live) high school elective from 9AM-12PM on Friday
  - will take at least one college course (not exceeding a total of 11 units) online following the instructions of the individual professor
  
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (there are two cohorts of 12<sup>th</sup> grade students)
  - will each attend three high school courses each day Monday-Thursday from 1PM-5:30PM (it is the expectation that each course will meet synchronously/live online for at roughly half of each class and be independent / group work for the remainder)
    - 1PM Gov/Econ H – Mrs. Hendrix *or* English 4H – Ms. Pistone
    - 2:20PM Gov/Econ H – Mrs. Hendrix *or* English 4H – Ms. Pistone
    - 3:40PM – Lunch
    - 4:10PM Senior Project + Cultural Anthropology – Mrs. Hendrix
  - will additionally have a synchronous (online/live) high school elective from 9AM-12PM on Friday;
  - will take at least one college course (not exceeding a total of 11 units) online following the instructions of the individual professor



### Blended Learning Schedules

- Students would have the option to remain “Distance Learning Only” for the entire semester– but we have to finalize those decisions this week. We will be reaching out directly to confirm your desire for your student.
- The schedules for all students (for the remainder of the first semester) will remain the same as shown in the distance learning schedules above.
- While we do expect to take your preference related to cohort choice into account when developing cohorts, we cannot guarantee that your student will be scheduled in the cohort of your choice due to class balancing and master schedule concerns.
  
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Students will be broken in cohorts A and B within each class.
    - Cohort A would attend class in person on Monday and Tuesday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
    - Cohort B would attend class in person on Wednesday and Thursday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Monday/Tuesday/Friday
    - Distance Learning only students would be synchronous/online all five days
    - College courses are distance only the entire semester
  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Students will be broken in cohorts A and B within each class.
    - Cohort A would attend class in person on Monday and Tuesday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
    - Cohort B would attend class in person on Wednesday and Thursday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Monday/Tuesday/Friday
    - Distance Learning only students would be synchronous/online all five days
    - College courses are distance only the entire semester
  
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Students will be broken in cohorts A and B within each class.
    - Cohort A would attend class in person on Monday and Tuesday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Wednesday/Thursday
    - Cohort B would attend class in person on Wednesday and Thursday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Monday/Tuesday
    - Friday Electives will remain online
  
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Students will be broken in cohorts A and B within each class.
    - Cohort A would attend class in person on Monday and Tuesday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Wednesday/Thursday
    - Cohort B would attend class in person on Wednesday and Thursday
      - They would attend synchronous/online Monday/Tuesday
    - Friday Electives will remain online



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