The High School at Moorpark College - Student Application

7075 Campus Road, Moorpark, CA 93021
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Read and agree to the information and expectations for HSMC (Pages 2 and 3)
- ☐ Complete the Student Information and Parent/Guardian Information Sections (Page 4)
- ☐ Complete the Student Application Essay (Pages 5 and 6)
- ☐ Complete the Parent/Guardian Questionnaire (Page 7)
- ☐ Submit Current Transcripts
  - **Students Applying for 9th Grade:**
    - All Middle School Transcripts
    - All High School Transcripts (if applicable)
    - All College Transcripts (if applicable)
  - **Students Applying for 10th, 11th, or 12th Grade:**
    - All High School Transcripts
    - All College Transcripts (if applicable)
- ☐ Submit Additional Information
  - List of currently enrolled courses (at all institutions)
  - Attendance Report from current school
  - Discipline/Behavior Report from current school
  - Standardized Test Scores (CAASPP, Private School, Out of State, if applicable)
  - Gate, 504 Plan, or Individualized Education Plan (IEP) documents (if applicable)
  - Proof of Address (Example: Utility Bill; Water, Gas, Electric)

Your Application Can Be Delivered or Mailed to:

The High School at Moorpark College
Attention: Principal Jennifer Silva
7075 Campus Road
Moorpark, CA 93021
805-378-6312
OR Emailed to: mnavalta@mrpk.org

Information and Expectations

History of the High School at Moorpark College

The High School at Moorpark College in one of the original Middle College high schools founded in the state of California. It was initially founded in February 200 with an advisory council of school administrators from school districts including Conejo, Simi Valley, Oak Park, and Las Virgenes and a grant received from the California Community College Chancellor's Office. The High School at Moorpark College is a partnership between Moorpark unified School District and Moorpark College. From 2000 - 2019, The High School at Moorpark College exclusively served 11th and 12th grade students. The High School at Moorpark College welcomed its first 9th grade class in 2019 and is currently servings students in 9th - 12th grades.

Mission Statement

The High School at Moorpark College is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and innovative educational experience through interdisciplinary learning communities and high academic standards that produce responsible citizens, effective communicators, and creative problem solvers who have a passion for learning and are capable of achieving their full potential with the skill to successfully compete in an ever-changing global environment.

About

The High School at Moorpark College is a public high school serving students in 9th - 12th grades. The school is a part of Moorpark Unified School District and is housed on the Moorpark College campus. Students from over 25 different public and private schools from across Southern California come together to create a dynamic learning environment. Students take core courses at the high school level and simultaneously earn dual enrollment credit for college course work. Benefits of this model include increased grade point averages, earning transferable college units, and access to the full spectrum of courses available at Moorpark College without having to pay tuition. The High School at Moorpark College offers a specialized learning environment that is both positive and rewarding. Students do not graduate early and are expected to attend through their senior year.

Students at the High School at Moorpark College are required to register for at least one Moorpark College course during each term they are enrolled at HSMC. They are limited to no more than 11.5 college units at any given time. 9th and 10th grade students attend cohort-based college courses that meet high school graduation requirements and meet general education requirements at Moorpark College. These courses are required to be taken by 9th and 10th grade students. 11th and 12th grade students choose which college courses to attend while working in consultation with both the high school and college counseling staff to ensure graduation and continued progress toward collegiate goals including Associates Degrees or CSU/UC transfer eligibility.

Grades 9 and 10: 9th and 10th grade students attend classes from 8AM - 3PM Monday thru Friday with high school and college courses interspersed throughout the day. These students take English, Mathematics, Social Science, Physical Education, and an Advisory course from our high school teachers. The college courses are integrated into the daily 8-3 schedule and include Laboratory Sciences, World Language, Visual/Performing Arts, Health, and Humanities courses. This dual enrollment process allows students to graduate high school with two or more years of college credits with the potential to earn an Associates (AA) Degree simultaneous with their high school graduation. The college units are CSU/UC transferable.

Grades 11 and 12: 11th and 12th grade students attend high school courses from 1PM thru 5:30PM Monday - Thursday and from 9AM thru 12PM on Friday. 11th and 12th grade students take college courses in their areas of interest outside of the high school day. These students take English, Social Science, and elective courses from our high school teachers. Their college courses include Mathematics, Sciences, additional graduation requirements, other areas of interest, and courses toward an Associates (AA) Degree, college major, certificate program, or for transfer to a 4-year university. The college units are CSU/UC transferable.

The High School at Moorpark College is NOT designed for credit recovery or early graduation.

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Student Requirements

Requirements* for Program Admission

- Demonstrate a history of leadership skills
- Demonstrate academic and interpersonal maturity
- Demonstrate interest in heightened academic rigor
- Demonstrate personal motivation
- Demonstrate creativity
- Demonstrate readiness for honors-level coursework
- Demonstrate readiness for college-level coursework
- Be on track for high school graduation
- Be on track for A-G completion

While attending HSMC, students will:

- Participate in discussion, presentations, and seminars
- Apply classroom knowledge to the "real world"
- Learn to integrate knowledge from multiple sources
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Demonstrate respect for themselves and others
- Become effective communicators
- Have a post-graduation academic plan
- Devote the necessary time to academic work
- Attend classes regularly and on time
- Submit assignments regularly and on time
- Follow all school rules
- Enroll in at least one college course per semester
- Demonstrate integrity, interest, initiative, and intellect

***Additional Specific Requirement for Applicants into 9th Grade:** Have taken courses to be ready for Math II Honors.
***Additional Specific Requirement for Applicants into 10th Grade:** Have taken courses to be ready for Precalculus Honors.

The Admissions Process

Application Deadlines: Applications for Fall Semester must be submitted no later than March 31. Applications for Spring Semester must be submitted no later than December 15.

Step 1: Attend Information Night: Use the form on the school website (www.hsmc.mrpk.org) to sign up for an information session.

Step 2: Submit Complete Application (including supporting documents): Complete all aspects of the application listed on the "Application checklist" on the first page of this document. Supporting documents may require you to make arrangements with your current school's Principal, Registrar, Assistant Principal, and/or Attendance Technician.

Step 3: Application Review: Our Faculty/Staff will review and evaluate each application to determine whether the program will be a good fit for the student based upon the above requirements. In the case where an application may not provide enough information to accept the student, an interview may be requested.

Step 4: Acceptance: All students who are deemed to have met the admissions requirements will be put into a lottery to fill our openings for incoming students. Any student who meets our admissions requirements but is not accepted due to the lottery system will be placed on a waitlist and contacted if an opening were to occur.

Step 5: Attend Mandatory New Student Orientation: Orientation for Fall Semester admits will take place in April. Orientation for Spring Semester admits will take place in December.

Step 6: Complete Moorpark Unified Enrollment Process: This process will be detailed during the New Student Orientation.

Step 7: Apply to Moorpark College: This process will be detailed during the New Student Orientation.

Step 8: Register for Courses: This process will be detailed during the New Student Orientation

I have read and agree to the information and expectations for HSMC presented on pages 2 and 3:

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Student Information

(please print or type the following information)

Application Date: _____ **Grade Applying For (check one):** ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Semester Applying For (check one): ☐ Fall 2026 ☐ Spring 2027 **Expected Graduation Year:** 20__

Student Last Name | Student First Name | Student Middle Name

Current School | Current Grade | Current Cumulative GPA

Home Address | City | Zip

Age | Date of Birth | Social Security Number (SSN)

Student Email Address | Home Phone | Cell Phone

Please mark any of the following that may apply (if you check any of these, please provide documentation)

☐ Identified as GATE ☐ Have an IEP ☐ Have a 504 Plan

Parent/Guardian Information

First and Last Name (Parent/Guardian 1) | Relationship to Student

Home Phone | Cell Phone | Email Address

First and Last Name (Parent/Guardian 2) | Relationship to Student

Home Phone | Cell Phone | Email Address

Primary Language | How did you hear about HSMC?

Student Application Essay

Please respond to the following essay prompt. This should be treated with the same care as an academic essay. Please hand-write your response in ink below or type your response using the fillable form. Please use no more than the provided space.

Prompt: Describe the reasons you are seeking acceptance to The High School at Moorpark College. Include your vision for your future, your personal background, education, qualities, and characteristics that make you an ideal candidate for HSMC. Include any additional information about you that may highlight your abilities to be successful at HSMC (including special talents or interests, what makes you a unique individual, any hardships you have overcome, etc.).

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Responses beyond this point will not be considered

Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please hand-write your response in ink below or type your response using the fillable form.
Please use no more than the provided space.

How do you believe your student will benefit from his or her experience at the High School at Moorpark College?

Is there anything else we should know about your student? You may use this space to comment on the student's academic performance, living situation, personal history, etc.

Students are most successful when school staff, parents/guardians, and the student work together. Please initial each line below to indicate your agreement with the following:

_____ Provide a time and place for your student to study and do schoolwork
_____ Ensure your student has reliable transportation to and from school
_____ Encourage regular attendance and call the school to report any absences
_____ Read and discuss school communication including our newsletters and email blasts
_____ Encourage and support your student in having a post-graduation academic plan
_____ Monitor your student's academic progress
_____ Attend meetings or conferences arranged by HSMC
_____ Be actively involved as a parent: Join the Parent Student Staff Association, volunteer, etc.
_____ Enrich HSMC by sharing your academic or professional connections and expertise