

# Nature's Finest Club

## Our History

Nature's Finest Club started at Moorpark High School on January 7, 2015, with the goal being to create the first organic school garden on the campus.

After 18 months, Nature's Finest Club completed the first organic school garden, which is currently being used as a teaching garden and as an outdoor classroom.

What we created will forever be remembered at Moorpark High School.

## Our Vision

Once we establish our roots in Moorpark College soil, the vision will not stop growing. We dream of providing the students of Moorpark College with free fresh organic foods that are harvested and grown right from our students at our student garden. The three elements to this vision are the: student garden, sanctuary, and food stand. As none of this yet exists, we plan on utilizing all the support we can get from our community, local businesses, and interested students.

## Our Mission

Nature's Finest Club is dedicated to preserving the human environment by re-connecting students to the natural environment. Nature's Finest Club gives students the opportunity to grow their own organic foods, connect to nature in the sanctuary, and exercise the qualities of generosity, responsibility, and sincerity.



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# Nature's Finest Garden Proposal & Water Report

## The Garden Details:

-Approximately a 10,000 square feet plot of land.

-Plan to create 50 student garden.

Boxes at 10ft by 3ft per box.

1,500 square feet of watered soil.

-Plan to utilize different forms of ground cover throughout the garden.

Mulch for walkways in Student Garden.

Pea Gravel for our main pathway.

Turf for Sanctuary.

-Plan to plant 40 plants around the 450ft perimeter.

Grape Vines, Passion Fruit Vines, Blackberry and Boysenberry Vines, and Oak Trees. (Each plant varies in water consumption shown on ppt.)

-Plan to plant 5 pomegranate trees throughout the garden.

## Water Report:

-Student Garden.

-Using a water formula for vegetables, 1,500 square feet of vegetable will consume 3,800 gallons a month.

-The 40 perimeter plants and 5 pomegranate trees.

The 45 plants will consume 3,735 gallons of water each month.

## The Total-

**Nature's Finest Club's Garden Project will need 7,935 gallons of water each month.**

**This is equal to .02435163 acre feet of water each month.**

