

# MOORPARK COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT OCTOBER 2024



## EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (EOPS)

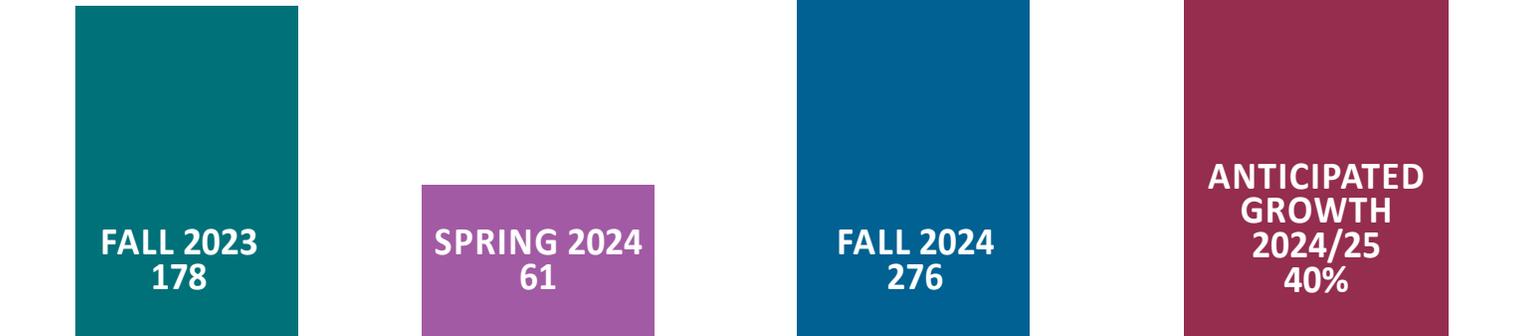
EOPS aims to improve enrollment, retention, and graduation rates for students facing economic, social, linguistic, and educational challenges. Services include academic, personal, and career counseling, along with financial and other support resources. Moorpark College is eager to participate in the intersegmental duplication review process, as it aligns with our strategic goals of ensuring equitable access to education, closing achievement gaps, and supporting workforce development within our community.

### GROWTH AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT (2022–2024)

The EOPS program has seen impressive growth in student enrollment over the past two academic years:

- 2022-2023 to 2023-2024 Growth**  
The student population in EOPS increased by 40% from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024.
- 2024 Onboarding Metrics**  
**Fall 2023:** 178 students were onboarded.  
**Spring 2024:** 61 students joined EOPS.  
**Fall 2024:** Already, 276 students have been onboarded, surpassing previous numbers

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### SUCCESS RATE COMPARISON: EOPS VS. STATEWIDE

According to Data Mart, EOPS students at Moorpark College have excelled academically, with success rates surpassing the statewide average:

**Spring 2024:** EOPS students enrolled in a total of 1,662 units and achieved a success rate of **78.40%**, outperforming the statewide average of **74.91%** by 3.5%.

**MC/EOPS STUDENTS:**  
1662 UNITS  
SUCCESS RATE: 78.4%

**STATEWIDE AVERAGE**  
SUCCESS RATE: 74.91%

**Conclusion and Future Goals:** The EOPS program is excited to continue expanding its reach and services, with goals to surpass current student enrollment and success benchmarks for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This growth reaffirms the program's essential role in supporting educational equity and fostering the academic achievements of students facing diverse challenges.



## CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY & RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKS)

Families eligible for CalWORKs have income and assets below the state’s maximum limits for their household size. The CalWORKs program at Moorpark College works in partnership with Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, supporting eligible students as they pursue educational degrees and certificates. The program provides students with work experience opportunities aimed at promoting economic mobility, enabling them to secure employment with family-sustaining wages.

### ENROLLMENT AND GROWTH TRENDS (2022–2024)

From the 2022-2023 to the 2023-2024 academic year, the CalWORKs program at Moorpark College experienced a **3.6% increase** in student enrollment. With anticipated continued growth in 2024-2025, the program aims to surpass its peak enrollment of 40 students, allowing more qualifying students to benefit from CalWORKs services.

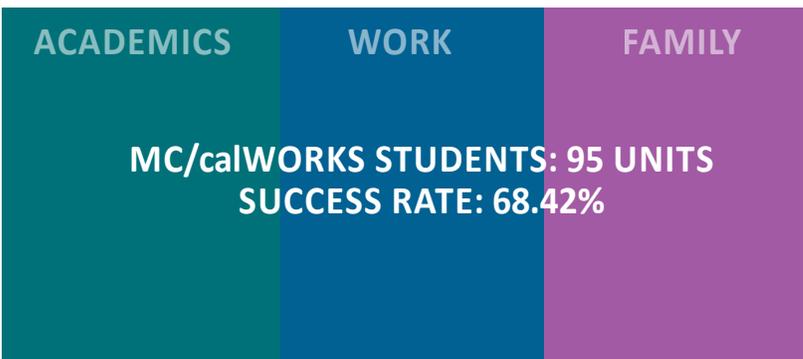


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### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SUCCESS RATES

In Spring 2024, CalWORKs students at Moorpark College enrolled in a total of **95 units**, achieving a **68.42% success rate**. While this success rate is **1.5% lower than the statewide average of 69.90%**, it reflects the challenging circumstances faced by many CalWORKs students who balance academics, work, and family responsibilities.



**Future Goals:** As Moorpark College continues to expand its CalWORKs program, the focus remains on supporting students through education and practical work experience, enabling them to move toward financial independence. The program is committed to helping students achieve their educational and career goals and looks forward to exceeding the current student enrollment targets.



## NEXTUP (FOSTER YOUTH) PROGRAM

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The NextUp program at Moorpark College is a dedicated initiative designed to empower current and former foster youth, supporting them in achieving their academic, career, and personal aspirations.

### KEY SUPPORT SERVICES

NextUp at Moorpark College offers a comprehensive suite of services to address both the academic and personal needs of participants, including:

**Personalized Counseling:** Academic, career, and transfer counseling that assists students in planning clear pathways, setting achievable goals, and making informed decisions about their futures.

**Financial Aid Assistance:** Guidance on applying for financial aid, including specialized support with the CHAFEE Grant, a critical resource for foster youth to help cover educational costs.

**Community Resource Access:** Access to vital community resources such as a campus food pantry for essential items and comprehensive health services to support mental and physical well-being.

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

- **Priority Registration:** Ensures that NextUp students secure the classes they need, facilitating a smoother path to graduation.
- **Academic tutoring:** Tailored to help students excel in their coursework, build essential skills, and succeed academically.

### ENROLLMENT AND GROWTH (2022–2024)

The NextUp program has experienced a **60% increase** in student enrollment from the 2022-2023 to the 2023-2024 academic year. This expansion reflects the growing demand for NextUp services and the program’s effectiveness in supporting foster youth. The peak enrollment of 433 students highlights the reach of the program, and projections indicate continued growth for 2024-2025 as more students become aware of and qualify for these essential services.

MC/NEXTUP  
2022-2023  
260 STUDENTS

MC/NEXTUP  
2023-2024  
433 STUDENTS

MC/NEXTUP  
2024-2025  
ANTICIPATED GROWTH: 50%

### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SUCCESS RATES

In Spring 2024, NextUp students at Moorpark College enrolled in **1,662 units** and achieved a **60.66% success rate**, closely aligning with the statewide success rate of **61.06%**. Although this is **0.4% below the statewide average**, it reflects a competitive performance, demonstrating the program’s effectiveness in supporting foster youth to achieve academic success, often in the face of unique challenges.

MC/NEXTUP STUDENTS:  
1662 UNITS  
SUCCESS RATE: 60.66%

STATEWIDE AVERAGE  
SUCCESS RATE: 61.06%

**Future Goals:** Looking ahead, the NextUp program at Moorpark College is committed to increasing enrollment and enhancing support services, with the goal of exceeding the current student count and success benchmarks. By expanding resources and fostering a supportive environment, NextUp aims to empower even more foster youth, helping them reach academic success, build meaningful careers, and establish personal stability.



## MOORPARK COLLEGE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at Moorpark College is dedicated to supporting military veterans, active service members, and their dependents as they transition to college life. The VRC offers a range of services tailored to assisting them in achieving their academic, career, and personal development goals. [VRC WEB PAGE](#)

### VETERAN STUDENT POPULATION GROWTH

The veteran population at Moorpark College has grown steadily over the past few years, with an average increase of **10% per term**. Each term, the college welcomes **30-50 new veteran students**, driven by factors such as:

**Nearby Naval Bases:** Located approximately 25 miles from Moorpark College, two naval bases bring a steady influx of veterans to the area.

**Academic Aspirations:** Many veterans are motivated to earn a degree or transfer to a four-year institution, making Moorpark College an attractive option.

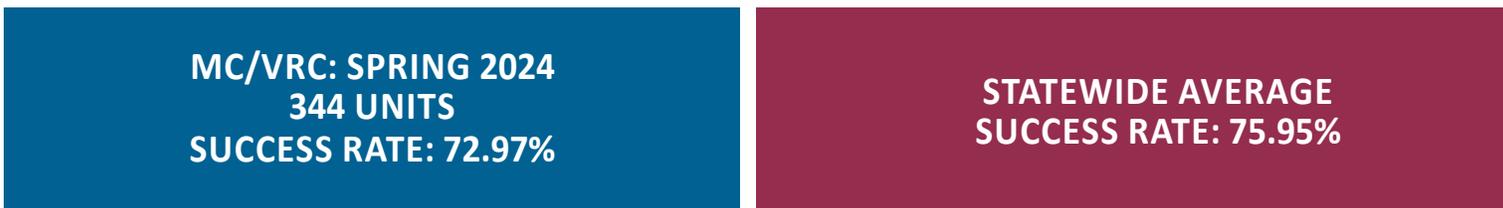
However, the transition to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic posed additional challenges for veteran students, impacting enrollment numbers during summer and fall 2022. With the return to in-person learning and a targeted outreach plan, the VRC aims to boost enrollment numbers for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 academic years.

### CURRENT ENROLLMENT AND SUCCESS RATES

From 2022-2023 to 2023-2024, the VRC saw a **10% increase in veteran student enrollment**, with peak enrollment reaching **150 students**. Based on current trends, further growth is anticipated for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, as the VRC continues to expand its services and outreach efforts.



In Spring 2024, veteran students enrolled in **344 units** with a **72.97% success rate**, slightly below the statewide average of **75.95%** by **3%**. This performance reflects the resilience of veteran students, though it highlights areas for potential support and improvement to close the gap.



**Future Goals and Expansion Plans:** The VRC is focused on increasing veteran enrollment, supporting students in achieving their goals, and aligning success rates with or above the statewide average. Partnering with the college’s outreach and marketing departments, the VRC aims to:

- *Raise awareness of VRC resources among potential students*
- *Attract a larger population of veterans and dependents*
- *Provide enhanced support services to help veteran students succeed academically and personally*

The VRC remains committed to fostering a welcoming, supportive environment where veterans and their families can thrive in their educational journeys.



# ACCESS



## ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATION CENTER & EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES (ACCESS)

Known statewide as Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS), ACCESS is committed to ensuring that all qualified students with disabilities have equitable access to higher education. Categorically funded to meet the requirements of Section 504 and the ADA, ACCESS provides essential support services and accommodations, creating a fully inclusive community college experience for students with disabilities.

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### SUPPORT SERVICES AND EDUCATIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

ACCESS offers a wide range of services tailored to meet individual needs, allowing students with disabilities to engage fully in college life. In addition to general support, ACCESS provides specialized **Learning Skills (LS) courses**, taught by Learning Disability Specialists and DSPS Counselors, which cover topics such as:

- **Personal Development and Student Strategies**
- **Basic Writing Skills**
- **Basic Math Skills** (offered in two levels)

Each ACCESS student receives a customized **Academic Accommodation Plan (AAP)**, which details the support services and accommodations necessary to address their specific disability-related needs.

### SPECIALIZED SERVICES

ACCESS services extend beyond typical campus resources, offering:

- *Test proctoring and learning disability assessments*
- *Specialized counseling and academic guidance*
- *Interpreter or captioning services for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students*
- *Mobility assistance, note-taker, reader, and transcription services*
- *Access to adaptive equipment and specialized tutoring*
- *Registration assistance and support through Learning Skills (LS) courses*

### PROGRAM GROWTH AND SUCCESS RATES

The ACCESS program has seen significant growth, with an **11.6% increase in student enrollment from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024**. Projections suggest further growth for the 2024-2025 academic year, with a goal of surpassing our peak enrollment of **1,498 students**. We are excited to expand our reach and assist more students who qualify for ACCESS services.

ACCESS  
2022-2023  
1300 STUDENTS

ACCESS  
2023-2024  
1498 STUDENTS

ACCESS  
2024-2025  
ANTICIPATED GROWTH: 12%

In Spring 2024, DSPS students at Moorpark College enrolled in **2,517 units** and achieved an impressive **81.45% success rate**—a **6.9% increase above the statewide average of 74.59%**. This achievement highlights the effectiveness of ACCESS services in supporting academic success and reflects the resilience of our students.

ACCESS: SPRING 2024  
2517 UNITS  
SUCCESS RATE: 81.45%

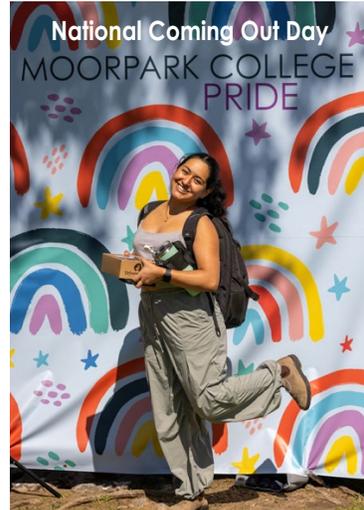
STATEWIDE AVERAGE  
SUCCESS RATE: 74.59%

# OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

A lot happened at MC this October. Here are a few moments from some of the many events on campus.



LatinX Heritage Month Celebration



**DISABILITIES  
AWARENESS  
WEEK**

OCT. 21  
THROUGH  
OCT. 25

MOORPARK COLLEGE

Week long Professional Development Opportunities



Sean Arce: Ethnic Studies Professor



Rajahs Retreat Grand Opening



BOO at the ZOO sell out events



Counselors' Breakfast with the President



Moorpride Club at Boobash event



Día De Los Muertos Celebration