

SAFETY AND CAMPUS REGULATIONS

Access to Campus Facilities

Buildings

Campus buildings are generally open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Individuals needing to be in campus buildings or College areas other than during regularly scheduled work hours should contact Facilities (831-646-4049) to make special arrangements.

Campus buildings are normally locked from 5 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Monday. College personnel unlock doors for scheduled weekend classes and special events.

It is the responsibility of all MPC personnel who use rooms, offices, and areas to lock access doors, turn off lights, and close windows. College staff routinely checks the campus during off-hours. Primary responsibility for security, however, lies with the individual last in the facility.

Keys

Keys are provided to staff members on a need-to-enter basis as determined by the appropriate administrator. Lost keys must be reported immediately to one's supervisor and to Campus Security (831-646-4099) and Facilities (831-646-4049).

District policy forbids keys to be loaned to other staff members or students. Campus Security will confiscate keys which have not been specifically issued to a particular individual. Duplication of campus keys is a misdemeanor.

Animals on Campus

No animals are allowed to be brought on campus or kept in vehicles on campus except seeing-eye dogs, companion dogs, or animals being used as part of a scheduled class. Animals left in cars will be turned over to Monterey Animal Control.

Bicycles, Skateboards and Rollerblades

The riding of skates or rollerblades, skateboards, and bicycles on sidewalks, walkways and bridges is expressly prohibited. Bicyclists, following the rules of the road, are permitted on Costanoan Drive, Via Lavandera, and Fishnet Road, but must walk bicycles on sidewalks, walkways, and bridges. Skating, roller-blading, and skateboard riding is prohibited on all campus roadways.

Collection and Raising of Funds

Students or faculty members may not be solicited to contribute funds to any organization which is not directly under the jurisdiction of Monterey Peninsula College without the express permission of the College administration. Likewise, no non-student group or individual may collect funds on campus or have campus groups collect for them without prior approval of the College administration.

College Property

Do not remove District property from the campus without written permission from a Vice President or Dean. Unauthorized removal of District property from the campus is a violation of the law and may be prosecuted by the District.

Contacting Students

Emergency only

In cases of extreme emergency, such as sudden illness or accident, students may be contacted on campus by calling Campus Security at (831) 646-4099. Non-emergency messages are not delivered to students.

Copyright Responsibility

Any request for duplication of copyrighted materials used in the College's instructional programs must be accompanied by written permission of the copyright owner. Any duplication of copyrighted materials by student, staff, or faculty is to be for the sole purpose of private scholarly study.

Parking and Traffic

All vehicles parked on campus must display a valid hanging parking permit or temporary dashboard parking permit. The hanging permit will be legally honored only if it is readable, placed in the proper position on the mirror, and displayed in accordance with parking regulations. Student permits may be purchased at the Admissions and Records Office located in the Student Services Building. One-day permits may be purchased from dispensing machines in each general parking lot.

Parking is limited to designated areas and in marked stalls. Parking without a valid permit will result in the issuance of a citation. Parking in unauthorized areas can result in the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense. The registered owner of the vehicle is responsible for all parking citations given to a particular vehicle regardless of who is driving or who has parked the vehicle.

Bicycles and Motor Driven Bikes

These vehicles must be parked in areas so marked. They may not be ridden on inner campus pathways and must be walked when moving through the campus interior.

Parking and Traffic Regulations

Violation of these regulations will be subject to citations issued by the College Security Department or the Monterey Police Department. A Request for an Administrative Review may be made by calling the Security Office at (831) 646-4099. Parking citations will be filed with the Monterey County Municipal Court. All citations must be cleared within 21 days. No citation will be voided on campus.

1. Permits

All vehicles must properly display a current semester, annual, or daily permit. Vehicles that do not properly display a current permit will be subject to citation. Enforced 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday.

2. Parking

No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle except on a designated parking lot. When painted lines designate parking spaces, no parking will be allowed in that lot except between those lines. Where no lines are painted within a parking lot, no vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to prevent the entrance, exit, or free movement of any other vehicle. Enforced 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday.

3. Staff parking

No person whose vehicle does not properly display a current "Staff" or "Press" parking permit shall park in lots designated and marked staff parking and/or parking spaces marked in yellow. Enforced 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, unless otherwise posted.

4. Accessible parking

No person whose vehicle does not display either the distinguishing license plate or placard issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles shall park in any space designated for use by persons with disabilities. These spaces are designated by a blue wheelchair on white background in the center of the space. Enforced 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

5. Visitor parking

Visitors may park free of charge for 30 minutes in the rows of spaces across the street from the Student Services Building. Enforced 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday.

6. Overnight parking

No overnight parking is permitted except for field trips or with written permission. Vehicles with staff permits are exempted. Security must be notified in advance.

7. Speed

The campus speed limit is 15 miles per hour.

Use of Campus Facilities

The use of District facilities may not interfere in any manner with the normal educational activities of the College nor may the use of District facilities be inconsistent with the purposes of the College program. Procedures and fees for the use of District facilities may be obtained from the Facilities Office, (831) 645-1363.