



Term: Fall 20 ____ Summer 20 ____ Spring 20 ____

Minor's Petition

MiraCosta College Admissions & Records Offices

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Students seeking to enroll in courses who are under eighteen (18) years of age, have not completed high school, and are not pursuing the equivalent of a high school education, may submit a minor's petition to determine eligibility to take credit and/or noncredit courses. If you are currently enrolled in high school, you must complete the Concurrent and Dual Enrollment Permit in the Admissions and Records Office (no Minor's Petition required).

The student and a parent/guardian must meet with the dean of Counseling and Student Development or designee to determine eligibility. Approval of a minor's petition does not guarantee enrollment in a class. Students must go through the enrollment process and are subject to all requirements including but not limited to prerequisites, corequisites, audition and other enrollment restrictions. For courses with associated fees, students are responsible for paying all fees at the time of enrollment including but not limited to: the enrollment fee, health fee, student center fee and when applicable, the non-resident fee.

Per State Education Code 76001, students admitted using the Minor's Petition process must be assigned a low enrollment priority (approximately two weeks prior to the start of the fall or spring term and one week prior to summer) so as not to displace regularly admitted students.

Name _____ MCC SURF ID# _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To be eligible for a minor's petition, students must:

- Have completed 8th grade or be at least 15 years old
- Submit a Mira Costa application
- Provide any available school and/or college transcripts
- Complete the "Consent for Treatment of Minor" form (see attached), signed by a parent/guardian
- For college credit courses only**, place into college-level math and English (at a minimum math 30 and English 100)

I hereby petition MiraCosta College to allow the above listed minor to enroll in MiraCosta College. I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the above named student and that I am in agreement with and give my consent for their attendance at MiraCosta College. I understand the eligibility requirements for this Minor's Petition and have read the attached *Notice to Minor Students/Parents/Guardians*. I understand the conditions under which the above listed minor is being admitted. I am aware that they will be establishing a permanent college record.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Dean of Counseling and Student Development or designee

COLLEGE CREDIT APPROVED: Part Time Enrollment (no more than 11 units) Full Time Enrollment (12-18 units)
NONCREDIT: APPROVED NOT APPROVED

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Limitation on Units _____

Initials / Date

Full-time _____



Notice to Minor Students/Parents/Guardians

Communication between MiraCosta College and minor students is important to ensure a positive educational experience. As such, we want to make sure that both students and parents/guardians are aware of important information and policies.

Parents should be aware that per section 99.5 of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (a federal policy), when a minor student becomes a student at any college all rights accorded to, and consent required of, parents transfer to the student. That is, parents do not have the right to inspect the minor student's records or gain access to information related to their attendance at MiraCosta College.

Minor students and their parents/guardians must also understand that they are entering a college environment, which is designed with adults in mind. Thus, the atmosphere of the campus in general, and of classrooms in particular, will frequently reflect an adult population.

Students should be aware that:

- Courses may have frank discussions about sensitive topics
- Audio-visual presentations may be graphic in their content
- Students may be exposed to adult language outside of the classroom
- Students may access pregnancy tests, HIV testing, and condoms through Health Services at the Oceanside campus on Barnard and the San Elijo campus
- Instructors cannot inform anyone, including parents, of last minute class cancellations or early class releases. If classes are released early, instructors cannot sit with underage students while they wait to be picked up.
- MiraCosta College is not responsible for providing transportation or instructional materials to students.

It is important to the college that minor students and their parents/guardians understand what a college setting is like so that they can have a safe and positive educational experience at MiraCosta College. If MiraCosta College units are required for high school graduation, at the end of the current semester the student will need to request that an official transcript be sent to the high school.

Rights and Responsibilities of Students

Student rights and responsibilities are outlined in the MiraCosta College catalog. The catalog is available online at www.miracosta.edu/catalog and includes course information and college policies such as grading, course repetition, enrollment procedures and course transfer. All students are directed to read the section on Student Rights and Responsibilities which includes; Code of Ethics, Disability Accommodation, Drug-free Environment, notice of Equal Opportunity/Nondiscrimination, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Freedom of Speech, Grievance Procedure, Prohibition of Harassment, Filing a Complaint of Harassment or Discrimination, Smoking on Campus and **Standards of Student Conduct**. Copies of the catalog are available in the college bookstore for a nominal fee.

For more information you may contact the Admissions and Records Office:

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Student Health Services Consent for Treatment of Minor

Name of Minor _____
Last First Middle

MCC SURF ID# _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

I give my permission for an emergency first aid and treatment for my minor child/legal ward. I also give my permission for him/her to be treated by a nurse, physician and/or mental health counselor in the Student Health Center at MiraCosta College.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____