

MSD OF MT. VERNON - NEWS RELEASE
OPENING OF SCHOOL 2023-24
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 7/18/23

All school building offices will open on July 24, 2023. Office hours until school resumes are from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Specific questions should be directed to the appropriate school principal's office. Please follow each of our schools on Facebook for additional information.

The first day for students will be Tuesday, August 8, 2023. The first day will be a full day. Parents may contact their student's school or the Administration Office to determine which bus their student will ride and obtain the bus driver's phone number.

All student immunizations need to be up-to-date as required by Indiana state law. If you have any questions, please contact the Posey County Health Department at 812-838-1328 or your child's physician.

Elementary School Information: The Elementary school day will be from 8:10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Farmersville Elementary School
Mrs. Kristen Dutkiewicz, Principal
812-838-6593

Marrs Elementary School
Mrs. Katie Bushard, Principal
812-985-2082

West Elementary School
Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Principal
812-833-2072

Mt. Vernon Junior High School Information: The Junior High school day will be from 8:05 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.
Mr. Marc Hostetter, Principal
812/833-2077 (phone)
812/833-2083 (fax)

Mt. Vernon Senior High School Information: The High School day will be from 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.
Mr. Kyle Jones, Principal
812/838-4356 (phone)
812/833-2099 (fax)

Opportunity Center
Mr. Corbe Hill, Coordinator
812/833-3350 (phone)
812/833-3351 (fax)

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Courses available through the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon include Adult Roles & Responsibilities; Animal Science; Business Math; Child Development; Computer Programming I; Computers in Design & Production; Horticultural Science; Human Development and Wellness; Interactive Media; Interpersonal Relationships; Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics; Introduction to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources; Introduction to Communication; Introduction to Construction; Introduction to Design Processes; Introduction to Manufacturing; Leadership Development in Action; Marketing in Hospitality; Nutrition & Wellness; Preparing for College & Careers;

Principles of Marketing; Professional Career Internship; Sports & Entertainment Marketing; Strategic Marketing. Other CTE courses are provided through the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center. Pre-requisites for each course vary and are available by contacting Mt. Vernon Senior High School.

Special Services are offered for all eligible students, 3-21 years of age. Posey County Special Services provide a comprehensive program in accordance with Article 7 of the Indiana Department of Education. Services include psychological and educational evaluations, preschool developmental screening, and speech/language/hearing screenings. The services range from consultation or resource to self-contained placements, depending on the individual needs of the student identified as having a disability. Services for all students with language/speech impairments, physical disabilities, or cognitive disabilities are available in every building. The Special Services Office serves not only the students in the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon but all of Posey County. Parents desiring additional information regarding available services, program design, and program location are asked to contact:

Special Education Office
Mrs. Jackie Maier, Director
812/838-5516 (phone)
812/833-3356 (fax)

Curricular Materials (Textbook) Rental Information:

Due to recent changes in legislation, curricular material fees will not be charged for the 2023-24 school year.

Kindergarten	\$ 0	Grade 5	\$ 0
Grade 1	\$ 0	Grade 6	\$ 0
Grade 2	\$ 0	Grade 7	\$ 0
Grade 3	\$ 0	Grade 8	\$ 0
Grade 4	\$ 0	Grade 9-12	\$ 0

- Grades K-8 – Art Materials Fee \$0.00
- Grades 6-12 – Athletic Participation Fee \$0.00
- Grades 9-12 – Parking Fee – first sticker \$10.00 (pay in bookstore)
- Grades 9-12 – Additional sticker \$1.00 (pay in bookstore)

Please contact Mrs. Angel Tucker in the high school bookstore at 812-833-5933 with questions.

Breakfast and lunch payments can be made through Skyward Family Access beginning Monday, July 24, using a credit or debit card. Prices for the 2023-24 school year are:

Breakfast Program

Student breakfast	\$1.25
Reduced student breakfast	0.30
Adult breakfast	2.50

Lunch Program (Type A Meals):

Elementary student lunches	\$1.95
Junior High student lunches	2.10
High School student lunches	2.10
Reduced student lunches (all buildings)	0.40
Adult lunches	4.60

Compliance Notification

It is the policy of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, in its programs or employment policies as required by the Indiana Civil Rights Act (I.C. 22-9.1). Title VI and Title VII (Civil Rights Act of 1964), Title IX (Educational Amendments 1972), the Equal Pay Act of 1973, and Section 504 (Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973).

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to the Superintendent, Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon, 1000 W. Fourth St., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620. Telephone 812-838-4471. Inquiries regarding compliance with Section 504 may be directed to the Director of Special Services, Posey County Special Services, 1000 W. Fourth St., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620. Telephone 812-838-5516.