

MSD OF MT. VERNON - NEWS RELEASE
OPENING OF SCHOOL 2019-20
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 7/16/19

All school building offices will open on July 29, 2019. 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 Thursday, August 8, 2019. 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.

New Teachers and Staff Technology Training at Mt. Vernon Junior High Sharp Lab:

August 5, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. – New Teachers

August 6, 9:45 – 11:45 a.m. – New Teacher Assistants and other Non-Certified Staff

Elementary School Information:

Farmersville Elementary Kindergarten Orientation - August 5, 3:30-5:00 p.m. (students & parents)
Back to School Parent Night - August 6, at 6:00-7:00 p.m. (parents only)

Marrs Elementary Kindergarten Meet & Greet – Aug 1, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Drop in at your
leisure during these times to meet the teacher.
Grades K-2 Open House - August 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5 Open House - August 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

West Elementary Kindergarten Orientation - August 8, 8:15-8:50 a.m.
Grades 1-2 Open House – August 13, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5 Open House – August 13, 6:45-7:15 p.m.

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

Farmersville Elementary School
Dr. Elizabeth Johns, Principal
812-838-6593

Marrs Elementary School
Mr. Greg DeWeese, Principal
812-985-2082

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

Mt. Vernon Junior High School Information:

Class schedule and locker combination pick up - August 1-2, 5-6, 8:00-3:30

Grades 6-8 Open House - August 19, 6:00 p.m.

New student enrollment – July 25-26, 29-31, 8:00-3:00

The Junior High school day will be from 8:05 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Junior High School

Mr. Marc Hostetter, Principal

812/833-2077 (phone) 812/833-2083 (fax)

Mt. Vernon Senior High School Information:

Freshmen Orientation – July 30, 6:30 p.m.

New student enrollment/registration – August 2-6, 8:00–3:00

MacBooks will be distributed to all students on the first day of school.

The High School day will be from 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Senior High School

Mr. Zack Windell, Principal

812/838-4356 (phone) 812/833-2099 (fax)

Opportunity Center

Mrs. Jean Harshbarger, 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)

Breakfast and lunch prices for the 2019-20 school year are:

Breakfast Program

Student breakfast.....	\$ 1.25
Reduced student breakfast	0.30
Adult breakfast.....	2.10

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	3.40

Curricular Materials (Textbook) Rental Information:

All curricular materials rental fees can be paid online with a credit or debit card using Skyward Family Access, **with no service charges** applied for either student fee payments or lunch money paid on account. We expect that 2019-2020 student fees will be available to pay online by Monday, July 15, 2019.

Student fees can also be paid in person at any school building main office on or after Monday, July 29. You can pay fees for all of your children at any one of our school buildings using a check or money order.

Payment can be made through Skyward Family Access at any time. No payments will be accepted at any school location on Wednesday, August 7 to allow us time to work with returning staff members. Once school starts on Thursday, August 8, student fees can again be paid at individual school buildings or paid online. Skyward Family Access will allow credit or debit card payments only. Cash (exact amount), checks, or money orders can be accepted at school buildings.

Textbook rental fees for the 2019-20 school year are:

Kindergarten	\$ 125.80
Grade 1	\$ 147.66
Grade 2	\$ 129.91
Grade 3	\$ 138.17
Grade 4	\$ 141.22
Grade 5	\$ 142.72
Grade 6	\$ 110.83
Grade 7	\$ 143.42
Grade 8	\$ 149.11
Grade 9-12	Dependent on Course Selection

Grades K-8 – Art Fee \$10.00

Grades 6-12 – Athletic Fee \$25.00

Grades 9-12 – Parking Fee – first sticker \$10.00, additional sticker \$1.00

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

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.