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MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

The School: Mount Vernon High School is a modern comprehensive four-year school with a learning community that represents diverse cultural, educational, linguistic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Mount Vernon High School is an International Baccalaureate Diploma School. Our mission is to produce a balanced citizenry by increasing the knowledge, skills and opportunities across the Mount Vernon High School community. We will use a holistic approach, offering stimulating programs and supporting community engagement.

Our Vision is to inspire students to be inquisitive, knowledge seeking, compassionate and principled. We will empower students to become self-driven agents of change in local and global communities.

The Curriculum: Over 100 courses in a variety of areas leading to multiple pathways for meeting the NYS graduation requirements and preparation for post-secondary education are offered. An Honors program is offered in English 9 and 10. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature & Composition, English Language, United States History, United States Government & Politics, World History, Calculus AB, Biology, Spanish Language. College credits can be earned based on exit exams for these Advanced Placement courses.

Career & Technical Education: We also have a robust Career and Technical Education Department with a variety of Career Pathway focuses. Successful completion of the pathways for Nurse Assisting, Cosmetology, Automotive Technology, Barbering and CISCO Networking result in opportunities for students to take qualifying exams for state and national certifications. In addition to these programs we also offer pathways in Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts, Photography, Television Production.

Athletics & Clubs Mount Vernon High School: has a nationally recognized athletic program in Basketball and Track & Field. Additionally, students can participate in our Junior Varsity and Varsity sports teams which include Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Swimming, Wrestling, Special Olympics, Baseball, Softball and Tennis. We offer a wide variety of clubs that students can join for further enrichment, such as, the Debate Team, Model UN, the Science Club, the Photography Club, Auto Club, the Yearbook Staff and many more.

Partnerships: In addition to being an I.B. School, we provide additional academic support through our Achievement Via Individual Determination Program (AVID). The Syracuse University Project Advance Program (S.U.P.A.) offers students an opportunity to take classes that can result in college credits while in high school. We are proud of our partnerships with many community-based organizations, such as The Mount Vernon Youth Bureau's S.T.R.O.N.G. Program, The Guidance Center of Westchester, The Fordham University TRIO Program, and Destination College, which are all on-site providing additional support to our students. M.V.H.S. also has relationships with the National Honor Society, Junior Achievement, the Higher Education Services Corporation, the Her Honor Mentoring Program, the Mount Vernon STAR Scholars, our Mount Vernon High School Alumni, and the residents of the City of Mount Vernon and Westchester County.



THE COMMUNITY

Mount Vernon is a city of approximately 68,000 people located in Westchester County and adjacent to New York City. Primarily a residential suburb, the city has some light industry and a well-developed business section.

The Mount Vernon City School District celebrates diversity and is committed to providing a quality and nurturing educational program that recognizes the uniqueness of all students and allows them to reach their potential

THE MVHS DIFFERENCE

The student at the Mount High School has the opportunity to take pre-college programs as well as earn an Associate degree without vast variety of enrichment programs.



NYS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		THE MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL	
COURSES	Units	COURSES	Units
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Science	3	Science	3
Foreign Language	1	Foreign Language	1
Art or Music	1	AVID/CTE	4
Health	0.5	Health	0.5
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
		Art or Music	1
Total (min)	22	Total	22.5-30

EXAMINATIONS: ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA (additional examinations needed):	
NYS Comprehensive Regents in English	NYS Regents in Mathematics (Geometry, Algebra 2)
NYS Regents in Mathematics	NYS Regents in Science
NYS Regents in Global Studies	Local Exam in Foreign Language
NYS Regents in U.S. History	
NYS Regents in Science	

COURSE WEIGHTING

(AP) Advanced Placement	1.10
(H) Honors	1.05
(R) Regents	1.0
All other courses receive a weight of 1.0	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

National Honor Society Chapter 95

Tau Epsilon Pi

G.P.A. of 85 for grade 9; G.P.A of 90 for grades 10 & 11 grade G.P.A. of 85 for every year

Academic Honors

G.P.A of 88 or higher with no more than one failure during 10th, 11th or 12th

The Mount Vernon City School District GRADING SCALE			
100	4.0	81	2.6
99	3.95	80	2.5
98	3.94	79	2.4
97	3.93	78	2.3
96	3.92	77	2.2
95	3.91	76	2.1
94	3.9	75	2.0
93	3.8	74	1.9
92	3.7	73	1.8
91	3.6	72	1.7
90	3.5	71	1.6
89	3.4	70	1.5
88	3.3	69	1.4
87	3.2	68	1.3
86	3.1	67	1.2
85	3.0	66	1.1
84	2.9	65	1.0
83	2.8	64-50	0.0

It is the policy of the Board of Education that Mount Vernon High School does not rank students.

CLASS OF 2020 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Number of Graduates/ Post Graduate Statistics: 267

- 82% of the Class of 2020 is attending four and two-year colleges and universities
- 1.5% enlisted in the military
- 4.9% entered the workforce, or enrolled in trade or other postsecondary institution

