



MT. VERNON

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation's Mission:

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation will **Engage, Educate** and **Empower** today's students to seize tomorrow's opportunities.

Vision Statement:

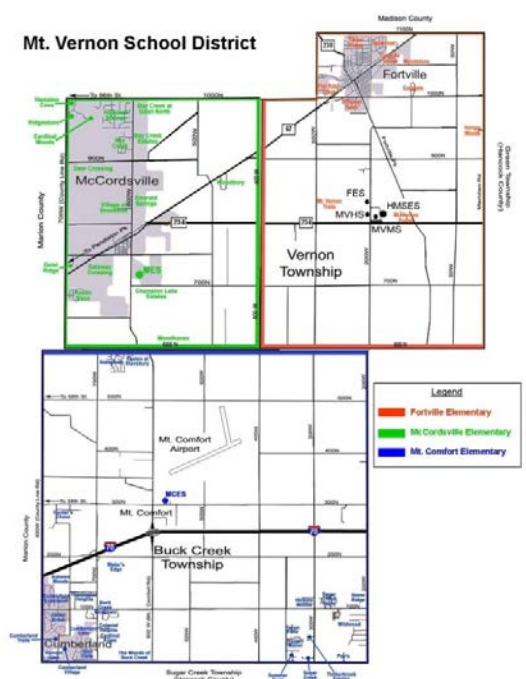
Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC) is where parents choose to send their children, students are successful, highly qualified personnel desire to work, and the community is proud to support. We are committed to serving a diverse population in a safe, secure, and challenging learning environment where students are engaged in rigorous, relevant and technologically-enhanced curriculum. Student success is nurtured through diverse instructional methods enabled by partnerships fostered between students, parents, school, and community. A strategic and fiscally responsible approach insures a sustainable, highly effective learning experience inside and outside the classroom. We respect the uniqueness of each student as we **Engage, Educate, and Empower** them to seize their futures as responsible members of society.

Student Enrollment – Mt. Vernon is the right size to have a multitude of educational and extra-curricular opportunities, while small enough to provide personal attention. MVCSC has over 4,100 students enrolled. In the last 15 years, MVCSC has experienced a massive growth in enrollment of 50%.

Location – MVCSC is located on the northwest corner of Hancock County, east of Marion County (Indianapolis) and just south of Hamilton County (Fishers). MVCSC is comprised of Vernon Township and Buck Creek Township. Several towns are located in the school district: Fortville, McCordsville, Mohawk and part of Cumberland.

Schools - MVCSC has five technology-rich schools and a preschool, four of which are located on the Fortville school campus: Mt. Vernon High School, Mt. Vernon Middle School, Fortville Elementary and the Mini-Marauder Preschool. The elementary schools serve kindergarten – 5th grade. The Mt. Vernon Middle School is 6th – 8th Grade and the Mt. Vernon High School is 9th – 12th grades. All students have their own technology device: iPad for Kindergarten - Grade 3, a touch screen Chromebook for Grades 4 – 5, and a Chromebook for grades 6-12. All MVCSC schools are award-winning, STEM certified, and provide academic excellence with innovative educational programming in a safe, blended environment.

	2017 - 2018
Mt. Vernon High School	1,283
Mt. Vernon Middle School	959
Fortville Elementary	621
McCordsville Elementary	555
Mt. Comfort Elementary	574
Mini-Marauder Preschool	111
Total Students	4,103



Commitment to Academic Excellence - The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation has a commitment to provide a positive educational experience that is tailored to meet each child's stages of cognitive development. This is accomplished through quality, top-performing teachers with innovative teaching methods using technology as a tool, and striving for each student to achieve their personal best. The community is integrated with the success of the schools' programs through parent involvement and corporate support. Hancock Health is an excellent example of corporate support; MVCSC is very grateful for their sponsorship of these informational folders.

High Ability Learners - Mt. Vernon recognizes that high-ability learners have unique needs, socially, emotionally, and academically. High Ability Learners need additional curriculum and instruction to continue their educational development. Mt. Vernon addresses this in the elementary setting with individual Math and English High Ability Teachers to challenge and inspire students. One of the district's goals is to provide an enriching curriculum that will encourage the desire for life-long learning.

Special Education - Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC) provides services for children who need additional support through dedicated special education staff. Staff are full-time educators who work with general education teachers and resource assistants to meet the needs of students with Individual Education Programs (IEP). Special education teachers strive to be as inclusive as possible in the general education setting as determined appropriate for the student.

Opportunities & Personal Attention - MVCSC prepares children for challenges and opportunities, both inside and outside of the classroom. MVCSC offers a diverse and challenging curriculum with many opportunities where students can succeed, while providing the benefits of a smaller, personal school system. Children have many opportunities through curriculum, clubs and activities, and athletics. MVCSC is the right size to provide the balance of endless options for students while still receiving personal attention. Students are not just a number and are not lost in the shuffle; Mt. Vernon is small enough for staff to get to know the students and encourage students on their journeys.

Safety is a Top Priority – Many measures have been taken to ensure a safe and secure learning environment. All schools have certified and trained School Safety Specialists who are recertified each year through the Indiana Department of Education. Resource police officers cover the Fortville school campus as well as the other off-campus schools. Security training, state drills and the Hancock County emergency management system all aid in keeping students safe. Video surveillance and a visitor screening service are used to protect students and staff. MVCSC is administered with the practice of protecting all children as if they are their own. Student and staff safety is continually addressed and updated to keep safety in the forefront.

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