CAREER CENTER
- Agriculture/Horticulture
- Automotive Repairer/Technician
- Business/Marketing
- Child Care Occupations
- Computer Aided Drafting/Design
- Cooperative Education
- Electronics
- Food Service Occupations
- Health Occupations
- Precision Machining

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
- Instructional Services
- Resource Services
- Self-Contained Services

ATHLETICS
- Baseball
- Basketball (B & G)
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (B & G)
- Football
- Golf (B & G)
- Rockin’ Rams
- Soccer (B & G)
- Softball
- Swimming (B & G)
- Tennis (B & G)
- Track (B & G)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

MUSIC
- Band
- Symphonic Band
- Symphonic Orchestra
- Voice
- Girls’ Chorus
- A Cappella Choir

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- Creative Writing Club
- Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- FFA
- French Club
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- Hi-Tri
- JAVA (Art & Literary Magazine)
- Key Club
- LifeSavers
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Peer Helpers
- Scholar Bowl Team
- Skills USA
- Spanish Club
- Speech & Acting Team
- Student Council
- Thespian Society (Children’s Theater, Operetta)
- Vernois Broadcasting System
- Vernois News (Newspaper)
- Vernois (Yearbook)
- World-Wide Youth in Science & Engineering (WYSE)
- Youth & Government
EDUCATION  
Mt. Vernon Township High School, located in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, the county seat of Jefferson County, Illinois, has an enrollment of approximately 1,300 students. The high school occupies 12 acres of land and consists of 11 buildings, an excellent athletic field complex, and a large stage and auditorium.

EDUCATION TO CAREERS  
Since 1985, Mt. Vernon High School has participated in the Illinois Education for Employment Program. This program promotes increased emphasis on general academic and employment skills, technology, and specific skill development for participating students in Hamilton and Jefferson Counties. Services are provided through the Rend Lake Regional Delivery System for Vocational Education. The six high schools and Rend Lake Community College, which comprise the Rend Lake Delivery System, meet regularly to plan and coordinate a regional articulated approach to providing career and technical education.

FACTOR  
The average teaching experience of the districts eighty plus teachers is 13.5 years. Approximately 37 percent have Master’s Degrees or more. Many enroll in graduate courses and in-service opportunities regularly to improve their knowledge and skills.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
Academically, Mt. Vernon High School students do very well. Every quarter approximately 47 are on the academic honor roll. Students who take the American College Test (ACT) receive scores that qualify them to enroll in prestigious universities and colleges all over the country. Approximately 60 percent of the graduates enroll in colleges, universities, or other educational programs beyond high school.

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS  
The school has established a reputation for excellence in its extracurricular programs as well as its curricular courses. These programs include publications, drama, speech and acting, music (including several bands, two orchestras, several choirs and choirs) art, athletics, Youth and Government (state winners), Mock Trial (state and national winners), FFA (regional, state, and national winners), Skills USA (regional, state, and national winners), FBLA (regional and state winners), FCCLA, and over 22 additional clubs and organizations.

PHILOSOPHY  
Mt. Vernon Township High School’s philosophy is that education is a lifelong process by which an individual grows intellectually, socially, and emotionally. The mission of Mt. Vernon Township High School is to provide educational experiences that will cause all students to become productive, responsible citizens in a changing world.

SCHOOL CALENDAR  
The school year is divided into two 18-week semesters. MVTHS is on a modified block schedule. The weekly schedule includes three seven-period days, a three-block day, and a four-block day.

GRADING SYSTEM  
Grading Points
- A = 92-100   4
- B = 83-91   3
- C = 74-82   2
- D = 65-73   1
- E = 64 and below    0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2006-2008
23 total credits are needed for graduation. Required credits include:
- English--3
- Math--2
- Science--3
- Social Studies--2
- PE/Career Ed/Safety Ed--2
- Voc./Music/Art/Foreign Lang--1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2009
23 total credits are needed for graduation. Required credits include:
- English--4
- Math--3
- Science--3
- Social Studies--2
- PE/Career Ed/Safety Ed--2
- Voc./Music/Art/Foreign Lang--1

ACCREDITATION  
North Central Association for Colleges and High Schools  
State of Illinois