

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY through active partnerships with:

- Mount Vernon Leadership Team
- Skagit County
- City of Mount Vernon
- Skagit Valley College
- Western Washington University
- University of Washington
- Skagit Valley Hospital
- Chamber of Commerce
- EDASC
- Skagit Community Action Agency
- Theatre Arts Guild



Points of Pride
About Mount Vernon School District

60% of MVHS 2014 graduating class plan to attend a wide range of 2 and 4-year colleges and universities.

Quick Facts

District Size

Square Miles 63

District Enrollment

Elementary: 3,292
Middle School: 883
High School: 1812
Home School Partners: 240
Total: 6,227

Student Ethnicity

American Indian 0.7%
Asian 1.8%
Black 0.9%
Hispanic 54.4%
White 39.6%

The District complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. We will take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services and activities, including those specific to career and technical education programming.



Successful
LEARNERS

Mount Vernon Schools is a growing school district with over 100 years of rich history. We are the largest district in Skagit County serving over 6,227 students.

Mount Vernon Schools is committed to success for all students. Our schools offer academically challenging educational programs and extended learning opportunities that meet the diverse needs of all students. Strong community support for our schools is a tradition in Mount Vernon. We listen and share with the public to foster relationships fundamental to developing more effective schools.



“Community support for our schools is an honored tradition in Mount Vernon.”

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Our Mission

To expect, encourage, and facilitate the pursuit of excellence in our students, preparing them for a global environment in which life-long learning is critical to their success and happiness.



“...We urge parents to gain familiarity with what occurs in our schools and to take advantage of education-related opportunities that fit their style and interest. Through participating in their child’s education, parents will gain the ability to support learning beyond the normal school day.”



Carl Bruner
Carl Bruner
Superintendent,
Mount Vernon School District

Acceleration

Elementary

- Enrichment units taught during the school day for highly capable students
- Reading and math enrichment and acceleration

Middle School

- Accelerated math sequence including Algebra 1 and Geometry for high school credit
- Spanish for high school credit
- Skagit River Poetry Festival
- Advanced (STEM) Science
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

High School

- Honors classes in Math, English, and Science
- Advanced Placement classes in Math, English, Science, History, and World Languages
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Advanced Career and Technical Education classes
- Advanced Visual Art classes
- Advanced choir and Instrumental Music classes



Enrichment

Visual Arts

- Elementary School Artists in Residence
- Beginning through advanced art classes at middle and high school
- Video Production classes at middle and high school

Performing Arts

- Middle and high school drama
- Missoula Children’s Theatre productions at elementary
- Music specialists in all elementary schools
- Choir beginning in grade 3
- Orchestra beginning in grade 4
- Band beginning in grade 5
- Award winning middle and high school choirs and bands
- Middle school orchestra
- High school Chamber Orchestra

English Language Arts

- Poets in Residence/Skagit River Poetry Festival (grades 2-12)
- Young Authors (grades 4-8)
- Playwriting and production (grades 6-8) in partnership with Theatre Arts Guild

Clubs and Activities

- Middle School soccer, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling
- Clubs for middle school students wanting to further explore academic areas and develop leadership skills, including Builder’s Club, Coding Club, and Glee Club
- A full range of Freshmen through Varsity girls and boys athletic teams
- Over 40 curricular and co-curricular clubs appealing to a wide range of student interests

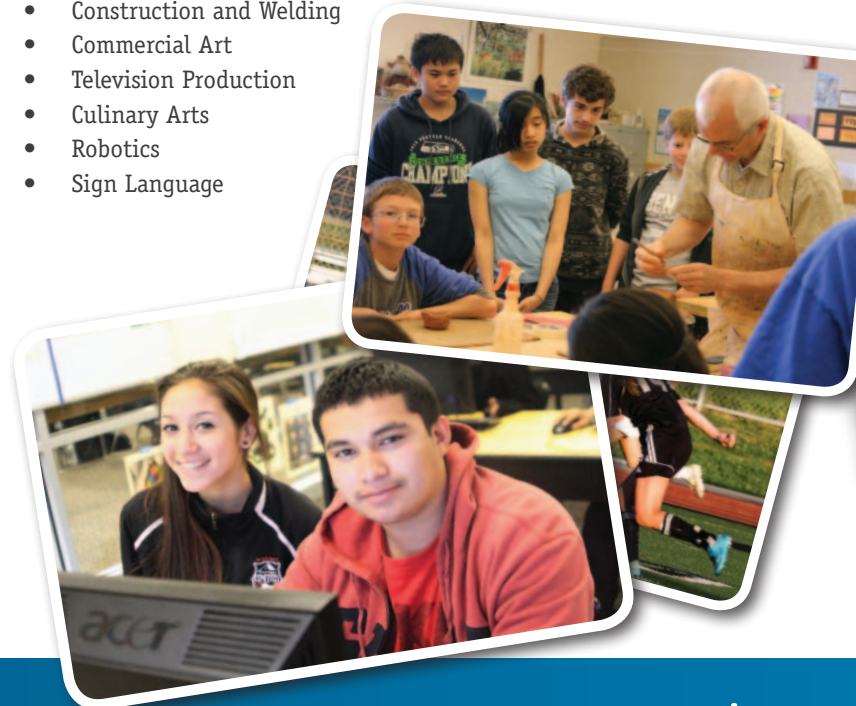
Career & Technical Education

Mount Vernon High School provides a broad range of exploratory career and technical programs, including:

- Criminal Justice
- Aviation
- Web Design
- Early Childhood Education
- K-12 Education (in partnership with Skagit Valley College and Western Washington University)
- Business and Marketing
- Accounting
- Computer Design
- Construction and Welding
- Commercial Art
- Television Production
- Culinary Arts
- Robotics
- Sign Language

Juniors and Seniors attending Mount Vernon High School are able to gain preparatory education and training through the Northwest Career and Technical Academy programs in:

- Finance
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Technology
- Aerospace Manufacturing
- Marine Technology
- Veterinary Assistance
- Criminal Justice



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\$5.1 million

Scholarships totaling \$5.1 million were awarded to 2014 MVHS graduates.

Class sizes averaging at or below 20 in kindergarten and 1st grade and at or below 22 in 2nd grade.

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Nationally Board Certified teachers

\$75,000

award from the Tesoro K-12 Education Grant Program will fund a Catalyst for Biotech project at MVHS.