

Dear Parents and Students in the Class of 2021:

This is your PERSONAL invitation to

**Mt. Vernon High School's
FRESHMAN KICK-OFF 2017!**

We are excited to invite our incoming freshmen students to Mt. Vernon High School's annual **Freshmen Kick-Off** event on **Wednesday, July 26th**, from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**! We realize that, as eight graders, the class of 2021 has gotten to experience a little bit of what Mt. Vernon High School has to offer, and see what it *may* be like to be a high school student next year. But the transition to high school can still be an intimidating and challenging one. New teachers, new policies, expanded areas of the building, increased extracurricular opportunities, and very high expectations are all issues incoming freshmen will want to be prepared for. Participants in orientation programs like the Freshman Kick-Off have earned higher grade point averages, have been more likely to be involved in extracurricular opportunities, and have had fewer disciplinary issues than those who have not participated. We encourage all incoming freshmen to get a head start on high school by coming to enjoy a fun and informative day led by upperclassmen who know exactly what it is like to be a freshman student at Mt. Vernon! We want every freshman to enjoy a successful transition to high school and to have an outstanding first year!



Freshman Kick-Off 2017

What is it?

Freshman Kick-Off is the first step in your transition to Mt. Vernon High School. It is a one-day orientation program for incoming ninth graders that is led by a staff of Mt. Vernon High School students and teachers.

What will be accomplished?

You will receive your schedule and have a chance to find your classes!

You will receive your locker assignment and get to try it out!

You will get a student-led tour of all the high school areas of the building!

You will learn about important high school issues, policies, and procedures from upperclassmen!

You will learn about the high expectations your high school teachers will have for you!

You will meet and hear from your administrators!

You will learn about the many extracurricular activities available at Mt. Vernon High School!

You will receive a Mt. Vernon t-shirt and lunch!

You will make new friends, catch up with old ones, and have a lot of fun!

When and where is it?

Mt. Vernon High School

Wednesday, July 26th

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30)

Fall sport or performing arts participants will be excused from practices and rehearsals

Fee? \$20.00, for which you receive a T-shirt, lunch, and an outstanding program.

Questions? Call Mt. Vernon High School at 485-3131

or email Nicole Johnson at nicole.johnson@mvcsc.k12.in.us

or Karen Riesterer at karen.riesterer@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Registration? Please cut along line and send with \$20 registration fee by June 30th to:

Mt. Vernon High School

c/o Marauder Mentors

8112 North 200 West

Fortville, IN 46040

Please return this form to Mt. Vernon High School prior to June 30th.

Include cash or check for \$20 payable to Mt. Vernon High School.

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ Phone # _____
Please print legibly, last name first

T-shirt size _____ Student's email address _____

Home street address _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian name _____ Daytime phone number _____

Become a Marauder Mentor Patron and help support on-going freshman activities with an additional contribution of:

\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$50 _____ Other _____