

Mt. Vernon High School Transition Timeline
8th to 9th GRADE TRANSITION Events for The Class of 2026

| MONTH/DATE | ACTIVITY |
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| January | MVHS counselors will meet with middle school counselors to review the transition process and hear updates regarding scheduling of classes to prepare for 9th grade course selection. |
| February | |
| Tuesday, February 1st 9:20am-10:00am 10:05am-10:45am 10:50am-11:30am | 8th Grade Students Informational Meeting @ Middle School(Powerpoint) High school counselors present to 8th graders in Gymnasium. Review general information and prepare for the Course Request Sheet. Each student receives a Course Request Sheet to take home, complete, and return with student and parent signature. |
| Wednesday, February 2nd 6:30pm- 8:00pm | 8th Grade Curriculum Night @ MVHS (Powerpoint) Welcome and Overview of Coming to MVHS-Administration staff,department Heads,counseling department, school nurse, special education director, band director,choir director, athletic director, 21st Century Scholarship,building tours, decide which courses/pathways will best fit the student. Course Catalog online |
| Thursday, February 3rd | Grade 8 students and parents input classes via Skyward portal . Skyward portal will be open February 3rd to 17th |
| Thursday, February 17th | High School Course Request Sheets due to Middle School Counselor If you don't know what a class is, look it up in the Course Handbook online! |
| Tuesday, February 22nd-25th Pride- All Stars Eagles | High School Counselors Visit Middle School High school counselors visit 8th grade social studies or science class, meet individually with each student to register them for 9th grade courses. Must have completed the Course Request Sheet signed by student and parent. (10-15 minutes meetings) |
| April | |
| Monday, April 11th Pride-12:15-1:05 All Stars- 1:05-1:55 Eagles- 1:55-2:45 | 8th Graders Transition Day High school students guide small groups on a tour of the facilities. Gather in the auditorium afterwards to hear from the administrator, current students, and Q & A with high school students. Middle 8th grade Teams (All Stars-Eagles-Pride) |
| July | |
| Thursday, July 21st | MVHS Freshman Kick-Off 2022 Freshman Kick-Off- Is a one-day orientation program. Students will find their classes, try their lockers and learn everything they need to know about Mt. Vernon high school in small group sessions from current students. Get lunch and a t-shirt. Resource Department-Open House |
| Thursday, July 28th | 1st Student Day |