

THE TOWN OF McCordsville

Education and Workforce

Education

The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation includes a high school, middle school, intermediate school and three elementary schools. The outstanding schools in the McCordsville area provide students with numerous educational opportunities. In order to better meet the needs of students, the new Mt. Comfort Elementary School is scheduled to open in fall 2009 and the renovations to the high school should be completed in fall 2010.

Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC)

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<i>MVCSC School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>E-Mail</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Mt. Vernon High School	9-12	Joe Loomis	Joe.Loomis@mvcsc.k12.in.us	317-485-3131
Mt. Vernon Middle School	7-8	John Price	John.Price@mvcsc.k12.in.us	317-485-3160
Mt. Vernon Intermediate School	5-6	Lori Boyland	Lori.Boyland@mvcsc.k12.in.us	317-482-0020
McCordsville Elementary School	Preschool-4	Dan Denbo	Dan.Denbo@mvcsc.k12.in.us	317-336-7760
Mt. Vernon Elementary School	K-4	Susie Bennett	Susan.Bennett@mvcsc.k12.in.us	317-485-4180
Mt. Comfort Elementary School	K-4	Phil Davis	Phil.Davis@mvcsc.k12.in.us	317-894-7667

Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS)

- Awarded "Best Buy" description by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce based on test scores, attendance, AP class participation and funding levels
- The High Tech Academy allowed 45 students to gain college credit in addition to 28 students who gained workforce certification in one or more areas
- Forty students entered videos into the Project XL awards
- For the third consecutive year, MVHS won the Hoosier Heritage Conference Academic Super Bowl
- Several grants were acquired to purchase microscopes and incubators
- Attendance rate of 96.1 percent
- More than 15 Advanced Placement courses are offered, including Art History, Calculus, Computer Science, Physics and World History

MVCSC Elementary, Middle and Intermediate Schools

- Mt. Comfort Elementary School and Mt. Vernon Middle School are honored with the Four Star School Award
- At Mt. Vernon Intermediate School, more than 80 percent of students are involved in extracurricular activities, including intramurals, athletic programs, computer, art, newspaper, yearbook, dance and D.A.R.E. clubs
- A Top Ten recognition in Class I was earned after students from Mt. Vernon Middle School competed in the Junior Academic Bowl, earning first place in English, social studies and interdisciplinary rounds

Workforce

McCordsville's convenient location to major transportation options allows employers in the Town to recruit and retain a highly skilled workforce.

- 87.8 percent of McCordsville residents have a high school diploma or higher
- 35.5 percent of McCordsville residents have a bachelor's degree or higher
- More than 70 percent of McCordsville employees are in the labor force with almost half being in a management, professional or related field
- The total population of Hancock County and its contiguous counties is almost 1.5 million with a 2.53 percent unemployment rate for the area
- More than 80 percent of workers are considered private wage and salary workers
- The median salary for year-round, full-time McCordsville residents is \$52,450 for men and \$34,583 for women
- More than 50 percent of residents have two vehicles available

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census 2000, Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (MVCSC)



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