

Criteria for making nominations

Nominations may be made by current faculty, administration, and staff of the Mt. Vernon School District and any alumni of Mt. Vernon High School.

List of categories for nomination

Individuals may be nominated representing the following categories: athlete, student, administrator, coach, teacher, staff, team, and contributor. The categories are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area(s) of a nominated individual and for consideration of one's achievements. The groupings are for screening purposes to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required.

1. **Athlete**: Any person who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics during his/her tenure as a student at Mt. Vernon High School. Criteria considerations should include All-Conference, All-District, All-State or All-American recognition at the varsity level, college athletic scholarship recipient, and/or professional selection. Other considerations may be taken into account but may not take the place of the above criteria. The nominee must have graduated at least eight years prior to the date of nomination.
2. **Student**: Any person who distinguished himself/herself in academics in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. Criteria considerations should include GPA, ACT/SAT score, scholarships, professional achievements. The nominee must have graduated at least eight years prior to the date of nomination.
3. **Coach**: Any coach with at least eight years of coaching service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. Criteria consideration should be based on competency, leadership, and accomplishments that merit local and/or statewide recognition as well as significant contributions to the athletic programs in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. No currently active coach will be considered. Coaches are eligible at least five years following completion of their coaching service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District.
4. **Teacher**: Any teacher with at least eight years of teaching service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. Criteria consideration should be based on competency, leadership, and accomplishments that merit local and/or statewide recognition as well as significant contributions to education in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. No currently active teacher will be considered. Teachers are eligible at least five years following completion of their teaching service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District.
5. **Administrator**: Any administrator with at least eight years of service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. Criteria consideration should be based on competency, leadership, and accomplishments that merit local and/or statewide recognition as well as significant contributions to education and in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District. No currently active administrator will be considered. Administrators are eligible at least five years following completion of their service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District.

6. Staff: An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Mt. Vernon R-V School District as a hired non-certified staff member. Staff members are eligible at least five years following completion of their service in the Mt. Vernon R-V School District.
7. Contributor: An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Mt. Vernon R-V School District other than as a coach, teacher, administrator, staff, or student.
8. Team: Any team that competed for Mt. Vernon High School. Criteria consideration should be based on accomplishments, conference championships, district championships, state championships, and accomplishments that merit local and/or statewide recognition in one given year. Teams are eligible for nomination ten years following the year for which they are being recognized.