

Mount Vernon High School Home of the Majors

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Admin and Counselors

(Shift to the Alpha Model)

Admin <i>Administrador</i>	Alpha <i>Asignación por Apellido</i>
Karen Boyd	A-Der
John Shaffer	Des-Lay
Lashonda Reed	Laz-Ram
Gina Brooks	Ran-Z
Adrian Williams	CSS & STEP

New Alpha <i>Nueva Alfa</i>	School Counselor <i>Consejero/a Escolar</i>
A-B	Bryce Green
C - Ev	Niasharee Frater
Ew-Hop	Ericka Jeter
Hoq-Mc	Mary McAlevy
Md-Pie	Camille Moore
Pif-Sli	Melissa Mentzel
Slj-Z	Paul Guillion
CSS & STEP	Karen Mazzocoli
ESOL Level 1 and 2	Catherine Samper

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P.R.I.D.E.	IB Learner PROFILE	WITHIN OUR SCHOOL
Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicators • Inquirers • Knowledgeable • Reflective • Thinkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors walk with a purpose and; with the goal of arriving to class on-time. • Majors aim to • Majors are available to engage in all aspects of the learning process. • Majors advocate appropriately when they need assistance (academic, behavior, social/emotional). • Majors communicate with teachers and plan in advance for when they are not in class and to follow up on lessons missed.
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced • Caring • Communicators • Principled • Reflective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors use appropriate tone of voice, word choice/language and body language. • Majors are mindful of their environments and conversations. • Majors respect the boundaries and personal space of others. • Majors greet each other and return greetings to others. • Majors follow the expectations set forth by teachers in their classrooms & the SR&R.
Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced • Communicators • Open mindedness • Principled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors are truthful and courageous enough to communicate with staff/peers. • Majors are responsible and accountable for their actions and success. • Majors are mindful of others and respect diverse perspectives. • Majors are aware of their behaviors and how their behaviors can impact others.
Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicators • Inquirers • Knowledgeable • Risk-Takers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors are committed and present in the moment. • Majors follow through with assigned tasks. • Majors complete tasks to the best of their abilities. • Majors persevere through difficult situations, tasks, conflicts and roadblocks and promptly communicate with teachers/staff for assistance.
Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced • Inquirers • Communicators • Knowledgeable • Reflective • Risk-Takers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors show maximum effort in all that they do. • Majors strive to create balance between school and home and minimize distractions. • Majors self-reflect as they grow and develop into life-long learners. • Majors are able to self-regulate their actions in order to accomplish goals. • Majors are team players and are always willing to lend a hand.



My Name is Mr.Ha

This is my first year at Mount Vernon. I teach Photography I as well as sponsoring the Art Club. Prior to joining the MVHS team, I taught for a year at Chesterfield Public Schools (Richmond).

I love to draw, cook, hike, and go to the gym.

I'm Ecstatic for the year that is to come!



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Photography 1

Grades: 9,10, 11, 12

Credit: one

Students will explore and practice standard black and white photographic processes through the use of cameras, films, light effects, and the application of basic darkroom techniques. Explore and practice digital photographic processes. Produce meaningful photographs that express ideas about experiences and observations related to the theme of a sense of place. Study the history of photography and the work of well known photographers to inform artmaking. Develop a beginning portfolio.

Self-expression is emphasized and results in the creation of a beginning portfolio. As you develop your skills as an artist, we hope you decide to continue your study of Photography here at Mount Vernon by taking Photo II, Photo III, Photo IV, or IB Art as well as a variety of other art classes offered.

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Recommended Supplies for Class

There is a course fee for all art classes:

Photography 1: \$75

Mixed Media Sketchbook

- Reusable 35mm Film Camera
- Black and White Film
- Photography Paper for Darkroom
- Film Developer
- Paper Developer
- Film and Paper Fixer
- Permawash
- Photoflo
- Sharpie Markers
- Acrylic/ Watercolor paint for mixed media

This fee is waived for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Further information will be provided on our class Schoology site.

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Procedures and Routines for the Classroom

Schoology will be used to post class slides and worksheets presented in class so that students may refer back to them.

Artwork will be completed and be turned in via Google Folders + In class

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Attendance

Students are expected to be in class on time.

Because this is a hands on studio class using specialized art materials, most assignments are not possible to complete outside of the art room. In order for students to do their work, they must be present in class.

Students can make up missed class work during Major Time or during office hours on Mondays.

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Grading and Assessments

Quarterly snapshot grades are calculated based on a **weighted grade system** with the following assignment topics, which reflect progress toward the IBMYP Assessment areas:

Art Analysis: 20%

Process: 40%

Studio Work: 40%

Multiple assignments will fall under each category during every quarter.

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The End

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