

***Vision:***

***Vernon High School will become a school of excellence.***

***Mission:***

***The mission of Vernon High School is to INSPIRE all students to value learning, ENCOURAGE all students to develop ethical decision-making skills, EMPOWER all students to live productive and satisfying lives, and EDUCATE all students to the fullest level of their potential.***

***Beliefs:***

1. ***Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning.***
2. ***Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.***
3. ***A student’s self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.***
4. ***Student learning needs should be the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of the school.***
5. ***Students learn best when they have appropriate opportunities for success.***
6. ***Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.***
7. ***All students can learn.***
8. ***A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.***
9. ***The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative if the school is going to enable students to become confident, self-directed lifelong learners.***
10. ***Students need to apply their knowledge in meaningful, real life contexts.***

***Motto:***

***P.R.I.D.E.- Personally Responsible In Developing Excellence***