

Empowering a Preferred Future



Our efforts to make Vernon Township High School a true Comprehensive High School



Vernon Township High School

2016 grads outpaced state and national SAT averages.

• 8 of 10 students going on to college

• 42 perfect AP test scores

• 23% higher AP scores than US average

• 11% higher AP scores than NJ average

• 23 different AP courses taken

• Over \$50,000 in community scholarships were awarded to seniors

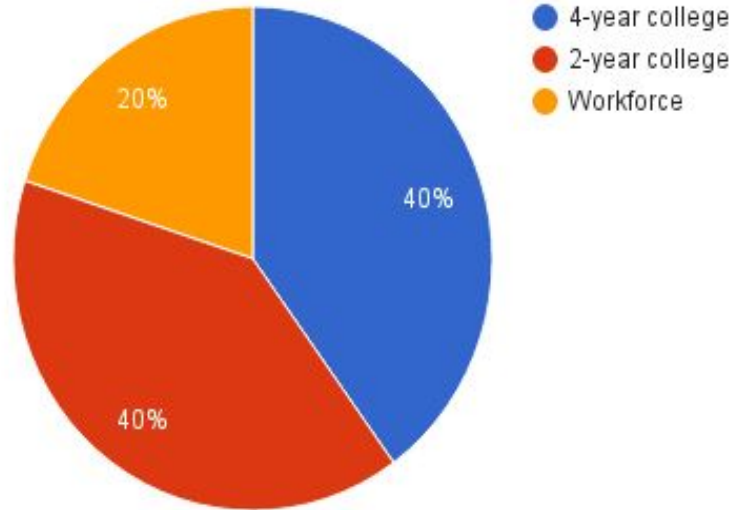
Vernon grads attending a wide range of prestigious universities/colleges including:

• Over 2.3 million in scholarship money offered by universities and outside agencies

Boston University, Brandeis, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, The Cooper Union, Cornell, Georgia Tech, Maryland, Michigan, Northeastern, Penn State, Princeton, RISD, RPI, RIT, Rutgers Honors, Stevens, TCNJ, Villanova.

Empowering All Students to Succeed

VTHS Students After Graduation



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a pen, poised to write on a piece of paper. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a desk and some out-of-focus lights. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Comprehensive High School = Preferred Future

At VTHS, we have carefully crafted curricular programs and partnerships aimed at providing your son or daughter with the skills needed to succeed in their “preferred future”.

Do you see your child?



Student A

Interests:

Video Games, Art, Social Media, Time with Friends

“School is Boring”



Student B

Interests:

Playing Sports, Health & Fitness, Volunteering

“I like class, but when will I ever use this?”



Student C

Interests:

Problem Solving, Reading, Puzzles, Inventions

How will I ever pay for college?



Student D

Interests:

Traveling, Other cultures, Working with others

“School isn’t for me”

Student A



Interests:

Video Games, Art, Social Media,
Time with Friends

“School is Boring”

CTE Program in Graphic Design

- 3-course sequence in Graphic Design
- 6 concurrent college credits from SCCC
- Articulation agreement with Savannah College of Art and Design
 - Opportunities to participate in Skills USA competitions
- Opportunity to job-shadow with Wilcox Press in Hamburg and intern at Mountain Creek
 - Create the school yearbook with Mr. Labar
 - Take the Web Design and Gaming class with Mr. Kiedes
 - Earn an Adobe Certificate

Student B



Interests:

Playing Sports, Health & Fitness,
Volunteering

*"I like class, but when will I ever use
this?"*

CTE Program in Allied Health

- 3-course sequence in Science
 - 13 college credits through Rutgers University
 - Real-world experience volunteering at local hospitals
- Gaining medical experience interning with local EMT squad and HOSA
 - Multiple AP and Advanced courses offered in Math and Science
- Multiple concurrent offerings through Sussex County Community College and Syracuse
 - Classes team- taught by science teachers, nurses, and athletic trainers
- Direct preparation for health fields from Home Health Aid to Pre-Med students

Student C



Interests:

Problem Solving, Reading, Puzzles,
Inventions

How will I ever pay for college?

CTE Program in Engineering

- 3-course sequence in Engineering
 - Multiple AP offering across all subject areas = cost savings
- VTHS offers over 30 concurrent courses (e.g. Temple, Seton Hall, FDU)
 - Engineering program through Project Lead the Way
- PLTW has built in Articulation Agreements with multiple universities (e.g. Bucknell, Rowan)
 - Compete and earn scholarships: Coding Club, Robotics, Panasonic Challenge, and TSA
- Rigorous academic offerings in all subjects allow for an Engineering education unparalleled by a Technical High School

Student D



Interests:

Traveling, Other cultures, Working
with others

"School isn't for me"

CTE Program in Hospitality Management

- 3-course sequence in Hospitality Management
 - Job Shadowing with NYC hotels
 - Paid Internships at Mountain Creek
- Engaging course offerings in Foreign Languages, Humanities, Cultures, and Culinary
- Industry certifications such as Microsoft Office Suite and Salesforce = employability
- FBLA allows opportunities for scholarships and high level competitions alone or as a team
 - Working in the School Store offers opportunities for real-world work experience
 - Immediate employability in one of the fastest growing fields in NJ



CTE PROGRAMS

Three Pathways

1. **ALLIED HEALTH**
2. **CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGY**
3. **ENGINEERING**
4. **GRAPHIC DESIGN**
5. **HOSPITALITY
MANAGEMENT**
6. **MARKETING**
7. **COSMETOLOGY**



PREFERRED FUTURE

Which do YOU prefer?

Just a Few Career Possibilities for a VTHS Grad

COSMETOLOGIST

VIDEO GAME DESIGNER

ATHLETE

ARCHITECT

ATTORNEY

PARALEGAL

**COMPUTER
PROGRAMMER**

POLITICIAN

SPORTS AGENT

JOURNALIST

TEACHER

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

MEDICAL DOCTOR

NOVELIST

INTERIOR DESIGNER

PAINTER

ACTOR

ENGINEER

MUSIC PRODUCER

BUSINESS MOGUL

PHLEBOTOMIST

ENTREPRENEUR

CELEBRITY CHEF



The Career Pathways Grant

Our Journey Toward Five New Programs in One Year



Newton, NJ



New Jersey Herald



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Vernon schools to get 5-year, \$500K grant

By **Eric Obernauer** New Jersey Herald

Posted: Jun. 5, 2016 12:30 am

VERNON -- The Vernon Township School District is one of eight districts statewide that have been selected to receive what will amount to a five-year, \$500,000 grant from New Jersey as part of an effort to provide expanded access to career and technical education programs at the high school level.

Across New Jersey, seven other districts in six counties were selected last week for inclusion in the pilot program, whose first phase will provide them start-up grants of \$100,000 each in the coming year to introduce career and technical education programs at traditional public high schools.

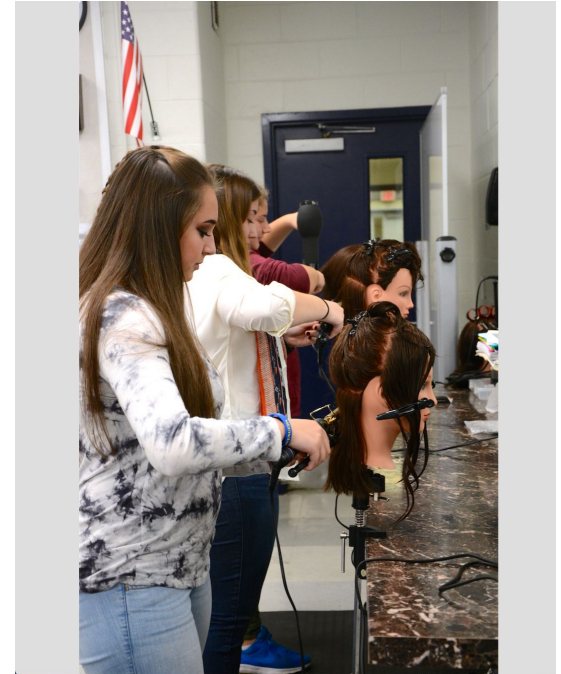
Superintendent Art DiBenedetto, who laid out plans in January for launching a career and technical component to complement the district's other offerings starting in September, called the award "a nice reward for the work we've been doing."

"We've been running around trying out these new initiatives and feel very honored," he said. "We're delighted about these grants, but we're also delighted because these (career and technical) programs are a way for our students to move forward with their careers and the rest of their lives."



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A Satellite Campus, Over 20 Concurrent Courses, and a Cosmetology Program





PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
PLTW



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Our Partners, and growing...

Outcomes



Budgets



Community
Interest

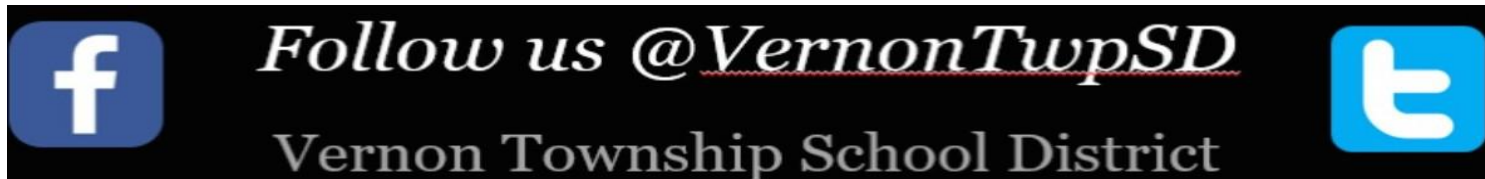
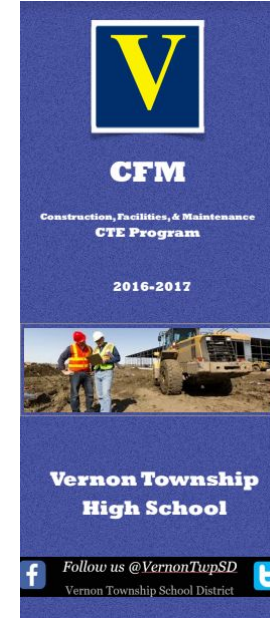
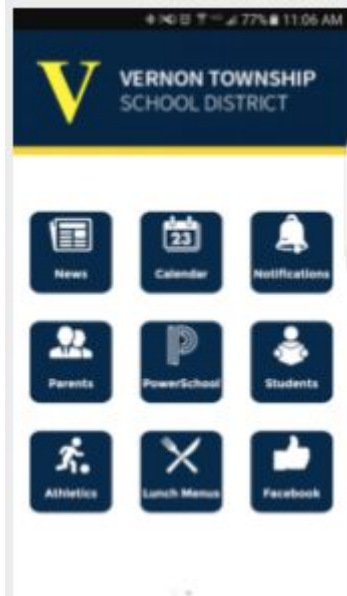


Flex Hours



Student
Opportunities

Branding and Community Outreach



So what is a Preferred Future?

SURVEYS!



**COMMUNITY
Q&A**

It means that at VTHS we serve ALL students no matter your skills, learning style, or interests. We believe in empowering ALL students to succeed by providing multiple pathways and multiple opportunities for students to blaze their own trail.