



We are very excited to have been invited by Mt. Vernon Nazarene University to participate in their Team 9 program again this year! MVNU works with area schools to bring freshmen students to campus, give them a chance to walk across campus and to meet with student panels and admissions representatives to learn about how to make the most out of high school in preparation for college. They take time to discuss the types of criteria colleges will be looking at when students apply (course selection, GPA, test scores, etc.) and help students understand that what they are doing as freshmen students is an important part of the college preparation process if college is a goal of theirs. The school counselors will be spending time with students in ninth grade English classes before and after the trip doing some additional activities related to preparing for college. MVNU has developed this program to address college entrance requirements and the application process in general for a wide variety of schools. MVNU is a private, Christian college. This is apparent in some ways when you visit the campus, and while it is not hidden from students, it is not the focus of the trip. Team 9 has been developed with the goal of increasing college access for students in general.

We will be taking interested students to Mt. Vernon Nazarene University on Thursday, October 26. We will leave the high school at 9:00am and return by 2:00pm. The district is covering the cost of busing. Students will be required to pay for their lunch, which is \$5. MVNU is offering to cover the cost of lunch for students who qualify for a waiver because they are part of our free and/or reduced lunch program.

Students must return this permission slip with payment, if applicable, to the counseling office no later than 2:30 pm on Monday, October 23. Students will not be able to sign up later than that, because we have to provide a final count to MVNU at that time. We will also not be able to refund the cost of lunch after October 23, because we will be writing a check to MVNU at that time to cover the total cost of lunches. Please contact your student’s counselor if you have any questions.

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My student, _____, has permission to attend the LVHS Team 9 trip to Mt. Vernon Nazarene University on Thursday, October 26.

Please check one:

- I have enclosed \$5 to cover the cost of my student’s lunch.
- My student qualifies for the LVHS free and/or reduced lunch program so their lunch fee is waived. (If you aren’t sure, please contact your student’s counselor.)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____