



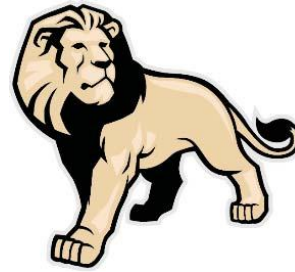
VERNON
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Get to know us

We love serving our students and community. Our vision at Vernon ISD is to create an innovative learning environment of high expectations to help students achieve personal success while becoming responsible citizens. We are Lion proud!

School Mascot

LIONS



- Met All State and Federal Accountability Standards
- State Distinction in Middle School Social Studies for Academic Achievement for two years.
- Distinction at Shive Elementary for top 25% in Student Growth



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Avid Program at High School and Middle School
- Balanced Literacy Program in all elementary schools
- Building relationships with Capturing Kids Hearts



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Graduation Endorsements

1. STEM
2. Business & Industry
3. Public Service
4. Arts & Humanities
5. Multi-Disciplinary Studies

CLUBS

- Robotics
- Fishing
- Beta Club
- National Honor Society
- One-Act Play & Forensics
- Band & Choir
- UIL Academic Competitors
- Debate
- Key Club
- FFA

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Population
2,075



1
of
11

One of 11 High Reliability School Districts in the Nation; One of 4 in Texas. Level 2 certified at High School.

A Tradition of Excellence in High School Athletics

- 1985 3A Girls Basketball State Champions
- 1989 3A Football State Finalists
- 1990 3A Football State Champions
- 1998 Boys Track & Field State Champions
- 2003 & 2006 3A Football State Semi-Finalists
- 2017 4A Wrestling State Champion – Larson Hanks
- 2017 4A Softball State Semi-Finalists
- Team Tennis State Champions – 1993, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003
- Multiple Band & Choir State qualifiers and placers



Average ACT Score 19.4

Dual Credit Course Offerings with Vernon College

Earn Associates Degree while in High School

Address

1713 Wilbarger Street
Vernon, TX 76384

Website: www.vernonisd.org

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Carnegie City-County Public Library

The Carnegie City-County Library has been serving Vernon and the area since 1916. The library has grown from offering books to the public to now making available a number of services, including publications, books on CDs as well as offering wireless internet and public computer services as it keeps up with the latest technology.

In addition to its countless shelves filled with books including current best-sellers to old favorites, educational and research books, the library offers an exciting and informative summer reading program for youngsters, and each month, Storytime is held for the children.

In 2012, the library underwent an extensive expansion process which increased the overall space from 8,000 square feet to 12,000 square feet and allowed more room for expanded services including facilities such as a computer room, book store and study room along with renovations to the circulation desk area, work room and the addition of a community meeting room.

The expansion was made possible through a generous gift by Jim and Marian White. Jim White had a career few men will ever know. As a barnstormer, crop duster, Trans-World Airlines pilot and Lockheed test pilot, White's

love for flying spanned a colorful 30 years with White being at the forefront of the then-fledgling jet age and becoming one of the very first jet test pilots.

The Wilbarger County native retired from his career in 1966 and passed away in 2006. But his legacy lives on – not only in his numerous aviation achievements, but also in another notable way. It was a generous bequest from White and his wife Marian that has made possible the renovation project at Carnegie City-County Library. Displays at the front of the main room of the library tell the Whites' story as a tribute to the generous couple.

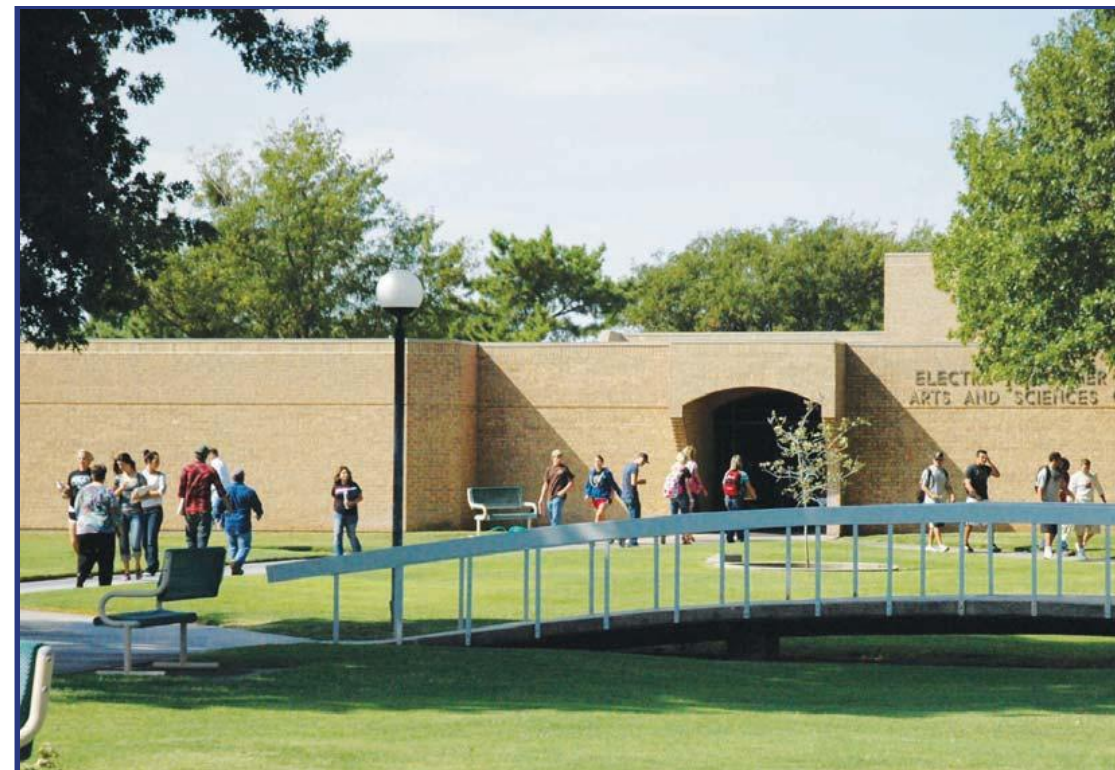
Located at 2810 Wilbarger, the library began with an idea proposed by L.K. Johnson, a Vernon banker. Johnson shared this idea with the Young Men's Business League, and the group secured a donation from the Carnegie Foundation.

On Jan. 8, 1915, the City of Vernon accepted the Carnegie Foundation's grant of \$12,500, contracting to furnish a building and site for the library and to contribute annually for its maintenance at 10% of the amount of the original grant. A two-story brick structure was erected at the corner of Pease and Cumberland with the

first librarian, Miss Flora Lowrey, assuming her duties on July 1, 1916. Miss Lillian Newton became librarian exactly one year later and remained so until 1950. By 1920, approximately 4000 volumes had been collected with a yearly circulation of about 16,000. The library housed approximately 8,000 volumes when a fire destroyed the building in February 1928. The building was rehabilitated and with the 1,500 books that had been saved from the fire, the library reopened in September of that same year.

In 1941 a children's department was opened in the basement of the building. In August 1978, papers were signed for the purchase of the TG&Y building located at 2810 Wilbarger Street. This building was remodeled and still houses the current library.

The library is funded equally by the City of Vernon and Wilbarger County. Librarian is Beth Railsback, and other staff members are Nes Cooper, circulation librarian, and Hannah Cooper. The library board consists of Joni Streit, president; Meg Filbey, vice president; Lou Byrd, treasurer; Kathy Handley, secretary, and members Pat Word, Sherry Spears, Derrel Wall, Ellen Coffee and Raji Bolton.



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SKILLS TRAINING CENTER – 2813 Central Expy., Wichita Falls, TX 76302

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