



VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME CHARTER



- I. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor those Alumni who have gone on to significant success in life as well as other individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Vermilion Local Schools. By induction into the Vermilion High School Hall of Fame, they will forever be recognized as representing our best. Their success is a reflection of the opportunities provided them through participation in the academic, arts, athletic, and other programs of the Vermilion Local Schools.

- II. Criteria considered for selection include secondary and post-secondary achievements, professional or lifetime accomplishments, recommendations, and community involvement. While high school performance is important, it is not solely determinative. The committee gives consideration to those who successfully unite noteworthy accomplishments in school and life. Nominees must have graduated five (5) years, or more, before their consideration as a candidate for induction into the Hall of Fame. A candidate, who is not an alumni, must be an individual (ie. teacher, administrator, coach, advisor, staff, or volunteer) who through personal endeavor, leadership, and/or sacrifice over a period of years, has made an extraordinary contribution to the success of Vermilion High School or Vermilion Local Schools. Employees will first be considered as candidates five years after ending service with Vermilion Schools.

- III. Selection Committee
 - A. The Selection committee will be comprised of seven (7) people
 1. By Position: HS Principal, HS Athletic Director
 2. To be selected: HS Counselor, a representative from the HS Arts Department, a representative from the Vermilion Education Foundation, and two Members-at-large. (These may be selected from the business community, service organizations, clergy, veterans organizations, retired educators, or simply the community at large.)
 3. The High School Principal shall serve as Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
 - B. Each member will serve for one year. However, the same person may be selected for any number of consecutive terms.
 - C. The final duty of the Selection Committee each year will be to seat the Committee for the next year.

- IV. Nomination & Selection Process
 - A. Nomination forms will be available at all school buildings, at the Board of Education, and on the district web site.
 - B. Nomination forms may be completed by any interested individual and should be sent to or dropped off at Vermilion High School, marked attention Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
 - C. The Selection Committee will contact the nominees and request additional information.

- D. The Selection Committee will review the nominations and select a maximum of six (6) inductees. (**First Year** – There will be a maximum of twelve (12) inductees selected and the Selection Committee should make every attempt to select Inductees from a wide spectrum of age and categories.)
- E. All nominations, not selected for induction, will remain active nominations in all future years.

V. Recognition of Hall of Fame Inductees

- A. The recognition and presentation of membership into the VHS Hall of Fame will be done at half-time of a home varsity football game.
- B. There will be a reception held to honor the inductees after the game. (The first induction will take place in the fall of 2004.)
- C. The Selection Committee will be responsible for planning and conducting the induction ceremony and reception.
- D. Each inductee will receive a plaque with a picture of the inductee and an engraved plate summarizing his/her accomplishments.

VI. Permanent Location

- A. A permanent display will be established on the South wall of the High School Commons to recognize Hall of Fame members.
- B. A plaque, matching the one presented to Inductees, will be permanently displayed in Vermilion High School

VII. Amendment Procedure – This charter may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Selection Committee and approval by the Board of Education.