



VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME CHARTER

Est. 2003



- 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 reflects 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 will give 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 in the Hall of Fame. A candidate who is not an alumnus must be an individual (i.e. teacher, administrator, coach, advisor, staff or volunteer) who 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 six to seven (6-7) people.
 1. By position: High School Principal, High School Athletic Director
 2. To be selected: faculty members, a representative from the Vermilion Education Foundation and two members-at-large. These may be selected from the business community, service organizations, clergy, veteran's 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.

- IV. Nomination and Selection Process
 - A. Nomination forms will be available at all school buildings, at the Board of Education offices 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. The Selection Committee should make every attempt to select Inductees from a wide spectrum of age and categories.
 - E. Any nomination not selected for induction, will remain an active nomination for five years from the date of first being nominated.

V. Recognition of Hall of Fame Inductees

- A. A recognition and induction ceremony will be held every two (2) years.
- B. The recognition and presentation of membership into the VHS Hall of Fame will be done at half -time at a home athletic event.
- C. A reception will be held to honor the inductees.
- D. The Selection Committee will be responsible for planning and conducting the induction ceremony and reception.
- E. Each inductee will receive a plaque with a picture of the inductee and an engraved plate summarizing the inductee's accomplishments.

VI. Permanent Location

- A. A permanent display will be established in Vermilion High School 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

- A. This charter may be amended by two -thirds vote of the Selection Committee and approval of the Board of Education.