School District No.22 Academies and Specialized Programs enhance the curriculum. Students are motivated to strengthen their skills and improve their abilities in programs that are offered both by the district and in partnership with community organizations. Participating students will receive specialized instruction and learning opportunities that increase student engagement and success.



ACADEMIES/SPECIALIZED

PROGRAMS



Play Baseball — Active

Vernon Baseball Academy

Who may participate? The Academy is open to any **student** in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Academy is open to baseball players, with the main focus being the development of baseball skills.

What is the cost? The cost per student is expected to be \$1,175 based upon a maximum of 12 players allowed, but is subject to change.

How to apply? An application to the Baseball Academy can be found on the school district website.

More details? Contact:

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This program will:

- Provide students of various skill levels the opportunity to develop their baseball skills
- Teach students proper technique
- Teach students the necessity of a proper health program: this includes nutrition, strength, endurance and flexibility
- Teach students how to evaluate, assess and teach other players
- Teach students about some of the history and business of the game of baseball
- Teach students the rules of the game of baseball





Our Goals

- Provide all students the ability to play baseball at the highest level they are capable of playing at
- To create individuals who have a lifelong passion for the game of baseball
- To create healthy active individuals
- To create future baseball coaches
- To create future baseball umpires
- To create individuals who want to be an active part of the baseball community and to grow the game of baseball
- To have students understand that there are careers in the game of baseball outside of playing baseball such as coaches, sports writers, managers, owners, nutritionists and trainers