Monticello High School is a community of citizens committed to honor, service, technological competence, and lifelong learning. We strive to inspire, create and support a community of lifelong learners who value and respect diversity, take an active and responsible role in their own learning, and are equipped with the skills necessary to succeed as citizens of a constantly changing global society.

School Highlights

Embracing students, inspiring learning and innovating opportunities are three of the guiding principles for the Monticello High School Community.

We embrace students by building a strong sense of community within our school and our surrounding neighborhoods. Each student at Monticello works with an adult mentor on a regular basis during the year. At least twice per month through their Mentorship program, students participate in team building activities designed to build relationships with their peers. Students and their mentors also use this time to build students’ online portfolios to showcase their learning. The Mentorship program is ultimately focused on providing each student with an adult mentor who will monitor their social and academic progress throughout the year and assist students with overcoming and challenges they face in the school. Community outreach efforts are expanding at Monticello each year. Staff members schedule multiple events in our Southwood and Scottsville communities such as ice cream socials to ensure that all students and their parents have an opportunity to get involved with the school.

Students are inspired to learn through many innovative opportunities at Monticello. A pilot program is underway to provide students with an alternative to the traditional high school experience by working with a team of teachers and learning in an authentic, interdisciplinary environment. All students are encouraged to broaden their educational experience by participating in a wide range of elective programs. These include an innovative engineering lab, and a strong drama and fine arts program. Students also have opportunities to participate in project-based learning activities in several different classes throughout the building. There are also dozens of clubs that all students are encouraged to participate in during the school day.

Facility Information
- Built in 1998
- 341,703 sq. ft.
- Last major renovation—2007

Principal Jesse Turner