

# HOW DO YOU APPLY:

## ADMISSIONS

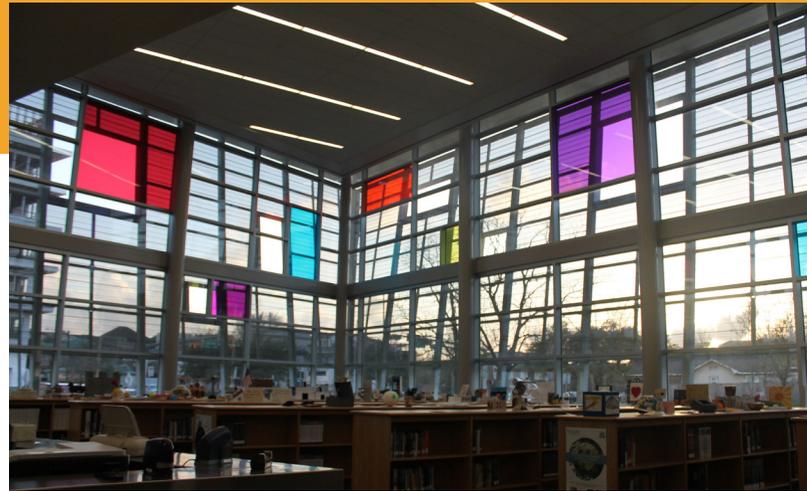
Applications are accepted in accordance with the district Magnet application dates.

- Applications available for 9th and 10th grade only.
- Apply online.
- **If a student is already identified Gifted & Talented (GT) by HISD, apply and submit your application- the student is automatically qualified for the lottery.**
- **If a student is not identified GT by HISD, please check our website under Admissions for further information.**
- **All qualified students will go into the lottery- no other criteria will be considered for admission.**



## FISH CAMP

Students who accept Carnegie's invitation to attend the school are also encouraged to attend Fish Camp. Incoming freshmen spend two nights at camp with other new students, current students, and faculty. This bonding experience, which includes outdoor trust exercises, hiking, and a dance, is a valued Carnegie tradition.



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# CARNEGIE VANGUARD HIGH SCHOOL

RANKED

**#1 HIGH SCHOOL**  
 IN THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA



The Only Academic **Gifted & Talented** High School in HISD

Tight-knit school with entrance by application only and selection by lottery.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- The student is identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD.
- The student lives within the HISD boundaries.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CVHS:

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our mission** is to provide a unique and challenging learning environment to prepare the diverse gifted & talented population of Houston Independent School District for leadership in a global society.

**Our vision** is to develop well-rounded, creative, passionate, responsible, and internationally-aware students who aspire to achieve greatness in whatever endeavor they choose



## WHAT CVHS OFFERS:

**Freedom to learn:** Carnegie is an ideal place for multifaceted students who exhibit giftedness or talent in a variety of subjects.

**Freedom to explore:** It is diverse with an atmosphere where students feel welcome to innovate while receiving an excellent education.

**Freedom to become:** It prepares students to attend a wide variety of universities and be successful wherever they choose to go.



# WHAT YOU WILL DO IN CVHS:

- Accelerated program with Pre-AP and AP core classes.
- Multidisciplinary program with an emphasis on research: AP Capstone Diploma or Texas Performance Standard Project.
- A variety of elective courses where students can explore their interests.
- Teacher-created classes to allow students to go beyond AP levels and experience seminar-type classes.
- Preparation for college beginning in freshmen year.



## WHAT STUDENTS GAIN FROM CVHS:

- 100% of our students are accepted to a university.
- Students graduate with at least 10 AP classes and a university-level research paper or a product.
- Every year millions of dollars in scholarships are awarded to CVHS students.
- 33% of our students go to out-of-state universities.
- Over 60 universities visit CVHS annually to recruit. Many are highly selective universities.
- SAT average is 1300+ and ACT average is 28+



# LIFE AT CVHS:

- A wide variety of clubs and organizations to choose from.
- 75 min lunch for students to participate in clubs.
- Student clubs compete at the state, national, and international level.
- Student-organized festivals and events throughout the year.
- One of the best theater programs in HISD.
- 6 UIL sports: Volleyball, Baseball, Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country, Track and Field.
- Many club sports.
- Fish Camp for incoming freshmen.

