



Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston Independent School District

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Dear Freshmen Carnegie Vanguard Student (Class of 2029),

You are invited to attend the CVHS Fish Camp, Friday, August 1 through Sunday, August 3. The camp is held at YMCA Camp Cullen on the shores of Lake Livingston, about 100 miles north of Houston. Freshmen will board buses for departure after school around 5:00 on Friday, August 1 and return around noon on Sunday, August 3.

During the two and a half days at camp, you will:

- Get to know other Freshmen with whom you will share the next four years
- Meet Seniors (2026) and Juniors (2027) who will serve as camp counselors
- Participate in activities including ziplining, canoeing, and other camp activities
- Enjoy a late night under the stars
- Eat the best camp food in East Texas

You will need to bring the following items: a flashlight with fresh batteries, comfortable closed toe shoes such as tennis shoes or hiking boots (**sandals of any type are not permitted**), sleeping bag and/or sheets, a pillow, towels, insect repellent, toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, contact supplies, etc.) and enough tee shirts, underwear, shorts, jeans to last through two hot, sweaty days. It is hot!

Do not bring lighters, matches, valuables, make up, jewelry, and pets. Cell phones are ok to bring but the cell phone service is sketchy at best and cell phones will remain in cabins. If you have a question, you should probably leave the item at home.

The cost to attend Fish Camp is \$180.00.

Email [jgarner@houstonisd.org](mailto:jgarner@houstonisd.org) if you have questions.