ADMISSIONS
Applications are accepted each fall in accordance with the district Magnet application dates. Students not identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD must submit:
■ An official Carnegie Vanguard High School application
■ The previous year’s final report card
■ Stanford/Iowa scores from the previous year (if applicable)
■ Proof of Residency or a Statement of Residence (due at the time an accepted student submits an entrance agreement)
■ One teacher recommendation (form supplied in application)
■ Applicants new to the district will be required to submit a copy of the student’s birth certificate

Students who are already identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD must submit:
■ An official Carnegie Vanguard High School application
■ A G/T Student Status Report from their current school verifying the student is currently identified as G/T
■ A copy of the matrix sheet
■ Proof of residency or a Statement of Residence (due at the time an accepted student submits an entrance agreement)

TESTING
Testing will be required for students not currently identified by HISD as Gifted and Talented. The Iowa and CogAT exams are used for Gifted and Talented identification. Students currently identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD do not have to submit test scores.

CAMPUS TOURS
Campus Tours are conducted once a year, during Magnet Week, from 1-2 p.m. daily. Tours are not conducted at any other time unless otherwise notified.

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.
EDUCATION & EXCELLENCE

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of Carnegie Vanguard High School is to provide a unique and challenging learning environment to prepare the diverse Gifted and Talented population of HISD for leadership in a global society.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES
TBEC Honor Roll, 2007-Present
National Blue Ribbon School, 2008-Present
TEA Exemplary Status, 2006-Present
Highest SAT Scores in HISD
Highest Possible School Rating on GreatSchools.net

ABOUT CVHS
Ranked number one best high school in Houston by the Washington Post in 2013, Carnegie Vanguard High School is a place where student interests are paramount and teachers foster the talents of each individual student.

Carnegie students continue to have the highest SAT test scores in HISD for reading and writing and one-hundred-percent of its graduating class continue their education after graduation.

Carnegie is an ideal place for multi-faceted students who exhibit giftedness or talent in a variety of subjects. Its ethnically diverse and small campus atmosphere makes students feel welcome and gives them the flexibility to investigate new ideas while receiving an excellent education.

COURSES & ACTIVITIES
All core classes at Carnegie are Pre-AP or AP, so beginning freshmen year, students will start to gain experience with college-level thinking. While academic success is the main focus at CVHS, participating in extracurricular activities is strongly encouraged. With over 30 courses and electives, and over 30 clubs and sports teams, students can find their own journey to becoming well rounded individuals.

COURSES & ELECTIVES
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Art History
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Debate
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Film Analysis
- Math Models
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Pre-Calculus BC
- Psychology
- Shakespearean Theater
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Theater
- World Religions
- World Wars
- Yearbook
- 1968

SPORTS & CLUBS
- Aviation Club
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Creative Writing Club
- Cross Country
- Debate Club
- Diversity Council
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- International Thespian Society
- JSA
- National Honor Society
- Name the Book
- Newspaper
- No Place for Hate
- Outdoor Club
- Robotics Club
- Soccer
- Student Council
- Tennis
- UIL Academics
- Volleyball
- World Quest

RESOURCES & FACILITIES
Carnegie’s new campus provides students with a wealth of resources to achieve academic goals. The open and spacious library provides fingertip access to databases, e-journals, catalogs, research and essentials such as a color printer, scanner, and copy machine. Every classroom is equipped with smart-board technologies and iPads to create smarter, better, faster interaction between students and faculty and make teaching more effective. The green roof and courtyard spotlight the school’s commitment to being green and environmentally friendly, while providing a spectacular view of the Downtown Houston Skyline.

MORE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS
Carnegie students matriculate to various prestigious colleges and universities including (but not limited to):
- American University
- Amherst College
- Baylor College of Medicine
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Howard University
- Macalester College
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Olin College of Engineering
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Smith College
- Stanford University
- St. Edward’s University
- Texas A&M University
- Tulane University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas - Austin
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University