

TOURS & TESTING

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
- NNAT2 and Stanford scores from the previous year
- Proof of Residency or a Statement of Residence
- One teacher recommendation (form supplied in application)

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

TESTING

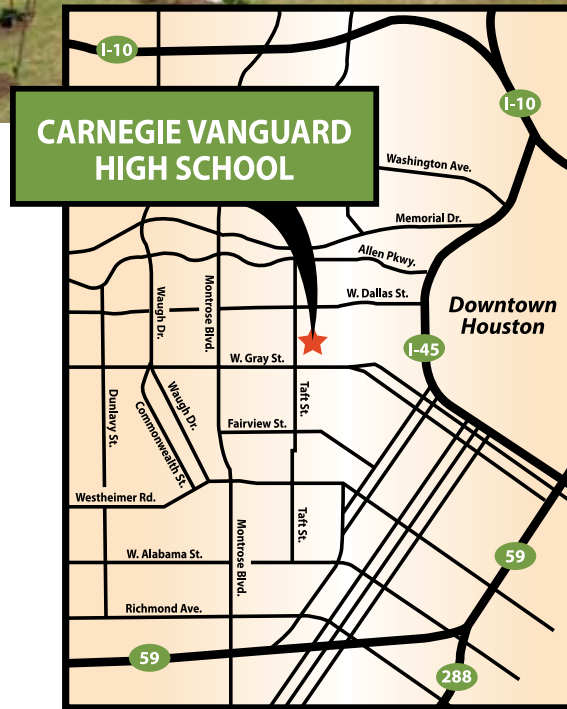
If testing is required, the Magnet Clerk will contact you. Students identified as Gifted and Talented by HISD do not have to submit NNAT2 or Stanford scores.

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.



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CARNEGIE VANGUARD HIGH SCHOOL

RANKED

#1 HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA



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.



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, second highest TAKS passing rate for the district's high schools, and one-hundred-percent of its graduating class continuing 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.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Newsweek Top High Schools 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

The Washington Post High School Challenge 2011, 2012, 2013

U.S. News and World Report Top 100 Schools in America (Gold Award) 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013

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

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

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| ■ Philosophy | ■ European History |
| ■ 1968 | ■ World Wars |
| ■ Sociology | ■ Debate |
| ■ Statistics | ■ Environmental Science |
| ■ World Religions | ■ Creative Writing |
| ■ Yearbook | ■ Spanish |
| ■ Art | ■ Psychology |
| ■ Art History | ■ Film Analysis |
| ■ Theatre | ■ Horror |
| ■ Photography | ■ Shakespearean Theatre |
| ■ Chinese | ■ Calculus AB |
| ■ Arabic | ■ Math Models |
| ■ Anatomy/Physiology | ■ Pre-Calculus BC |
| ■ Calculus BC | ■ Computer Science |

SPORTS & CLUBS

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| ■ Baseball | ■ J SA |
| ■ Tennis | ■ Aviation Club |
| ■ Volleyball | ■ No Place For Hate |
| ■ Cross Country | ■ Diversity Council |
| ■ Soccer | ■ Basketball |
| ■ National Honor Society | ■ Green Club |
| ■ Student Council | ■ UIL Academics |
| ■ Robotics Club | ■ World Quest |
| ■ International Thespian Society | ■ Gay-Straight Alliance |
| ■ Debate Club | ■ Name That Book |
| | ■ Creative Writing Club |
| | ■ Newspaper |



RESOURCES & FACILITIES



MORE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Carnegie students matriculate to various prestigious colleges and universities including (but not limited to):

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| ■ American University | ■ Rice University |
| ■ Amherst College | ■ Sarah Lawrence College |
| ■ Baylor College of Medicine | ■ Smith College |
| ■ Boston College | ■ Stanford University |
| ■ Boston University | ■ St. Edward's University |
| ■ Carleton College | ■ Texas A&M University |
| ■ Carnegie Mellon University | ■ Tulane University |
| ■ Cornell University | ■ University of Notre Dame |
| ■ Dartmouth College | ■ University of Southern California |
| ■ Howard University | ■ University of Texas - Austin |
| ■ Macalester College | ■ Vanderbilt University |
| ■ Northwestern University | ■ Washington University in St. Louis |
| ■ Occidental College | ■ Wesleyan University |
| ■ Olin College of Engineering | ■ Yale University |
| ■ Pepperdine University | |
| ■ Purdue University | |

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.

