



Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston Independent School District

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Dear New Carnegie Vanguard Student (Class of 2021),

You are hereby invited to attend the CVHS Orientation Camp (FISH CAMP) beginning Wednesday, August 23rd through Friday, August 25th, 2017. The camp is at YMCA Camp Cullen and is located on the shores of Lake Livingston just outside Trinity, Texas about 100 miles north of Houston. We board the bus at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, August 23rd and return around 12:00 PM on Friday.

This camp has been very successful in previous years. We are looking forward to you joining us for this, your initial CVHS experience, at a minor cost to you and your family. 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 (2018) and Juniors (2019) who will serve as counselors
- Participate in daytime activities that encourage sharing and trust
- 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, food, pets, or any kind electronic item. If you have a question, you should probably leave the item at home.

To accept this invitation, it is absolutely essential that you sign and return the Registration Form, Liability Waiver, and Challenge Course Waiver (3 forms) to CVHS by **Thursday, July 27, 2017**, along with cash, check, or a Money Order for \$175.00 made out to Carnegie Vanguard High School PTO. We must let the camp know how many of you will be able to come. You can find copies of these forms on the school website or pick them up at the school. If you would like to be a chaperone the cost is \$175.00 and you must be registered as a VIP before you can participate. This process normally takes two weeks; you can register online at www.houstonisd.org, and we must have a copy of your Driver's License in order to complete the process.

If you need any more information, please feel free to call me at 713-732-3690 or email me at jgarner@houstonisd.org. We look forward to working with you this summer and throughout your high school career.

Sincerely,

Juan Garner
Assistant Principal
Carnegie Vanguard High School