



Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston Independent School District

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Dear New Carnegie Vanguard Student (Class of 2025),

You are hereby invited to attend the CVHS Orientation Camp (FISH CAMP) beginning Wednesday, August 11 through Friday, August 13. 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. Freshmen arrive at CVHS at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 11 and board the bus at 2:30 PM. They will return around 12:00 PM on Friday, August 13.

This camp has been very successful in previous years. 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 (2022) and Juniors (2023) 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.

The cost to attend Fish Camp is \$175.00.

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