The programs of Carnegie Vanguard High School assist students in reaching expectations that allow all students to push themselves academically, intellectually, and socially in preparation for leadership in a ever changing global society. We encourage our students to take full advantage of every opportunity to look at the world through informed eyes and broaden their horizons by actively embracing our school culture.

**Students will:**

- Arrive to class on time every day and prepared to learn.
- Ensure regular attendance and active participation in classes.
- Bring their laptops every day and adhere to HISD's laptop rules.
- Check district assigned email daily.
- Demonstrate their best effort through class assignments and projects.
- Seek out assistance (e.g., tutorials, developmental classes, counseling services, etc.) in an effort to be proactive with challenges.
- Complete homework on-time and to the best of their ability.
- Respect the diversity, feelings, personal space, and property of others.
- Respect and cooperate with all adults in the school.
- Dedicate personal time at home or in the library for daily studying or reading.
- Make good choices as defined by their personal ethics and the overall community.
- Maintain an open communication with parent/teachers regarding their mental state and seek guidance when experiencing overwhelming feelings hindering academic and/or functional performance.
- Take ownership to request assistance as needed.

**Parents will:**

- Review weekly PowerSchool and register to receive notifications.
- Ensure regular attendance and participation in classes.
- Have daily conversations about assignments and school overall.
- Monitor laptop use.
- Help their students meet academic responsibilities by allotting time for homework and other school tasks.
- Communicate via email, telephone, or written notes with teachers about their students' assignments and progress.
• Attend all parent conferences and as many student events as possible.
• Ensure that students have location at home to attend class.
• Ensure students log into TEAMS meetings to access instruction.
• Ensure student(s) completion of assignments in the HUB.
• Be an active member of the NHECHS community by volunteering, serving on committees, and making suggestions to the school staff.

School Faculty and Staff will:

• Ensure to the best of their ability a safe environment that is conducive to learning and positive communication.
• Provide a rigorous academic environment to ensure students reach their full potential.
• Provide highly qualified teachers who are well educated, prepared, and equipped with strategies and supplies that will make learning interesting.
• Provide parents regular progress reports about each student's academic progress.
• Provide parents notices in a language that parents can understand.
• Use cooperative discipline strategies when working with students.
• Update PowerSchool weekly.
• Respond to parents concerns timely through PowerSchool and via email.
• Spend Title I funds on tutorials, Parent Engagement Representative, and supplemental materials.
• Ensure students have access to technology to connect to the virtual learning environment.
• Ensure students have access to Wi-Fi.
• Ensures parents and students receive appropriate training to access resources supporting the virtual environment (HUB, MST, etc.).
• Ensure students and parents build technology (literacy) skills