



2021 - 2022 ANNUAL FUND

# VANGUARD *today*

- ▶ Current enrollment of 245 students
- ▶ Small class sizes
- ▶ Average SAT score is 1350
- ▶ Students from 6 countries and 13 zip codes
- ▶ Over 1300 alumni with an engaged alumni council
- ▶ Award-winning art, theater, newspaper, orchestra, and other programs
- ▶ Over 50 state team titles
- ▶ Robotics 2021 State Champs
- ▶ 2020-2021 - Tennis State Champs

## TEACHERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



## PLANNING NOW *to* IMPACT FUTURE GENERATIONS

### GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

*Work with the Vanguard Foundation on Estate Planning gifts to build Vanguard's endowment for the future.*

The Vanguard Foundation was established in 1992 to help ensure Vanguard College Preparatory School's position as the best private school in Central Texas for decades to come.

Learn more at:  
[www.vanguardschoolfoundation.org](http://www.vanguardschoolfoundation.org)  
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# VANGUARD

['van-,gärd]: at the forefront of Education  
 We are the Vanguard of Academics - Arts - Athletics  
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Rigor, Respect, Responsibility  
**VANGUARD**  
 COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



## BUILDING VANGUARD FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW!

Gifts to the Annual Fund are crucial to the financial health of the school today and help us as we build for the next 50 years!

### The 2021-22 Annual Fund Chairman - Suzanne Kelly



One of the most important reasons to contribute to the Annual Fund is to guarantee the continuation of an outstanding faculty and school. I encourage all families, alumni families, and alumni to consider honoring a teacher through your Annual Fund gift. I am encouraged and excited as we prepare to celebrate Vanguard's 50th in Fall of 2023.

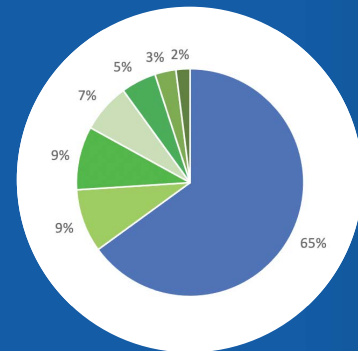
- SUZANNE KELLY  
(Former Faculty, Alumni Parent and Current Board Member)

## PEOPLE-FOCUSED COSTS

Tuition only covers a portion of our school's operating costs.

Your gift, no matter the size, helps us fulfill our mission!

- 65% Salaries/Benefits
- 9% Program Expenses
- 9% Plant and Maintenance
- 7% Debt Service
- 5% Student Activities
- 3% Administrative and General
- 2% Development



At Vanguard, people matter. A large portion of the costs go to maintaining an outstanding faculty! Programs, Curriculum, technology and facilities will change, but the people remain the greatest investment in our efforts to create a life-changing education.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND?**  
The Annual Fund is a critical part of Vanguard's fundraising efforts. It is money donated by Vanguard trustees, parents, alumni, staff, and friends to support the school's operating budget and provide additional resources that enrich the educational experience of our diverse student body. It supplements scholarship funding and helps provide additional activities and academics. The Annual Fund allows for a flexible response to the school's needs and directly impacts the growth of our school.
- Q. IF MONEY IS NEEDED, WHY NOT JUST RAISE TUITION?**  
Revenue from the Annual Fund allows our school to ensure affordable tuition with limited percentage increases, which makes our school accessible to a diverse group of talented students.
- Q. WHY IS PARTICIPATION SO IMPORTANT?**  
Family participation is critical. It serves as an objective measurement of how strongly Vanguard families support the school. Evidence of this support enables the School to successfully seek additional funding from corporations and foundations.
- Q. HOW DOES THE ANNUAL FUND RELATE TO BINGO AND THE GOLF TOURNAMENT?**  
Like the Annual Fund, Vanguard's Board Bingo event and VPC Golf Tournament count as unrestricted giving, which can be used by the school as needed. However, giving to an event is not the same as giving to the Annual Fund. Annual Fund gifts are completely tax-deductible and count toward our participation numbers, specifically when applying for grants.

### YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO THE ANNUAL FUND SUPPORTS:

 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR FACULTY AND STAFF	 SAFE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT	 NEW CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGIES	 CLUBS	 OFF-CAMPUS LEARNING
 WELLNESS PROGRAMS	 EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS	 MULTICULTURAL STUDENT BODY	 FINANCIAL AID FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS	

## SMALL SCHOOL - BIG EDUCATION



PROUD PAST  
*focused* FUTURE



As we prepare for our 50th Celebration, we are focused on building Vanguard for the next 50 years!

### ROAD TO OUR 50TH - PROJECT 1

#### REMODEL OUR CURRENT VANGUARD GYM

- ▶ New Gym Floors - both gyms
- ▶ New Bleachers
- ▶ Air Conditioning in Gym 2
- ▶ New corridor and athletic hallway with soft seating and glass viewing panels
- ▶ Athletic Hall of Fame
- ▶ Redo bathrooms and locker rooms

#### NEW ADDITIONS

- ▶ Restrooms
- ▶ Athletic Office
- ▶ Locker rooms for outdoor sports
- ▶ New Medical Training room
- ▶ State of the art weight room
- ▶ Combined Turf field for student events, softball, and football
- ▶ New outdoor courtyard behind the gym for outdoor seating and classes with covered awnings

### VANGUARD'S VISION FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS

- ▶ Performing Arts Center
- ▶ Additional Classrooms
- ▶ Stone gate around campus
- ▶ New Senior Administration Office
- ▶ Update Jaworski
- ▶ Glassed atrium lunchroom with open area eating area
- ▶ Outdoor classrooms

To learn more and support the Road to Our 50th project contact

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