Vanguard College Preparatory School is a private, independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in grades 7-12. Current enrollment is 267, which includes our international residential students.

Vanguard has a college-style campus with small academic class sizes where students get individualized attention for grades 7-12. Vanguard focuses on a complete education that emphasizes excellence in academics, the arts, athletics and other activities like clubs and community service. Academically, the School offers a comprehensive program enabling our students to think independently, to write and speak with clarity, and to appreciate the values and joys of the humanities, the arts, and the sciences. We hope that our students will graduate from Vanguard with a feeling of self-confidence and pride in their particular talents, capable of attending the colleges of their choice, and well prepared for what lies ahead. Our students also learn the importance of self-discipline, respect, personal responsibility and compassion.

The teaching faculty is comprised of 29 faculty members. The teacher-student ratio is 1:9 with an average class size of 13. The academic year begins on August 17. The first semester ends on December 16, and the second semester ends with graduation on May 26. Students are supported and encouraged to develop valuable study skills and the self-discipline necessary to succeed in postgraduate experiences. Opportunities for independent study are available.

**MISSION**

Vanguard College Preparatory School is a non-parochial, independent school in Waco, Texas that prepares our students for academic success and fulfilling lives. The foundation of the Vanguard experience is based on our core values - rigor, responsibility, and respect. The community of Vanguard students, faculty, administrators, and parents are committed to a personalized learning experience that prepares each student to excel at the collegiate level. This commitment is what truly makes Vanguard Waco's best high school.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Vanguard had 67 students take 138 AP Examinations with 94% receiving scores of 3 or higher. The average AP score by Vanguard students was 3.7. There were 25 students named as AP Scholars. All Vanguard AP students are required to take the AP exam.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Open enrollment is offered in the following 16 AP courses:

- 2D/3D Art & Design
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Drawing
- English Language & Comp
- English Literature & Comp
- European History
- French
- Latin
- Spanish Language & Culture
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History

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**MEMBERSHIPS**


**NUMERICAL GRADE SCALE**

Numerical grades are awarded grade points based on a 4.0 scale according to course designation. Grades are listed on the transcript, and GPA is shown both weighted and unweighted.

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**CLASS RANK**

Vanguard is a secondary, college preparatory school with a selective admissions process. In addition, we offer a very rigorous, challenging, and advanced curriculum. Because of the nature of our very able and competitive students participating in this type of curriculum, it is our policy not to rank students.

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### Class of 2022 Profile

**28 students graduated in May 2022**

#### 2022 SAT Summary

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#### 2022 ACT Composite

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### National Merit Recognition 2017-2022

- 2 National Merit Finalists
- 9 National Merit Commended
- 5 National Merit Hispanic Scholars

### 2017-2022 College Acceptances and Matriculation

95% of our graduating seniors enroll in four-year colleges and universities. Some students elect a gap year. The Class of 2022 was awarded over $2 million in academic scholarships. During the past six years, Vanguard graduates have been accepted to:

#### Texas
- Abilene Christian University
- Austin College*
- Baylor University*
- Midwestern State University*
- Rice University
- Schreiner University
- Southern Methodist University*
- Southwestern University*
- St. Edward’s University
- Texas A&M University*
- Texas A&M Univ. Corpus Christi*
- Texas Christian University*
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas State University
- Texas Tech University*
- Trinity University*
- University of Houston*
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*
- University of North Texas*
- University of Texas at Arlington*
- University of Texas at Austin*
- University of Texas at Dallas*
- University of Texas at San Antonio

#### Out of State
- Allegheny College
- Amherst College
- Arizona State University*
- Auburn University
- Azusa Pacific University*
- Belhaven University
- Belmont University*
- Boston University*
- Bowdoin College*
- Brigham Young University*
- Brown University
- California Lutheran University*
- Case Western Reserve University*
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University*
- Dartmouth University
- Davidson College*
- Denison University*
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ*
- Emerson College
- Emory University*
- Georgia Tech University
- George Washington University
- Hamilton College
- Harvard University*
- Lewis and Clark College
- Louisiana State University*
- Michigan State University*
- Mount Holyoke College*
- New York University*
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University*
- Oklahoma State University
- Oral Roberts University
- Ouachita Baptist University*
- Penn State University*
- Pepperdine University*
- Princeton University*
- Purdue University*
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College*
- Rutgers University*
- Samford University*
- Sewanee (University of the South)
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- The Citadel*
- Tulane University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas*
- University of California, Davis*
- University of California at San Diego
- University of California, Santa Cruz*
- University of California Los Angeles*
- University of Central Oklahoma
- University of Charleston
- University of Chicago*
- University of Colorado Boulder*
- University of Connecticut*
- University of Denver
- University of Georgia
- Univ of Illinois – Urbana Champaign*
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi*
- University of Missouri*
- University of Nebraska
- University of N. Carolina Chapel Hill
- University of North Dakota*
- University of Notre Dame*
- University of Oklahoma*
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester*
- University of South Dakota*
- University of Southern California
- University of Tennessee
- University of Tulsa
- University of Wisconsin*
- University of Virginia*
- Vanderbilt University*
- Virginia Tech University
- Wake Forest University*
- Washington & Lee University
- Washington State University*
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wellesley College
- West Virginia University
- Wheaton College
- Yale University*

*indicates one or more students matriculated