

Profile of

# Carnegie Vanguard High School

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**Rated Exemplary**  
**“Highest Rating by Texas Education Agency”**

Carnegie is the only Vanguard high school in the Houston ISD with 100% of the students gifted and talented in academics. The students come from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, each of which contributes value to the rich fabric of the academic culture. Each student has been identified as having intellectual, creative, and leadership abilities beyond those typically seen in their age and grade levels. The school encourages students to use their gifts, talents, and leadership to contribute to the betterment of their community.

**Chosen a Top 100 High School by US News and World Report and Newsweek**  
**Ranked #1 High School in Greater Houston by Children at Risk**  
**National Blue Ribbon School**

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>Grade Distribution for Class of 2009</b>
Total Student Body	427	<b>GPA Ranking</b>
Senior Class	79	Quartiles:1 4.84 – 4.03
Junior Class	85	2 4.02 – 3.61
Sophomore Class	106	3 3.60 – 3.31
Freshman Class	157	4 3.29 – 2.70

### Program of Study

Carnegie Vanguard offers only Pre-Advanced Placement (PreAP) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses in English, Math, Science and Social Studies as well as Honors elective courses.

PreAP English 1 & 2	PreAP IPC
AP English Language	PreAP Biology
AP English Literature	AP Biology
PreAP Algebra 1	PreAP Chemistry
PreAP Geometry	AP Environmental Science
PreAP Algebra 2	PreAP Physics
PreAP PreCalculus	AP Physics
AP Calculus AB	PreAP Spanish 2 & 3
AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics	AP Spanish Literature
AP Human Geography	PreAP French 2 & 3
AP World History	AP French Language
AP US History	AP French Literature
AP Economics	PreAP Latin 2
AP Government	AP Latin Virgil
AP European History	PreAP Art 1, 2 & 3
Honors – 1968 History	AP Art Drawing
Honors – World Religions	AP Chemistry
Honors – World Wars	PreAP Computer Science
Honors – Creative Writing	AP Computer Science
Honors -- Philosophy	

Comparison of Mean SAT Scores in 2009

	National	State	Carnegie Vanguard
Critical Reading	501	486	600
Math	515	506	595
Writing	493	475	572

*Grading Scale and Ranking System*

A student's grade point average is computed on a 4.0 weighted scale. Grade points are assigned to each semester grade. The number of grade points earned is divided by the total number of grades to determine a grade point average. Preliminary senior class ranks are issued in September based on six semesters of high school credit. At the close of the fall semester, the registrar calculates final class rank for 12<sup>th</sup> graders based on all grades earned through the senior year fall semester (7 semesters).

	Grading Scale	PreAP/AP/Honors	Regular
A	90-100	5 Pts.	4 Pts
B	80-89	4 Pts	3 Pts
C	75-79	3 Pts	2 Pts
D	70-74	2 Pts	1 Pts
F	Below 70	0 Pts	0 Pts

*Class of 2009 - National Merit and AP Honors*

5 National Merit Scholars	3 AP National Scholars
7 National Merit Commended Scholars	17 AP Scholars with Distinction
2 National Hispanic Scholars	15 AP Scholars with Honors
	30 AP Scholars

*Carnegie Vanguard High School Graduates attend:*

Austin College	New Mexico IMT	Tulane University
Baylor University	New York University	University of Dallas
Boston College	North Texas State University	University of Houston
Boston University	Northwestern University	University of Miami
Brandeis University	Occidental College	University of North Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	Ohio State University	University of Pittsburg
Catawba College	Pepperdine University	University of Texas in Arlington
Centre College	Prairie View A & M University	University of Texas in Austin
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Texas in San Antonio
Cornell College	Reed College	Vanderbilt University
Cornell University	Rice University	Vassar College
Concordia University	Roanoke College	Washington University in St. Louis
De Pauw University	Rollins College	Wells College
Duke University	St. Edward's University	Wooster, College of
Emory University	St. John's University	Yale College
Goucher College	St. Mary's University	
Grinnell College	St. Thomas University	
Hendrix College	Sam Houston State University	
Houston Baptist College	Sarah Lawrence College	
Howard University	Southwestern University	
Lewis & Clark College	Spelman College	
Louisiana State University	Stephen F. Austin University	
Macalester College	Texas A & M College Station	
Marquette University	Texas A & M Galveston	
Mass. Institute of Technology	Texas Lutheran University	
Midwestern University	Texas Southern University	
Millsaps College	Texas State University	
Mount Holyoke College	Texas Tech University	