



Vanguard Collegiate High School

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FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes**

Busing: **RTS**

Student Enrollment: **545**

Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: **Yes**

Tutoring/After School: **Yes**

Summer Programs: **No**

Advanced Placement (AP): **Yes**

English Language Learners: **Yes**

Health/Wellness Center: **Yes**

Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Educational Talent Search, Hillside Work Scholarship, University of Rochester Upward Bound and College Prep Center, Junior Achievement, Peer Court with Center for Youth, Americorps**

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY MUST KNOW

Students who strive to attend a four-year college and want to explore professional career options should consider Vanguard. We have on-site support to help students in the college selection and admission process, with AP courses to earn college credit while still in high school. Elective courses provide exposure to real-world employment options that help our students make an informed choice when considering college and career opportunities. Students receive the benefits of a small learning environment on a campus with all the facilities and amenities of a large high school.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Encourages students to complete a minimum of two AP courses of study, such as AP Language, AP Environment, and/or AP World History.
- Elective courses expose students to career fields in law, criminal justice and business. A popular Global Health course emphasizes the understanding of human health and disease.
- Strong arts program with courses in Studio I and II, Drawing and Painting, Digital Photography, Principles of Design, Music in Our Lives, and Piano.
- The College Prep Center supports students and families with the college application process and steps to pursue post-secondary education with an emphasis on career education. The center also prepares students for the PSAT and SAT tests.
- Wide range of academic, social and emotional support for students in a smaller learning environment.
- After-school program allows students the opportunity to study beyond the school day in support of their academic needs and in preparation for Regents examinations.