

# The Vanguard School Lake Wales, Florida



Preparing Diverse Learners to Thrive in a Diverse World



#### A Note from our Head of School



L. Shannon Graves

Vanguard offers an independent, co-educational, boarding, and day school education with approximately 120 students in grades 6-12 who learn differently. Vanguard strives to work with each student and his/her/their own specific learning profile to find success and confidence.

At Vanguard we understand that our students are blessed with learning abilities and that it is our responsibility as educators to identify, celebrate, and support each student in capitalizing on his or her individual strengths. Instead of merely providing support within a traditional classroom setting, we design curriculums around each student's particular strengths and needs. By emphasizing individualized attention within the context of a small classroom environment, Vanguard provides for the academic, social, and personal growth of each student.

There are many good boarding schools in the United States, but few are as unique and inviting as ours. The school is located in sunny Central Florida between vibrant cities Orlando and Tampa. However, we enjoy the benefits of the small, friendly, and safe Lake Wales community. Through our Core Values we emphasize Community, Integrity, Empathy, Leadership, and Resilience by helping students:

- Become independent thinkers, who explore with curiosity and confidence
- Create an environment where students feel safe to struggle, seek new challenges, and be confident learners
- Cultivate a culture of respect, compassion, and integrity

# WELCOME To

The Vanguard School



### Diversity in

## LEARNING

#### **Student Profiles**

ADD/ADHD Anxiety/Depression
ASD Spectrum Social Communications
Reading/Written/Expressive Language
Mathematics Supports/Strategies
Executive Functioning



ACADEMICS
8:1 Ratio
Grades 6-12



Diversified Instruction
Arts / Technology
Intensive Reading
ACT Prep
Credit Recovery
Small Class Size

Integrated Technology
Inclusion Classes
University/Career Prep
Dual Enrollment
Reslife/Faculty Mentors
Summer Learning

# Diversity in CULTURES

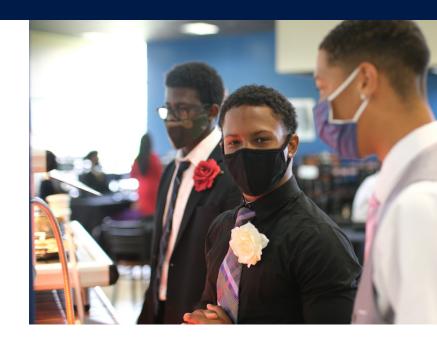
#### Gender

Male/Female/Non-Binary

## International Origins

Africa, Asia, Caribbean,
Europe,
Central and South America





#### **Demographics**

Asian
Bi-Racial
Black
Caucasian
Hispanic
Native American

100% Vanguard Panther

### Diversity in

### SKILLS & TALENTS

#### **Core Values**

Community
Integrity
Empathy
Leadership
Resilience



Athletics Clubs Arts
Life Skills Community Service Study Skills
Executive Functioning Formal Meals Snack Shop
Community Gaming On-Campus Theater





## Vanguard Panther ATHLETICS

#### **Fall Athletics**



Cross Country
Golf
Community Swim
Soccer Clubs



#### **Winter Athletics**



Archery
Club Basketball
Varsity Boys Basketball
Community Swim



#### **Spring Athletics**



Tennis
Track & Field
Weightlifting
Swimming & Soccer Clubs

































College & University Acceptance for Vanguard Graduates



### Tuition and Fees Schedule 2021-2022

#### **Boarding Students**

7 Day Boarding:

\$52,000 - Full Year

\$2,080 - Tuition Insurance

5 Day Boarding:

\$46,000 - Full Year

\$1,840 - Tuition Insurance

#### **Student Account**

\$2,000 - Boarding
\*Laundry, Yearbook,
School Pictures, etc.

\$500 - Day

\*Yearbook, School

Pictures

#### International Students

120 Application\$200 Vanguard Fee\$350 SEVIS Fee

#### Day Students

\$26,300 - Full Year \$1,052 - Tuition Insurance





# 50% of Vanguard Students receive Florida State Scholarships or Tailored Tuition



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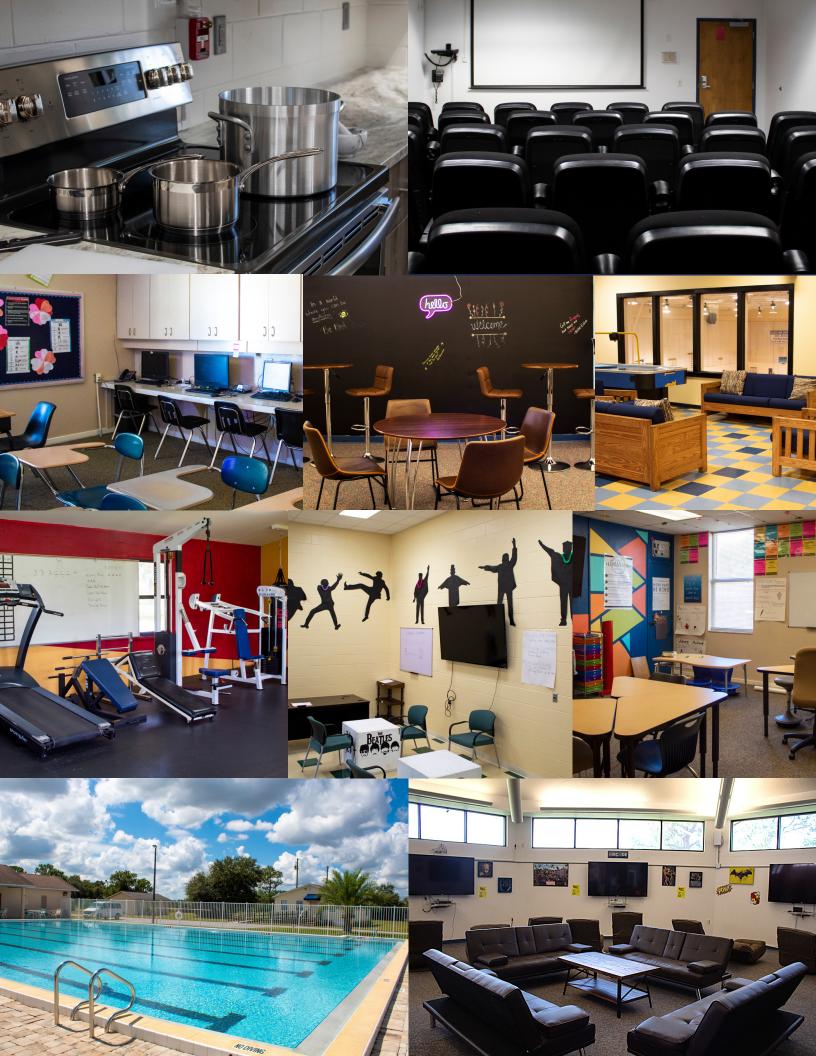
	SEMESTER 1
AUG	16 Res Staff Return
	17 All Employee Return/Training
	21 Boarding Student Registration
	22 Day Student Registration
	22-24 Orientation
	25 Term 1 Begins
SEP	5 Labor Day
OCT	21 Term 1 Ends
	24 Term 2 Begins
NOV	24-27 Fall Break
DEC	13-16 Semester 1 Exams
	16 Term 2 Ends
	17 Travel Day
	18 - 1/9 Winter Break

	SEMESTER 2
JAN	8-9 Boarding Students Return /New
	Students Begin
	9-10 Orientation
	11 Term 3 Begins (Semester 2)
FEB	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Community
MAR	Service
	20 President's Day (School is In-Session)
	10 Term 3 Ends
	11 Travel Day
MAY	11-18 Spring Break
	19 Travel Day
	19 Graduation
	22-24 Semester 2 Exams
	25-26 Faculty Work Days



- 1. Administration Office
- 2. Upper School
- 3. Lower School
- 4. Boyd Hall
- 5. Sabbagh Hall
- **6. Performing Arts Center**
- 7. Gymnasium
- 8. Student Center
- 9. Tennis Courts
- 10. Soccer Field
- 11.Cafe
- 12. Swimming Pool
- 13. Multi-Purpose / Barber Shop
- 14. Volleyball Court
- 15. West Hall
- 16. Berry Hall
- 17. Interest / Practical Arts Center







#### Planning your visit to The Vanguard School

Please contact our Admissions Team admissions@vanguardschool.org or 863-676-6091 We look forward to meeting you!



Our school is located at 22000 US Highway 27 in Lake Wales, Florida, 33859

Near Lego land, and other Central Florida destinations!

The two closest airports to are:

- Tampa International Airport (TPA)
   approx. 70 miles on I-4 East
- Orlando International Airport (MCO) approx. 55 miles on I-4 West



#### **TAMPA**

Busch Gardens
Florida Aquarium
Riverwalk
Harry B Plant Museum

#### **ORLANDO**

Walt Disney World Parks
Universal Theme Parks
Discovery Cove
Orlando Science Center

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