



THE VANGUARD SCHOOL

Lake Wales, Florida

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The School and Community

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The Vanguard School is an inclusive preparatory boarding and day school dedicated to empowering neurodiverse learners. We specialize in providing an individualized environment for learners to connect to learning, find a community, build confidence, and seek to identify value in themselves and others. We strive to produce adults with the grit and skills to pursue personal interests and goals.

Our school was first established in Pennsylvania as a day school in 1960. In 1966, The Vanguard School began serving students in central Florida and continues to operate as a residential boarding school governed by a Board of Trustees, serving a diverse community of students from 15 states and 15 countries each academic year.

Admissions Process

1. [Application](#) - This application is completed in the FACTS platform online. You will need to create an account, then return to complete the academic year application. This account will be helpful as it will allow you to log in and see grades, but also all applications and student profiles you submit will be accessible on this account. If you have any questions, our admissions team can review the steps on a video call.



2. [Parent Questionnaire](#) - This is a Google form we ask your parents to complete about overall history, current independence or areas we can help support, and goals.



3. [Tour/Interview](#) - We invite families and potential students to tour and learn more about our school first-hand. Students will participate in a 1:1 interview with admissions. Please note that a zoom call can be used to complete this step.

Additionally, for [Tailored Tuition](#) (reduced tuition contracts), families will need to complete the School and Student Services application. We provide a guide to complete the Student and School Services application. Please note that as an international student, tax reports are not necessary to submit.

