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

International Students

I20 Application
$200 Vanguard Fee
$350 SEVIS Fee

Student Account

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

$500 - Day
*Yearbook, School Pictures

Day Students

$26,300 - Full Year
$1,052 - Tuition Insurance
50% of Vanguard Students receive Florida State Scholarships or Tailored Tuition

Gardiner Step-Up AAA

Nelson Empathy Award

Berry Leadership Award
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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