

VANGUARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2013

Re-Designated in 2018

Community Size - Urban

School Enrollment - 1,174

Grade Levels - TK-8

School Calendar - Traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 65%

English Learners - 10%

Students with Disabilities - 10%

Apple Valley Unified School District

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School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

At Vanguard Preparatory, we focus on 21st century instruction and skills utilizing technology to prepare students for future jobs that do not yet exist.

Integration of Google Classroom and other digital tools has helped facilitate the transition to project-based learning and document based questioning by expanding opportunities for students to work collaboratively.

2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 3.6%**
- **Asian - 0.5%**
- **Caucasian - 49%**
- **Filipino - 0.8%**
- **Hispanic - 45.2%**
- **Native American - 0.2%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0.2%**
- **Other - 0%**
- **Two or More - 0.6%**

Our students enjoy a variety of opportunities to engage in STEAM education. Our STEAM programs are designed to specifically articulate with our high school CTE Pathways.

Developmental Responsiveness

Vanguard believes in educating the whole student. Our MTSS process includes parent conferences, ILPs, Student Study Teams (SST) and Individual Education Plans (IEP) to support students and their families in their academic, social, and emotional development.

Our Advisory program focuses on character development. We strive to help our students and families understand how to navigate individual and group interactions, as well as the myriad social media outlets.

Communication with shareholders is offered through monthly meetings with the principal, electronic gradebook, social media, newsletters, and phone calls.

Vanguard hosts a Career Day each year that exposes students to various professional fields. Middle school students rotate and meet directly with industry experts.

Social Equity

Multiple intelligences and learning modalities are considered during lesson planning to provide all students the opportunity to demonstrate content mastery.

Students have the option of changing their elective to a study support class throughout the year. This allows students to get extra time and support in a positive way.

Our ASB program runs several events throughout the year that celebrate all students, cultures, and beliefs. One such event is our Community Day. This all day event enables students to spend the day with students they don't normally see.

Teachers and support staff honor the work ethic and character of students on campus through the use of our PBIS "Talon Tickets" and Student of the Month.

Organizational Support

Content teachers use common prep periods to collaborate on instructional strategies, programs, and student growth. Additionally, teachers meet during weekly PLC to discuss student growth, plan campus events, and enable constant vertical and horizontal articulation.

Vanguard offers several levels of ELA classes to support all students. Offerings include honors, Read 180, System 44, and English 3D.

Input from all shareholders is sought at a variety of events to develop or School Plan for Student Achievement. Parents attend School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, PBIS,

District Advisory Committee, Coffee with the Principal, and Title I parent meetings.