



Core Beliefs. Through meaningful and quality instruction of rigorous curriculum and character development, Vanguard Collegiate of Indianapolis provides an academically challenging, data-driven curriculum and a structured, goal-oriented school community for 5th through 8th grade students. Vanguard Collegiate will equip scholars with critical thinking skills, integrity, and sense of social and personal responsibility, seizing the educational opportunities afforded them, thus, bringing their dreams and those of their families, to fruition.

We believe all scholars have outstanding abilities regardless of their cultural association, gender, sexual orientation, or social-economic status. We are committed to meeting the needs of all of our scholars. The aim of our high ability programming is to maximize our scholars' opportunities to develop and show high ability behaviors.

Definition. Vanguard Collegiate defines High Ability students as children with outstanding abilities who perform at or show the potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with other students of the same age, experience, or environment. Students can be high ability in language arts, mathematics, or general intellectual abilities. IC 20-19.15.1-2

Identification. Assessment measures may include, but are not limited to:

- PSAT/AP Potential Tool
- Terra Nova
- NWEA
- Teacher rating scale

Testing may be requested for scholars in any grade.