

FIDELIS ANGELS NETWORK × FORTIS ACADEMY

Vanguard Dual Enrollment Program

Earning college credit before graduation — at no tuition cost to qualifying families.

Fortis Academy

Fort Lauderdale, FL

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Where High School Meets Higher Education

The **Vanguard Dual Enrollment Program** is our flagship initiative, offered through **Fortis Academy** in partnership with **Fidelis Academy**. It empowers high school students to earn an **Associate of Arts degree and/or a vocational certificate** while still in high school at no tuition cost to qualifying families.

Rooted in Christ-centered values and academic excellence, Vanguard is designed for motivated students ready to accelerate their future. Whether heading to a four-year university, entering a skilled trade, or launching a career, Vanguard provides a structured, faith-grounded pathway that removes financial barriers and replaces them with ambition.

SCHOOL DAYS & SCHEDULE

Friday & Saturday On Campus

FRIDAY In-Person Instruction — Day 1

Core college coursework, faculty-led sessions, and academic support in a structured classroom environment.

SATURDAY In-Person Instruction — Day 2

Continuation of coursework, group projects, labs, and enrichment activities. Ideal for families with weekday commitments.

MON–THU Self-Directed Home Learning

Students complete assignments, readings, and online coursework at home — giving families full flexibility the rest of the week.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Built for Student Success

Earn College Credit in High School

Credits count toward both high school graduation and a college degree a true head start on your academic future.

No Tuition Cost to Families

Qualifying families pay \$0 in college tuition Fortis Academy removes the financial barrier entirely.

Faith-Centered Academic Environment

Biblical principles integrated with rigorous academics preparing the whole student, not just the scholar.

Associate Degree or Vocational Certificate

Graduate high school with credentials that open doors to universities, trade careers, and beyond.

What Parents Need to Know

Vanguard operates as a **PEP Hybrid–eligible** program under Florida's Personalized Education Program (PEP) scholarship. Students attend in person on **Fridays and Saturdays** — meeting Florida's two-day-per-week on-campus requirement — while completing the remainder of their instruction at home.

01 Confirm PEP Eligibility Secure a valid PEP scholarship through Step Up For Students. Your child must be a Florida resident and K–12 eligible for a Florida public school.	02 Set Up Your EMA Account The Education Market Assistant (EMA) is where you confirm enrollment and manage scholarship fund payments directly to the Vanguard program.	03 Sign Tuition Agreement Your agreement will reflect the costs for Friday and Saturday in-person instruction days, covered by your PEP scholarship funds.
04 Complete Annual Assessment All PEP students must submit a standardized test each year. Upload scores through your EMA account to stay compliant with FLDOE requirements.	05 Manage Home Learning Days Monday–Thursday, students follow assigned coursework at home. Parents support but are not solely responsible — our faculty guide the full curriculum.	06 Monitor Grades & Transcripts College courses result in official transcripts. Students must maintain a minimum GPA to remain eligible. Grades become part of their permanent record.

PEP

HYBRID ELIGIBLE

Florida PEP Hybrid: What That Means for Your Family

Vanguard is structured as a PEP Hybrid program — approved for at least two full school days on campus (Fridays & Saturdays) per Florida Department of Education guidelines. Scholarship funds can be applied directly to program tuition and fees. Community, structured learning, and faith integration come standard.

WHO CAN APPLY

Student Eligibility Requirements

GRADE LEVEL	GPA REQUIREMENT	RESIDENCY	COMMITMENT
High school students primarily freshman and sophomores ready for college-level coursework.	Minimum academic standing required. Students must maintain their GPA to remain enrolled in college courses.	Must be a Florida resident (or dependent of active-duty military with Florida orders) to qualify for PEP scholarship funds.	Two in-person school days weekly (Friday & Saturday) plus self-directed home learning Monday through Thursday.

Ready to Give Your Child a Head Start?

Apply for Vanguard today or contact Fidelis Academy to learn more. Seats are limited ambition is the only requirement.

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