

# Family Communications

## How we keep you in touch and informed

### The Vanguard Voice

The Vanguard Voice serves as the primary correspondence from The Vanguard School. During the school year, the newsletter is delivered via e-mail Thursday mornings. Each issue includes a letter from the Director of The Vanguard School, important announcements and updates, upcoming events and parent resources.

### VFES.net for Your Program's Website

Our website is your go-to place to stay up-to-date on important announcements and the latest VFES news stories. Navigate to The Vanguard School website for alerts, event listings, the school calendar, parent resources, family handbook, staff directory and monthly lunch menu. Many teacher and clinician pages share information about our staff and classroom resources to facilitate a home-school connection to carry over what is learned in the classroom to your home.

### VFES App

Valley Forge Educational Services' app provides parents, students, staff and the community access to news, events and important school information. The app is available for free in the App Store and Google Play. Search for 'Valley Forge Educational Services' in the App Store and 'Valley Forge Ed. Services' on Google Play. Features include school announcements and news, calendar information, staff directories, the parent portal, lunch menus and push notifications for instant campus alerts. If you have already downloaded the app, be sure to update to the latest version to get the most out of the VFES App experience.

### Social Media

Follow Valley Forge educational Services on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn for updates, stories and snapshots from activities occurring on and off campus.

- Facebook: [vfes19355](https://www.facebook.com/vfes19355)
- Instagram: [@vfes19355](https://www.instagram.com/vfes19355)
- Twitter: [@vfes](https://twitter.com/vfes)
- [linkedin.com/company/valley-forge-educational-services](https://www.linkedin.com/company/valley-forge-educational-services)

### Achieve Parent Portal

Accessible via Valley Forge Educational Services' website, VFES.net, parents and legal guardians can log into our parent portal to update contact, medical and verification information, check quarterly grades, access forms and download the family directory. If you require assistance, please e-mail [achieve@vfes.net](mailto:achieve@vfes.net).

### The VFES All-Call Emergency Phone Notification System

VFES uses an automated message notifying parents and legal guardians of weather-related and emergency delays, dismissals and closures. To change or add a contact phone number, log into the Achieve Parent Portal at VFES.net or call the VFES Central Administration office: 610.296.6725 x104. From time-to-time, technical issues beyond our control may cause some calls generated not to be received by the call recipient. If the weather is inclement and you have not received a call from VFES, please visit our website and social media pages and check your e-mail and local TV networks including KYW/CBS 3 (#861), 6 ABC and NBC 10.

### Your Student's Backpack

Please check your student's backpack each day for announcements and notes.



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