

Need another word that means the same as “vanguard”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “vanguard” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Vanguard” are: van, avant-garde, cutting edge, forefront, advance guard, spearhead, front, front line, front rank, fore, lead, leading position, driving force

Vanguard as a Noun

Definitions of "Vanguard" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vanguard” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas.*
- *The foremost part of an advancing army or naval force.*
- *Any creative group active in the innovation and application of new concepts and techniques in a given field (especially in the arts).*
- *The position of greatest importance or advancement; the leading position in any movement or field.*
- *A position at the forefront of new developments or ideas.*
- *The leading units moving at the head of an army.*



Synonyms of "Vanguard" as a noun (13 Words)

- advance guard** Increase in price or value.
- avant-garde** Any creative group active in the innovation and application of new concepts and techniques in a given field (especially in the arts).
- cutting edge** A part (sometimes a root or leaf or bud) removed from a plant to propagate a new plant through rooting or grafting.
- driving force** The act of controlling and steering the movement of a vehicle or animal.
- fore** The front part of something, especially a ship.
- forefront** The part in the front or nearest the viewer.
*The Cotswolds were once at the **forefront** of woollen manufacturing in England.*
- front** The part of a garment covering a person's front.
*He led the national liberation **front**.*

front line	The atmospheric phenomenon created at the boundary between two different air masses.
front rank	The immediate proximity of someone or something.
lead	A position of leadership especially in the phrase take the lead. <i>The newswire will be offering two different leads for certain stories so editors can pick and choose.</i>
leading position	Thin strip of metal used to separate lines of type in printing.
<u>spearhead</u>	Someone who leads or initiates an activity (attack or campaign etc). <i>She became the spearhead of a health education programme.</i>
van	A caravan. A van driver.



Usage Examples of "Vanguard" as a noun

- *The prototype was in the vanguard of technical development.*
- *The experimental spirit of the modernist vanguard.*



Associations of "Vanguard" (30 Words)

<u>armament</u>	A military force equipped for war. <i>National armaments could be kept to a minimum.</i>
<u>armed</u>	Having arms or arms as specified; used especially in combination. <i>Armed robbery.</i>
<u>armored</u>	Protected by armor (used of persons or things military).
<u>army</u>	The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare. <i>He joined the army at 16.</i>
artillery	An army unit that uses big guns. <i>Tanks and heavy artillery.</i>
battalion	A large organized group of people pursuing a common aim. <i>A battalion of ants.</i>
<u>brigade</u>	Form or unite into a brigade. <i>He commanded a brigade of 3 000 men.</i>
brigadier	A general officer ranking below a major general.
cantonment	A military garrison or camp.
<u>commander</u>	A rank of naval officer above lieutenant commander and below captain. <i>The commander of a paratroop regiment.</i>
corps	A main subdivision of an army in the field, consisting of two or more divisions. <i>Diplomatic corps.</i>
demobilize	Take (troops) out of active service, typically at the end of a war. <i>He was demobilized in February 1946.</i>
<u>devoted</u>	Given over to the display, study, or discussion of. <i>He was a devoted husband.</i>
<u>disarm</u>	Allay the hostility or suspicions of. <i>Police yesterday disarmed a parcel bomb.</i>
disarmament	The reduction or withdrawal of military forces and weapons. <i>Disarmament treaties between America and the former Soviet Union.</i>
<u>empire</u>	An extensive sphere of activity controlled by one person or group. <i>He encouraged the Greeks in their dream of empire in Asia Minor.</i>
<u>forefront</u>	The part in the front or nearest the viewer. <i>The idea of motion was always to the forefront of his mind and central to his philosophy.</i>

gun	Used as a nickname for a ship's gunnery officer. <i>Two runners started before the gun.</i>
inroad	An encroachment or intrusion. <i>They made inroads in the United States market.</i>
jingo	A vociferous supporter of policy favouring war, especially in the name of patriotism. <i>The feverish excitement of the jingo crowds.</i>
legion	A vast number of people or things. <i>Palomar's fans are legion.</i>
legionary	A soldier in a Roman legion. <i>The legionary fortress of Isca.</i>
muster	Gather or bring together. <i>The city council was unable to muster enough votes to pass the measure.</i>
nationalist	Relating to nationalists or nationalism. <i>A Basque nationalist.</i>
naval	Connected with or belonging to or used in a navy. <i>A naval officer.</i>
patriot	One who loves and defends his or her country. <i>A true patriot.</i>
regiment	Form military personnel into a regiment. <i>Every aspect of their life is strictly regimented.</i>
statesman	A man who is a respected leader in national or international affairs. <i>Guests included members of the European royal families, diplomats, and statesmen.</i>
top	Covering for a hole especially a hole in the top of a container. <i>Fill the cup almost to the top.</i>
turret	A rotating holder for tools, especially on a lathe. <i>A castle with fairy tale turrets.</i>

