

STUDENT APPLICATION 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR



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Thank you for considering Yinghua Academy for your child's education!

Founded in 2006, Yinghua Academy became the first Chinese immersion charter public school in the United States. In the fall of 2006, 79 students walked through the doors of Yinghua Academy. Today, we have around 440 students enrolled, and our school has grown from a K – 5 elementary school to a K – 5 elementary, and 6-8 middle school program.

As the first school of its kind in the United States, Yinghua Academy has emerged as a leader in Chinese immersion education. The school's curriculum development department creates cutting-edge curriculum recognized nationally and internationally for its effectiveness, leading to bi-literacy in Mandarin Chinese and English for all students. Our curriculum covers all Minnesota State Standards and the Core Knowledge Sequence, building both subject area knowledge and Mandarin fluency from year to year.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION.

- 1) Complete and return this form for new student applications, sibling applications, or children of staff/teacher applications.
- 2) No application will be accepted until the Open Enrollment Period has begun.
- 3) The 2012-2013 Open Enrollment Period is **Tuesday, January 2, 2012—Monday, February 6, 2012 at 5:00 PM.**
- 4) If we have received more applications than we can accommodate, we will hold a lottery during a **public meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Yinghua Academy.**

More information on our enrollment policies can be found on our website:
<http://www.yinghuaacademy.org/prospective-families/enrollment-process>

Yinghua Academy does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation, age, nor any other protected class. The school district also makes reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, special needs, and limited English proficiency.

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After the close of the Open Enrollment Period, Yinghua Academy will continue to accept applications for all grades. If there is no space available in a specific grade, the prospective student will be put on a wait list.

Enrollment Preference: According to Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.10, Yinghua Academy offers preference to *families with currently enrolled students at Yinghua Academy* and to *children of staff at Yinghua Academy*. In order to receive this preference, the parents must submit an application before the close of the Open Enrollment Period.

Kindergarten Enrollment: For 2012-2013, Kindergarten applicants must have been born **on or before September 1, 2007**.

Application Process: Applications must be received **in person or via postal mail only**. Yinghua Academy will send confirmations via email (or postal mail if no email is provided) within 5 days of receipt of applications. **If you do not receive confirmation you should call or email the main office.**

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STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly!)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Grade applying for in 2012-2013: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Circle one)

Student Qualifies for Enrollment Preference (see above): Yes No (Circle one)

If yes, list names and grades of students enrolled at Yinghua Academy or name of teacher or staff currently working at Yinghua Academy:

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Please print clearly!)

Parent / Guardian 1: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address (if different from student): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent / Guardian 2: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address (if different from student): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I hereby verify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE ONLY

Date: _____

Time: _____ AM/PM

Staff: _____

Confirmation Sent