

## **Student Life Tutoring Program**

The Yinghua Tutoring Program is an educational enrichment opportunity for Yinghua students and led by Yinghua students. The program is designed to increase student success through individual support from fellow students who have achieved success in the targeted area. Tutors work one on one with students, either in Chinese or English, during the sessions and offer encouragement and guidance. Focus will be placed on the identified academic needs of the student. The relationship that develops between tutors, teachers and students provides the kind of guidance, support and inspiration that is a foundational value of the Yinghua community.

Tutors were either recommended by their teachers or volunteered to join the program. Students being tutored are called “tutees,” and they’ve come to us in three ways:

1. Student requested tutoring support.
2. Parent requested tutoring support.
3. Teacher referred student for tutoring support.

### **The objectives of this program are:**

- Increase the success of our students in targeted areas.
- Improve student attitude, behavior and self-esteem.
- Increase student achievement and motivation for learning.
- Model appropriate social and academic skills.
- Create opportunity for tutors to develop an appreciation for the educational process and valuable life skills; the highest level of knowing something is to be able to teach it.
- Provide opportunities for younger students to interact with older students.
- Acquire skills and confidence-building for both tutor and tutee.

### **How and when:**

- Structured tutor training workshops will be required as part of the training process.
- Sessions will take place during P.M. homeroom (3:10 - 3:30) one assigned day per week beginning in Term II.
- Tutors will go to the classroom of the tutee to pick up the student for sessions.
- Meetings will occur in the library.
- If a tutor-tutee team would like to meet more often, arrangements may be made through Ms. Hoyt. For example, recess may be used or meetings before or after school once a week may be possible.

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