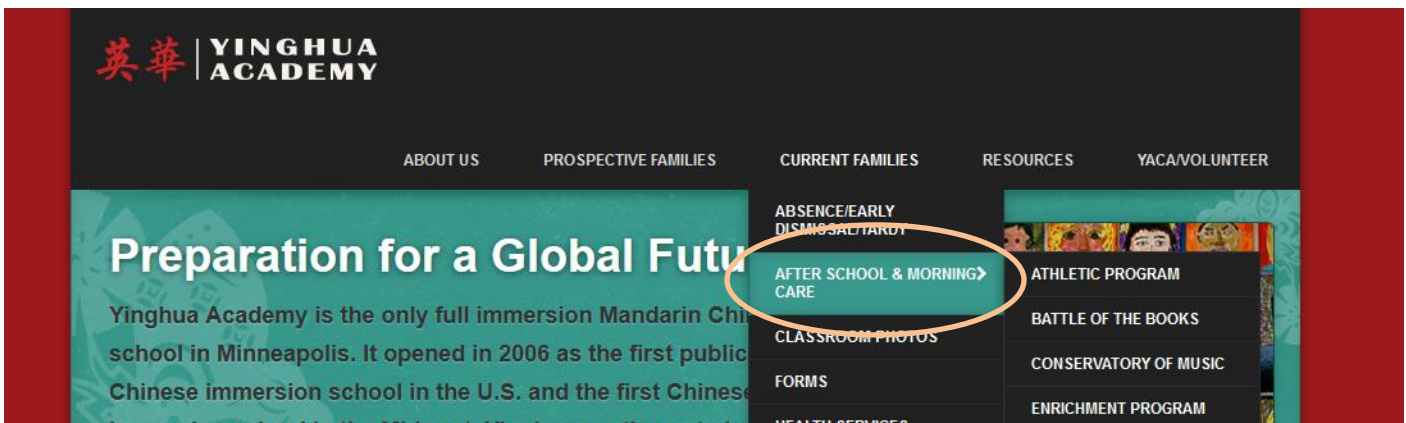




Extended Care

When school is done, it's time for fun!

Let Yinghua Academy's Extended Care program simplify your school days! The program has care both before and after school, and extras to make the most of after-school time. Find information and updates for our programs on the Yinghua website under **Current Families**:



Morningcare

- Before-school care is available every school day.
- Morningcare is drop-in; No sign-up needed. Use it when you need it, every day, or just occasionally.
- Care is available 6:45 a.m. until 7:45 a.m., when students join their classmates before school.
- A light breakfast is provided.
- Games, drawing, stories and other activities are offered.
- Sign in between 6:45 and 7:40 at Door 2.
- The current fee for Morningcare is \$9 per day. You are billed at the end of each month.

Aftercare

**NEW and
IMPORTANT!**

- You can change Silent Dismissal settings up until **2:45** on the day of the change this year, **NOT 3:00**.
- Dismissal is **3:15-3:45** this year. Students not picked up by 3:45 go into Aftercare, with a \$15 charge.
- If set for Aftercare at 2:45, you are charged for the day, even if you pick up... so update before 2:45!

- Aftercare is available every school day, 3:30-6:00.
- Sign up for every day or just the days you need.
- Sign up in advance, or up until 2:45 on the day you need it using Silent Dismissal.
- K & 1 students have their own dedicated space and staff. They stay together during Aftercare. Students in grades 2-8 have choices of activities each day.
- A snack is provided to all Aftercare students.
- Sign out at Door 2 anytime before 6:00. Late fee charged for late pick-up.
- Cancel scheduled Aftercare by updating your dismissal option up until 2:45 on that day. After 2:45, whether you pick up or not, you're charged. It's your Silent Dismissal setting at 2:45 that triggers the charge.
- Students set for pick-up, but not picked up by 3:45, will be enrolled in Aftercare with a \$15 charge.
- Watch for special days, like Friday movies with popcorn, piñata making and staff-student kickball!

Homework First

- Included in the Aftercare fee is **Homework First**, a homework lab with help staffed by Yinghua teachers.
- All students in Aftercare can attend Homework First, and if parents request it, their students will be required to attend Homework First before participating in any other activity in Aftercare.
- Students can do homework, read, or use the computers for AR tests or I-Chinese Reader.
- Homework First is a program exclusively for Aftercare students.

Enrichment Program

- Yinghua Academy offers after-school Enrichment Program classes during three eight-week sessions – fall, winter and spring. Most classes are once a week for eight weeks.
- Classes are offered in a variety of fun and educational areas such as science, reading, sports, outdoor activities, art, chess, music, crafts and more.
- Kinder students are eligible to sign up for Enrichment classes during winter and spring sessions.
- Each class is priced differently, and the price includes Aftercare before and after class. Aftercare staff escorts students to class.
- Registration for Session I Enrichment classes opens on August 31.

Yinghua Academy Conservatory of Music

- Yinghua students have the opportunity to take weekly private instrumental and voice music lessons with professional music teachers. Lessons are at Yinghua, after school.
- Lessons are once a week for eight weeks. Currently the fees are \$35 per week and run in three eight-week sessions. Students can take lessons for piano, violin/viola, guitar/ukulele, percussion, cello and traditional Chinese instruments Erhu (three string instrument) and dizi (Chinese flute). Chinese traditional instruments are offered at 50% off the regular fee.
- Kinder students are eligible to sign up for classes during winter and spring terms, after they've had some time to adjust to school life.
- **NEW!** This year, the Conservatory of Music is offering a Music Therapy option. See the music therapy program overview in this mailing, or contact libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org.
- Registration for Session I after-school lessons opens on August 31.

Yinghua Academy Private Tutoring

- Parents/guardians can enroll students in our private tutoring program – one student, one Yinghua staff.
- The tutoring program runs in the same three eight-week sessions as the Enrichment Program and Conservatory of Music. Tutoring is once a week for eight weeks.
- Parents pay a tutoring fee plus a reduced-rate Aftercare fee. Current fees are \$20 for 30 minutes; \$30 for 45 minutes and \$40 for 60 minutes.
- Registration for Session I tutoring opens on August 31.

Silent Dismissal keeps dismissal time easy and safe!

- Our dismissal software program, Silent Dismissal, allows every family at Yinghua to tell the school exactly how they want their children dismissed each day – to the bus, carpool, a pick-up, to Aftercare, to classes and lessons, and more.
- See info sheets about Silent Dismissal, including how to set up a new account, in this email packet.
- Scheduling Aftercare is through Silent Dismissal. Setting your dismissal option to Aftercare Only is how you sign your child up for Aftercare.
- Every family is required to keep their dismissal plan current so we are sure to get your child to the right place every day!

Questions

Contact Libby Pomroy, After-school Coordinator at libby.pomroy@yinghuaacademy.org