

STUDENT APPLICATION 2019-2020 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. 2018-19 enrollment is 822 in kindergarten through grade 8.

As the first school of its kind in the United States, Yinghua Academy has emerged as a leader in Chinese immersion education and was recognized as a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School. The school creates 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 2019-2020 Open Enrollment Period is **Thursday, January 3, 2019—Friday, February 8, 2019, 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 13, 2019, at 6:00 PM at Yinghua Academy.**

More information about enrollment 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. If there is no space available in a specific grade, the prospective student will be put on a wait list.

Enrollment Preference: Yinghua Academy adheres to [Policy YA-010, section 7a-c](#): Siblings of enrolled students and children of Yinghua staff may receive enrollment preference. If the school receives the appropriately completed application of a **sibling** of a currently enrolled student by the Open Enrollment deadline, the applicant is admitted automatically; this is true even when the admission and enrollment result in the school exceeding a grade-level Board-approved capacity. If the school receives the appropriately completed application of a **child of a Yinghua staff member**, the applicant is admitted automatically; this is true even when the admission and enrollment result in the school exceeding a grade-level Board-approved capacity.

Kindergarten Enrollment: For the 2019-2020 school year, kindergarten applicants must have been born on or before **September 1, 2014**.

Application Process: Applications must be received **in person or via postal mail only**. Yinghua Academy will send a confirmation via email (or postal mail if no email is provided) within 5 days of receipt of an application. **If you do not receive confirmation, you should call or email the school.** Visit www.yinghuaacademy.org to view lottery results.

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly!)

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

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

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Grade applying for in 2019-2020: 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 siblings enrolled at Yinghua Academy or name of teacher or staff parent 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