WELCOME

MS Curriculum Night
2019
Our Mission
The mission of Yinghua Academy is to prepare our students to be engaged and productive global citizens by providing a research-based educational program that includes a rigorous academic program, immersion in Chinese language and culture, and a nurturing and supportive school environment.
# School Report Card

## Reading

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![Graph showing reading scores](#)
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### Science

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**Graph:**

- **Statewide**
- **Yinghua Academy**
## School Digger Ranking

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Feedback
Teachers, students, parents, self assessment

Student workload:
Homework

Project-based learning:
Time to collaborate in school

Goal
Proactive Versus Reactive

Solution
- Independent study
- ELA/CLA Library
Feedback
Teachers, students, parents, self assessment

Goal
Student Centered Learning

Solution
✦ Makerspace
✦ SLO

Time to create, invent, explore
Feedback
Teachers, students, parents, self assessment

Goal
Full time School Counselor

Solution
• Discovery
• More open-ended SLO Choice
Student Life Organization (SLO)

- Refocusing The Vision
  - OF students - FOR students - BY students
  - ALL students at YA are a part of SLO - just as all parents are a part of YACA
  - One’s level of participation and involvement is self directed
Student Life Organization (SLO)

- **Student Directed Learning**
  - Many opportunities, projects and activities
  - Varying levels of involvement, ranging from every day to once per year.

- **Leadership, Responsibility & Teamwork**
  - Many leadership opportunities among peers and across grade levels

- **Empowerment & Ownership**
  - Real opportunity for real jobs and real involvement that has a direct and positive impact on the school community.
Social Emotional Learning in SLO

- Social Skills
- Communication Skills
- Personal Investment
- Community Service
- Character Building
- Self Discovery
- Self Confidence
- Risk Taking

**Middle School Retreats – A great example of SLO in action!**

- Significant investment of time and resources because we see the value it brings in building Social Emotional Learning and a strong community – for both students & staff.
**School Day**
8:30-3:30 pm
7 hours

**School Day Extras**
3:30-6:00 pm
- Aftercare/free choice
- Enrichment classes
- Music Conservatory
- Homework First
- Sports Teams
- Battle of the Books
- Debate & more

Home
17 hours

= 24 hours