

Enrollment Waiting List FAQs

1. What is the waiting list process?

Families who are offered a spot as the result of the lottery receive enrollment forms which they must complete and submit according to the instructions and deadline communicated to them. As spaces become available, we contact the family of the next child on the waiting list and offer them the opportunity to enroll. Families on the waiting list who are offered an opportunity to enroll are given a reasonable timeframe to make a decision and submit enrollment forms. Up-to-date waiting lists reflecting the most current status are posted on the Yinghua website.

2. Are there waiting lists in all grades?

If the number of enrollment applications exceeds the board-approved capacity for any grade, a lottery for those grades takes place. Based on the lottery, applicants for any grade are offered the opportunity to enroll or are placed the waiting list for that grade. Waiting lists do not carry over from year to year.

3. How likely is it for my child to get into Yinghua if placed on the kindergarten waiting list?

We are unable to predict the movement of the waiting list.

4. Should we apply to other schools we are on the waiting list? What school would you recommend?

There are many excellent school choices in the Twin Cities area. We encourage families to explore various options and to have other education plans in place based on family circumstances and education goals.

5. How long is the waiting list kept?

The waiting list remains active for the entire school year.

6. Does the kindergarten waiting list automatically become the 1st grade waiting list next year?

No. We accept new applications and start a new waiting list each school year. The waiting list from a previous year will not be used.

7. If my child does not get into kindergarten this year, can you recommend any tutors to teach my child Chinese and prepare him/her to possibly come into Yinghua in 1st grade?

We do not maintain a list of private tutors. Information on other Chinese immersion programs, language courses, and private tutors can be found on the internet.