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#### Growth of Yinghua Academy

SEPTEMBER 2006

(Opening Year)

76 Students

K-3rd Grade

4 Teachers
11 Staff Total

SEPTEMBER 2014

(Current Year)

665 Students

K-8th Grade

65 Teachers

85 Staff Total

#### Key Ingredients

- Mission and Goals
- Program and Curriculum
- School Community: students, families, teachers, administration
- Facility: location, size, resources
- Support Network
- Satisfaction

#### 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.

#### Goals of Immersion Programs

- To achieve competence in the new language (4 components: listening, speaking, reading, writing)
- 2. To acquire the same L1 language arts skills as students in schools taught only in English
- 3. To master content area skills and concepts
- 4. To gain a greater understanding of and appreciation for another culture

# Program and Curriculum

**Full core subject Chinese Immersion** 

Connect with Flagship programs in higher

K and 1st grade

Future plans:

Looking ahead

2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grades	Begin formal English instruction 80/20 Chinese Immersion Program
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	Different levels of Chinese and Math classes 50% of instructional time in Chinese 50% of instructional time in English
High School - Beyond Yinghua	Immersion online courses

**Future workforce** 

education

# Summer Bridge Camp: From Classroom to Online Learning







Chinese Language, Leadership, and Technology Camp for

**Middle School Students** 

Chinese Language and Literature

Opportunity to Preview Online High School Courses Leadership and Character Development

**Service Learning** 

Friendship and Fun

Sunday, April 05, 2015

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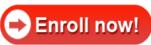
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#### QUESTIONS?

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#### Advanced Chinese 1 A & B

In Advanced Chinese 1A and 1B course is an advanced immersion language and literature course for students who have graduated from advanced middle school immersion programs and moved on to high school. The year-long sequence was developed in collaboration with Yinghua Academy Chinese Immersion School in Minneapolis. The course employs selected stories from famous Chinese classical literature to enhance students' reading and cultural literacy. This course aims to (1) maintain advanced immersion students Chinese language and expand their vocabulary; (2) teach students a vocabulary of around 800 words with emphasis on stock phrases and word collocations; (3) solidify, expand, and refine fundamental knowledge of Chinese grammar; (4) develop students' reading strategies for the comprehension of sophisticated materials dealing with dynamic social and cultural phenomena; (4) improve students' speaking and writing skills to cope with topics about social, cultural and economic issues; (5) increase students' capacity of connecting their online learning and cultures to a real world experience.

A variety of learning activities will be utilized in order to develop the four language skills. These include, but are not limited to, the use of Chinese videoclips, listening activities from Chinese radio stations, level-appropriate readers, and oral presentations in Chinese. The use of a variety of technology tools is expected. Homework assignments as well as active participation in Chinese synchronous class meetings (1–2 times per week) are required for this course.

#### OUTSTANDING!

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#### Students and Families



### Teachers and Administration



## Facility



#### Support Network

- Board Of Education
- Friends of Education
- Professional Affiliations

Confucius Institute/Asia Society/CELIN/MAIN

#### Satisfaction

Proficiency
Experience
Reputation and Recognition

#### Satisfaction:

Academic Performance and Chinese Lanauaae



### Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) 2014

Math	Reading	Science



Yinghua 88.8% 78.8% 83.6% Academy

Minnesota

State

60.5% 58.8% 53.4%



### Satisfaction: Experiences



# Satisfaction: Reputation and Recognition

- New York Times
- Confucius Classroom of the Year
- National Blue Ribbon Award Nominee

## Happy Students, Happy Teachers!

It's a Full Meal Deal!



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