

## School Vision & Mission

*World-class servant leaders  
Raised up in every vocation.*

YHIS is committed to providing transformative, holistic PreK-12 education to develop globally-minded individuals who learn, love, and lead.

## School & Community

Yantai Huasheng International School (YHIS) is an independent, American-based curriculum, college-preparatory school serving expatriate students from age 3 through grade 12 in Yantai, China. Founded in 2016, YHIS is the first English language international school licensed by the Shandong Provincial Government in Yantai. The school enrollment has increased from 121 in 2016 to 272 in 2023. Since expatriates come at different times in the year, admissions happen on a rolling basis.

## Affiliation & Accreditation

YHIS is fully accredited by Cognia (formerly known as AdvanceED) with the following agencies: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement ("SACS CASI") established in 1895, the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement ("NCA CASI") established in 1895, and the Northwest Accreditation Commission ("NWAC") established in 1917. These accrediting agencies are wholly owned subsidiaries of Cognia. All of the above three agencies are recognized by the United States Department of Education.

YHIS is an active member of:

- EARCOS - East Asia Regional Council of Schools
- ACAMIS - Association of China and Mongolia International Schools
- WIDA - English as a Second Language Testing Platform
- LifePlus - Formally Known as iSC (International Schools Consortium)



## Administration

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## School Calendar

The school year generally starts at the end of August and ends in the middle of June. It is divided into two semesters of two quarters each. There are a minimum of 180 days in the school calendar.

## Curriculum

- American-based curriculum that follows the AERO standards.
- 17 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- English only instruction with limited/no language support.
- Students have the opportunity to pursue independent studies and internships
- Curriculum undergoes a review every five years through LifePlus's system of schools.

## Extracurricular Activities

### LifePlus Sports Tournaments

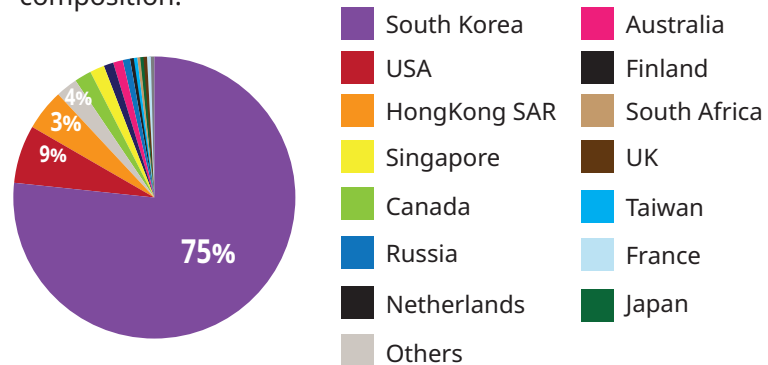
- HS Girls and Boys Volleyball
- HS Girls and Boys Basketball

### Secondary Clubs

- Band
- Journalism Club
- Sports Council
- MUN
- Newspaper
- Engineering
- Robotics
- Computer Science
- Broadcasting Club
- Book Club
- Basketball
- Fitness Club
- Drama
- Food Science Club
- Science Fair
- Economica
- TedX Youth Club
- Student Council

## Student Body

Our average class size is less than 18, and our student-teacher ratio is 5:1. Below is the 2023-2024 student body composition.



## School Contact

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## Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percent	Point Value	AP
A+	98-100	4.0	4.66
A	93-97	4.0	4.66
A-	90-92	3.7	4.36
B+	88-89	3.3	3.96
B	83-87	3.0	3.66
B-	80-82	2.7	3.36
C+	78-79	2.3	2.96
C	73-77	2.0	2.66
C-	70-72	1.7	2.36
D+	68-69	1.3	1.96
D	63-67	1.0	1.66
D-	60-62	0.7	1.36
F	0-59	0.0	0.0

## AP Scores

	2023
Total AP Students	44
Number of Exams	123
% of Students with Scores 3+	83
% of Students with Scores 4 or 5	70

## 2023 Summary

% of Students with 3+



## SAT Scores

	2022
Number of Examinees	69
Reading and Writing (out of 800)	610
Math (out of 800)	735
Total	1344

## 2022 Summary



## Class Rank

Due to the transient nature of our student body and the diversity of educational backgrounds, we do not report class rank, nor do we use prior school records in the calculation of our GPA.

The cumulative GPA reported on the transcript is calculated from courses completed at YHIS and from any Dual Enrollment courses taken through GCU. AP/Dual Enrollment courses are weighted with an extra .66 points.

## Graduation Requirements

24 credits are required for graduation, with one credit earned for each full year of passing work in a course in grade 9-12. Specific credit requirements include the following:

- English - 4.0
- Social Studies - 3.0
- Science - 3.0
- Math - 3.0
- Foreign Language - 2.0
- Physical Education/Health - 2.0
- Fine Arts - 1.0
- Philosophy - 3.0
- Electives - As desired

## YHIS AP Course Offerings

- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP English Literature
- AP Economics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Seminar
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP World History: Modern

*\*In the 2023-24 school year, the maximum number of AP courses that a student can take throughout 4 years of high school is 10 courses.*

## Staff Profile

While the majority of our foreign staff hail from the United States, our staff also come from Canada, Korea, France, the Philippines, South Africa, Australia, Malaysia and Singapore with a wide range of teaching experiences. Teaching professionals are hired through the LifePlus centralized recruiting office in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. All expatriate teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree, and 45% of staff holds a master's degree.

## University Acceptance

Since opening in 2016, 100% of YHIS graduates have achieved acceptance into a four year degree program at the following universities:

### South Korea

- Chung Ang University
- SoGang University
- KyungHee University
- George Mason University in Korea
- State University of New York in Korea
- Yonsei University
- Korea University
- SungKyunKwan University
- Konyang University (Medicine)
- Gachon University (Medicine)
- Hanyang University
- Kookmin University
- Kwangwoon University
- Ehwa Womans University
- Soongsil University

### United States

- Kyonggi University
- Korea Maritime & Ocean University
- William Jessup University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Purdue University
- Knox College
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of California, San Diego
- The College of Wooster
- George Washington University
- University of Washington
- Stony Brook University
- Seattle Pacific University
- California Baptist University
- Belhaven University
- Cedarville University
- George Fox University
- Abilene Christian University
- New York University
- Cairn University
- University of the Cumberlands
- University of Southern California

### Japan

- Keio University
- Waseda University

### HongKong SAR

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- City University of Hong Kong

### Qatar

- Georgetown University

### Germany

- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

### UK

- Kings College London
- University of St. Andrews

### China/US Program

- University of Michigan-Jiao Tong University Joint Institute
- Duke Kunshan University
- New York University Shanghai
- Zhejiang University

### Singapore

- Singapore University of Technology and Design
- Singapore Management University
- National University of Singapore