

High School profile 2025-26

Yantai Huasheng International School

We are a vibrant international community that provides transformative, holistic Pre K–12 education to develop globally minded individuals who learn, love and lead. As a LifePlus international school, we inspire our students to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

School + community

Yantai Huasheng International School is an independent, American-based curriculum, college-preparatory school serving expatriate students from age 3 through Grade 12. We are the first English language international school licensed by the Shandong Provincial Government in Yantai. We take pride in our experienced faculty of over 60 full-time teachers, primarily from the USA and China, with an average of 11 years of teaching experience. All faculty hold at least a bachelor's degree and half have pursued post-baccalaureate studies.

Curriculum

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

Co-curricular activities

Band	MUN
Basketball	Newspaper
Broadcasting Club	Robotics
Drama	Science Fair
Engineering	Student Council
Fitness Club	TedX Youth Club
Food Science Club	TTRPG (Tabletop role-play game)
HS Girls and Boys Basketball	3D Printing
HS Girls and Boys Volleyball	Literary magazine
Journalism Club	Programming

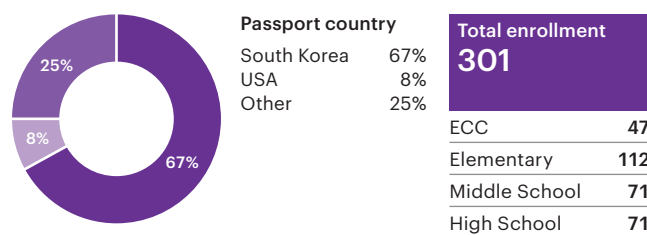
Graduation + credit requirements

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	Science	3	PE/Health	2
Math	3	Social Studies	3	Fine Arts	1
Philosophy	3	Foreign Language	2	Electives	3

School enrollment

Yantai Huasheng has a diverse student body representing 21 countries and regions throughout the world.



*Accurate as of May 27, 2025

School calendar

The school year generally starts in the middle 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.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Aug 11–Oct 17	Oct 20–Dec 19	Jan 06–Mar 27	Mar 30–Jun 10
Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4

Grading + GPA

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 Yantai Huasheng.

Grading Scale

%	98–100	93–97	90–92	88–89	83–87	80–82	78–79	73–77	70–72	68–69	63–67	60–62	59–00
Grd	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Pts	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0

SAT® scores



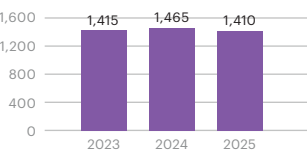
Middle 50%	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,325–1,415	1,420–1,465	1,340–1,410
Reading and writing	560–640	630–705	610–680
Math	765–775	770–790	660–790

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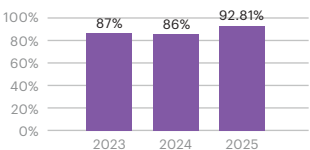


	2023	2024	2025
Total AP students	28	44	44
Number of exams	68	138	139
% of exams scores 3+	87%	86%	92.81%
% of exams scores 4+	68%	66%	74.10%

3 year SAT® summary



3 year AP® % of exams 3+



Dual enrollment

Yantai Huasheng offers Dual Enrollment college-level courses through Grand Canyon University, a Higher Learning Commission approved institution. Dual Enrollment courses enable eligible students to simultaneously earn university and high school credit. Courses are completed within a seven to fifteen-week time frame and add additional academic rigor to a student's profile.

Advanced Placement® courses

AP Biology	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus AB/BC	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chinese	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Computer Science A	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Research
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Seminar
AP Economics	AP Statistics
AP Human Geography	AP World History

College + university acceptances

Students at Yantai Huasheng International School and other schools in the LifePlus family, have been accepted at colleges and universities this academic year including:

Australia Griffith University James Cook University (JCU) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)	Nanyang Technological University Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) Singapore University of Social Sciences	Purdue University Fort Wayne Rivier University Rutgers University Savannah College of Art and Design (SAIC) Seattle University
Canada University of British Columbia University of Northern British Columbia University of Toronto University of Toronto Mississauga	UK University of Oxford	State University of New York, Stony Brook (Stony Brook University)
China Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology The Chinese University of Hong Kong The Education University of Hong Kong The University of Hong Kong Shenzhen University	USA Air Force Academy Arizona State University ArtCenter College of Design Boston College Brigham Young University Cairn University Case Western Reserve University Central Washington University California College of the Arts (CCA) Drake University Emory University Faith Baptist University Fordham University Iowa State University Loyola University Michigan State University Northeastern University Occidental College Ohio State University Parsons School of Design, New York Pennsylvania State University (University Park) Pepperdine University Pratt Institute (Communications Design) Purdue University	Syracuse University Texas A&M University University at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo) University of California, (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz) University of Colorado Boulder University of Connecticut University of Houston University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Michigan University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Michigan-Flint University of Miami University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Northern Iowa University of Portland University of Texas at Austin University of Texas at Dallas University of Washington Bothell Virginia Tech

Accreditations + memberships

