



yantai huasheng
international school

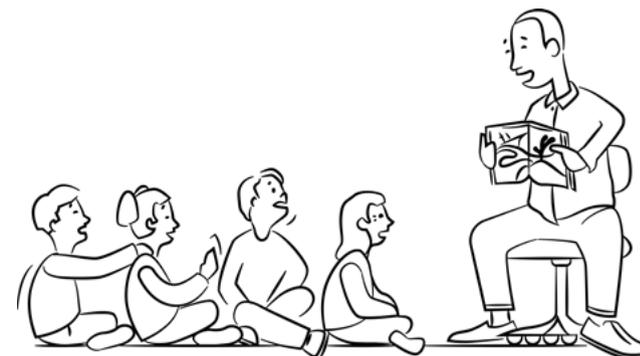
A LifePlus® International School

**Inspiring
learners to make
a life-changing
difference for the
common good.**



Hello, welcome to Yantai Huasheng International School. We are a vibrant international community in Yantai 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.



Worldwide learning for all

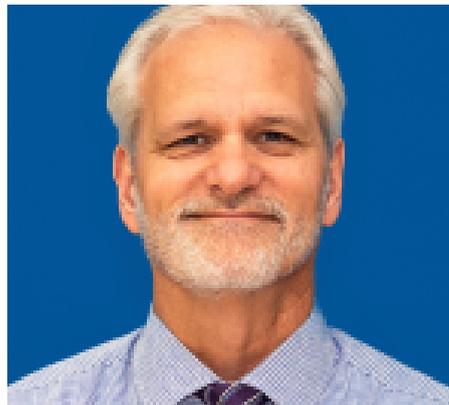
Head of School's welcome

At Yantai Huasheng we believe all students are uniquely gifted and designed for a purpose. I believe it is our job as educators not only to pass on knowledge, but also to impart wisdom that guides our students in reaching their potential. In discovering their gifts and abilities, our students will be equipped to follow the path they were designed to take. Our students are exposed to the best of a well-rounded international education.

Our students interact with professional, passionate foreign and national teachers every day. Research has clearly shown that the teacher-student relationship has the greatest impact on student learning. Our teachers are more than just educators—they are mentors, coaches, and counselors.

Students are the hope of the future, and providing them with the right attitude, skills, wisdom and knowledge is crucial to their future success in whatever field they choose to enter. At Yantai Huasheng our key emphasis and commitment is to the students.

Warmly,
Elliot Miller
Head of School



Growing up in Yantai

A brief history

2016

Small beginnings

As Yantai Huasheng International School, we become Yantai's first English language international school licensed by the Shandong Provincial Government, opening our doors in August 2016.



2018

Putting our expertise to the test

We become a College Board testing center, offering SAT Suite of Assessments, which includes the PSAT8/9, PSAT10, NMQST and SAT exams.

2019

Recognized for excellence

We earn our first accreditation, AdvancED (now known as Cognia).

2022

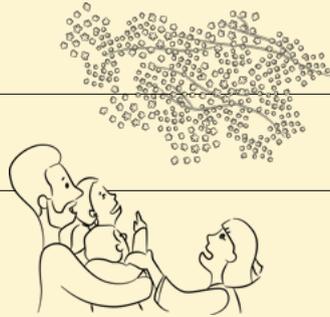
Open for the community

We become an HSK testing center, and the only testing center in the entire city of Yantai able to offer HSK testing throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Yantai Huasheng provides students with comprehensive international education and a pleasant learning environment. The students are engaged, challenged, and inspired to reach their full potential by the teachers. Here they learn to love and love to learn."
Parent of alum

A world-class education

Our community in numbers



Average class size

17 **By program**
Early Childhood ×10
Elementary ×20
Middle School ×18
High School ×20

Teacher:Student

1:5 **Student population**
Early Childhood ×29
Elementary ×100
Middle School ×71
High School ×61

College destinations

47

Student nationalities

15 **Countries include**
South Korea, USA,
Singapore, Canada,
France, Australia,
Germany, India, UK,
China, Russia, and
more

Average SAT® score, 2022

1,344

Staff nationalities

10 **Home countries include**
Philippines, USA,
South Africa, South
Korea, Australia,
Singapore, Finland,
Canada, France, Zambia,
and China

Recognized for excellence



Aiming higher, taking students further

Through LifePlus, our school is accredited by Cognia, a world-renowned educational body that recognizes the incredibly high standards of our work and continues to evaluate our performance. LifePlus also benefits us in three important areas.

First, LifePlus helps us to innovate; sharing research, knowledge and ideas. Second, LifePlus is a truly international and robust setup that lets us focus on what we do best: growing servant leaders of outstanding character, competence and calling. Third, LifePlus makes Yantai Huasheng more than a local school, connecting us to a worldwide network of talent, knowledge and support.

To learn more, visit lifeplusworldwide.com

“Since graduation, I feel like I’ve used the knowledge learned from high school in everyday life. Yantai Huasheng International School truly prepared me for what I would encounter once entering society.”
Eileen B, alum



KG1-KG2

Our Early Childhood Center

Yantai's Early Childhood Center is a vibrant and joyful community where every child is cherished. Guided by loving and committed teachers, students learn to make wise choices, work and play well with others and demonstrate high standards of character and courtesy.



Purposeful play

Purposeful play is a hallmark of our program. Research shows it is one of the most important factors in young students' social-emotional, physical and cognitive development. With the teacher modeling, students use real-world materials and tools to explore

learning themes in math, literacy, and science while practicing verbal language and persevering in problem-solving in both indoor and outdoor environments. Furthermore, students gain a critical foundation in early reading as they learn all English letter sounds, practice their writing skills, and listen to rich stories read aloud daily.

Fundamentals

Early childhood is a critical age to begin laying a foundation in fundamental life skills such as developing values and learning integrity, showing good moral character, thinking carefully, communicating clearly, working well with others and taking care of the world around us. The educational experience provided at Yantai is balanced and varied as the child's world of awareness is extended from the home to the classroom.

Development

The Early Childhood program provides initial learning experiences in language development, number concepts, creative skills, and social and physical development. Students receive the building blocks for perceiving, thinking and problem-solving through

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the use of concrete experiences. It also provides a warm, safe and family-like environment for our youngest students. Play and physical development are important parts of our program. Art, music and movement are all incorporated into daily activities.

Character

Every day matters as we instill the growth mindset and habits of character that develop innovative thinkers, skilled communicators and courageous leaders. This is achieved through the LifePlus 9 Qualities for

Life our students begin to learn at Early Childhood, and continue to embrace for the rest of their education with us. For more information, visit lifeplusworldwide.com/qualities



Grades 1-5

Our Elementary School

Yantai's Elementary program is designed with the knowledge that children in Grades 1-5 learn best through hands-on experience and creativity. The program is an in-depth, hands-on experience that addresses the individualized learning styles and intelligence levels of each child. Our children are accepted for who they are and encouraged to blossom at their own rate. Classes promote the joy of learning and are opportunities for our children to learn control over their lives and the development of their sense of self. Our comprehensive curriculum emphasizes language arts and math while our specialized enrichment programs in music, art, physical

education, language and technology enable our students to receive a well-rounded education.

Leadership

Our students learn to solve problems and think critically as they actively participate in the learning process. Listen in as both teachers and students ask questions, explore and investigate together. Watch as students learn to communicate skillfully in written, verbal and aesthetic forms of expression. Be encouraged as students learn to make wise choices in leading themselves and practice leading their peers.



Exploration

Elementary children explore the world with wonder. As teachers keep in mind students' developmental progress, students read, sing, move, explore, create and talk together about what they are doing. Literacy is a key foundation. Beginning with a structured synthetic phonics program, students grow in their capacity to read complex text, write at length and depth, and explore pressing issues in the world around them.

Well-rounded education

Through collaborative projects, use of technology, and increased independent learning, students become critical thinkers and skilled communicators in English language arts, math, science, social studies and Chinese. With a desire to develop well-rounded individuals, all students also receive specific instruction in art, music and physical education twice a week.



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Grades 6-10

Our Middle School

The Middle School program is designed with the awareness that children in grades six through eight are establishing their own worldviews and must have the time and tools for imaginative freedom and discovery. It also provides a holistic program that balances the development of concepts, skills and character.

Teachers give each student the chance to question ideas, explore themes and collaborate with others to foster their problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Our approach focuses on the growth of the developing child; addressing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic welfare.

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“Yantai Huasheng is a place where I can grow —not just professionally, but also intellectually and spiritually.”
Dubin P, Teacher



“Thanks to my school, I became an international student who can see the world from different perspectives.”
HyunWoo K, alum



education, language and technology provide students with a varied and rich educational experience.

Collaboration

We believe that working together makes all of us better. Not only will students be delving into content and academic skills, they're also learning critical thinking, problem solving and social skills that will prepare them to be global leaders—wherever life takes them.

Well-rounded education

As well as mastering reading, writing and math, our students are encouraged to dig deep into subjects such as technology, fine arts, foreign language, athletics and more.



Grades 11–12

Our High School



The High School program at Yantai Huasheng has an emphasis on language arts, math, social studies and science. Other optional courses may include Chinese, technology, art, music and physical education. This works together to offer students the opportunity to enter universities and colleges around the world.

Technology

Our high school has each student bring a laptop to school to use every day. Teachers utilize Canvas—a learning management system—where students can track courses, access and submit assignments and complete quizzes. Technology is integrated into the Secondary curriculum enhancing

students' research, communication and collaboration skills. Students learn appropriate 21st century technology skills and essential digital citizenship that prepares them for the world around them.

Advanced Placement® (AP)

Our Grades 10–12 students have unique access to AP courses, delivered by the LifePlus Online Academy. Providing students with further credits for university, these courses range from math to English and social studies. AP tests demonstrate a student's competency and measure their ability to study and pass university-level courses. LifePlus Online Academy is a caring, connected community of

world-class educators and learners—across cultures, and beyond borders. As a LifePlus international school, it shares the same values and enjoys the same Cognia accreditation as Yantai Huasheng International School. Learn more about the LifePlus Online Academy at lifeplusonline.com

College preparation

Our school provides PSAT® (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) and SAT® (Scholastic Aptitude Test) entrance exams for students seeking college or university admission around the world. We also have a College and Career Counselor available for students to receive support as they make decisions about future education.

“Yantai Huasheng provided various types of valuable life experiences and helped me pave my way. I was able to develop leadership skills, as well as socializing skills, through these experiences.”
Emily P, alum



Our students have gone on to study a wide variety of subjects, such as dentistry, teaching, engineering and various fields of medicine, at many universities around the world including...



Inspire to change

Our student services

At Yantai Huasheng International School we provide support to students of all abilities. We feel that a child's education should not be hindered because there are barriers to their learning. We believe those barriers can be overcome and that a child has every right to a bright future.



Learning Support

The Learning Support team is committed to giving every child the opportunity to learn and grow. Our Learning Support office provides

various levels of academic support based on individual student needs. Working closely with teachers and parents, we identify students who need some extra academic and social support in the classroom. Our team then provides tailored support, and regularly checks up on students' progress through the year. The Learning Support office may also refer students for psychoeducational testing and coordinate a team of parents and teachers to develop a student-centered learning plan based on the unique goals and needs of the child.

School Counseling

At Yantai Huasheng, we believe in a holistic approach to education through developing students in academics, strong character, social skills, and emotional wellness. Counseling is offered to any student seeking social and emotional growth or by request of parents and teachers. Counseling aims to guide students in growing their confidence, social skills, and behavior development. Our School Counselor meets with children, teachers and parents, as well as leading classes, to ensure all of our students are able to thrive.





“The small number of high school students makes it possible for them to receive delicate care from teachers, maintaining family-like relationships...”
Parent of alum



English Language Support

Yantai Huasheng International School is committed to excellence and believes all students can reach their highest potential through a quality education program. Therefore, our English Language Support (ELS) department

works diligently to ensure that all students are offered the proper English support to succeed. We celebrate that many of our students are doing something unique and challenging by receiving an education in a non-native language!



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