

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 220 in 2020. Since expatriates come at different times in the year, admissions happen on a rolling basis.

Affiliation & Accreditation

YHIS is fully accredited by AdvancED (now known as Cognia) 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
iSC - International Schools Consortium
WIDA - English as a Second Language Testing Platform



Administration

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School Calendar

The school year generally starts in the middle of August and ends in the beginning 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.
- 11 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 iSC's system of schools.

Extracurricular Activities

iSC Sports Tournaments

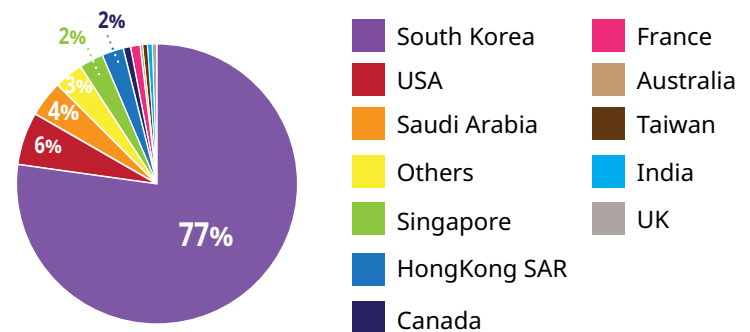
- HS Girls and Boys Volleyball
- MS/HS Girls and Boys Soccer
- MS/HS Girls and Boys Basketball

Secondary Clubs

- Kids Read
- Model United Nations
- Newspaper/Yearbook
- Engineering
- Film Studies
- Major-Journal Reading
- Band
- Science Fair
- Table Tennis
- Football (FIFA)
- Ceramics
- Photography

Student Body

Our average class size is less than 14, and our student-teacher ratio is 4:1. Below is the 2020-2021 student body composition.



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Grading Scale

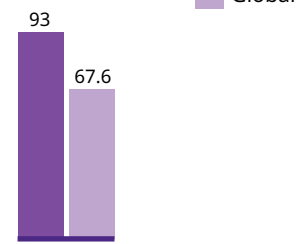
Letter Grade	Percent	Point Value	AP
A+	98-100	4.0	4.66
A	93-97	4.0	4.66
A-	90-92	3.66	4.32
B+	88-89	3.33	3.99
B	83-87	3.0	3.66
B-	80-82	2.66	3.32
C+	78-79	2.33	2.99
C	73-77	2.0	2.66
C-	70-72	1.66	2.32
D+	68-69	1.33	1.3
D	63-67	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.66	0.7
F	<60	0.0	0.0

AP Scores

	2020
Total AP Students	15
Number of Exams	27
% of Students with Scores 3+	93
% of Students with Scores 4 or 5	74

2020 Summary

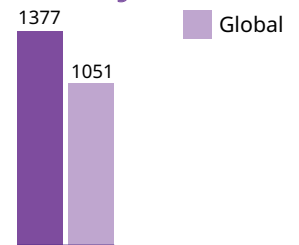
% of Students with 3+



SAT Scores

	2020
Number of Exams	6
Reading and Writing (out of 800)	622
Math (out of 800)	755
Total	1377

2020 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 & Ethics - 0.5/semester
- Electives - As desired

Dual Enrollment

YHIS 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 to enhance their academic journey. The courses are completed within a seven to fifteen week time frame and thus add additional academic rigor to a student's profile.

YHIS AP Course Offerings

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB & BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP World History: Modern
- AP Computer Science Principles

University Acceptance

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

- William Jessup University
- University of Michigan – Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute
- Purdue University
- Knox College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Chung Ang University
- Kyung Hee University
- SoGang University
- State University of New York (Korea)
- The College of Wooster
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Staff Profile

While the majority of our foreign staff hail from the United States, our staff also come from Canada, Brazil, Korea, Russia, South Africa, Australia, and Singapore with a wide range of teaching experiences. Teaching professionals are hired through the iSC centralized recruiting office in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. All expatriate teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree, and 58% of staff holds a master's degree (or is currently seeking).