



wuhan yangtze
international
school

A LifePlus® International School

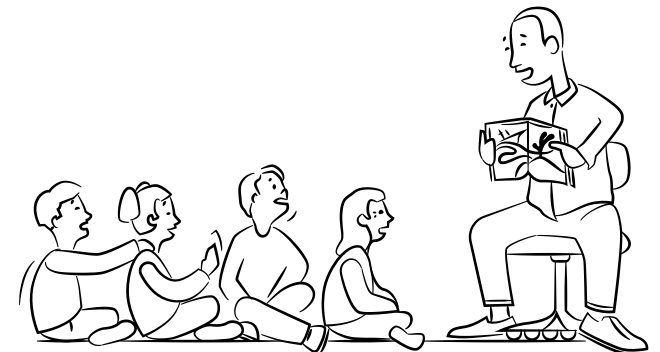


**Inspiring
learners to make
a life-changing
difference for the
common good.**



Hello, welcome to Wuhan Yangtze International School. We are a vibrant international community in Wuhan 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

Wuhan Yangtze International School is a special place.

We are strong academically. We are strong not simply because we admit great students who matriculate to excellent universities, but rather because we help each student learn and advance on their individual path. Our curriculum is academically rigorous yet also focuses on character education and social emotional learning which are essential for future success.

If there is one word that I would use to describe the educational magic that happens within our school, it is the word "personal."

Our community cares deeply for each individual student. Our education is personal because we know our students and help them grow on an individualized path. Our instruction and program are personalized to help each student achieve their best.

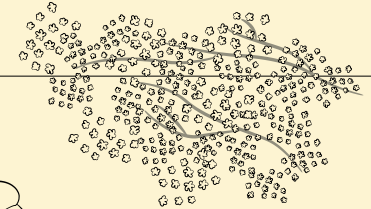
We're invested in the development of the whole student, not just academics. Our program creates opportunity for this, and our teachers live out their devotion to the students daily.

Warmly,
Dr Christopher J. Rehm
Head of School



Growing up in Wuhan

A brief history



2003

Small beginnings

Our school started as South Lake International School in the Wuchang district of Wuhan with seven students.



2007

New name, same community

We officially changed the name of our school to Wuhan Yangtze International School.

2012

Moving with the times

As we began to outgrow our former location, construction started in 2012 on our new campus in Hanyang. In 2014, we moved into our current location at 10-1 Boxue Lu.

2011

Growing with our students

We became the first international school in central China to be granted a Foreign Expat Children's School license by the Ministry of Education.

2023

Birthday celebrations

We celebrate our 20-year anniversary during the 2023-24 school year. We now serve over 260 students every year.

A world-class education



Our community in numbers

Average class size

14 **By program**
Early Childhood ×12
Elementary ×13
Middle School ×17
High School ×14

Teacher:Student

1:4 **Student population**
Early Childhood ×36
Elementary ×102
Middle School ×52
High School ×57

Number of teachers

68

Student nationalities

17 **Countries include**
Canada, China (Hong Kong, Taiwan), Japan, South Korea, USA and more

Average SAT® score, 2022

1,418

Staff nationalities

7 **Home countries include**
Canada, China, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea, USA and more

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 Wuhan Yangtze more than a local school, connecting us to a worldwide network of talent, knowledge and support. To learn more, visit lifeplusworldwide.com

“My years at Wuhan Yangtze International School were distinguished with a truly international experience where I had the chance to meet and befriend individuals from many different cultures and nationalities.”
Alum



EC3-EC5

Our Early Childhood Center

Welcome to a place where learning is an exciting adventure filled with laughter, exploration and growth.

At Wuhan Yangtze International School, our Early Childhood Center is designed to create a joyful and stimulating environment that nurtures young minds while fostering essential social and academic skills. Through a carefully crafted curriculum, a focus on collaboration and play, and a unique teaching team model, we ensure that every child's journey is one of delightful discovery.

Play-based learning

Play is a child's natural way of exploring and understanding the world. Our classrooms are transformed into interactive learning environments where children engage in hands-on activities that stimulate their creativity, problem-solving abilities and cognitive development.

Character building

We believe that learning goes beyond academics. Through group activities, team projects and collaborative play, children learn to share, communicate and work harmoniously with others. They learn essential social skills that lay the foundation for their future interactions.

Academic readiness

While fun remains central, we introduce age-appropriate academic concepts in literacy and numeracy. These early experiences prepare children for a seamless transition to Elementary, giving them the confidence and skills they need to succeed.



Grades 1-5

Our Elementary School

At Wuhan Yangtze International School, our commitment to education goes beyond imparting knowledge; we strive to cultivate a passion for learning that will accompany our students throughout their lives. In the elementary years—a critical phase of development—we lay the foundation for academic excellence and character growth.

Holistic approach

In the elementary curriculum, we emphasize holistic education, focusing not only on academic subjects but also on nurturing essential life skills and values. Our goal is to instill in students

a deep-rooted love for learning and exploration. This philosophy sets the stage for a lifelong journey of curiosity and growth.

Exploration

Elementary children explore the world with wonder. As teachers keep in mind students' developmental progress, students read, explore 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.

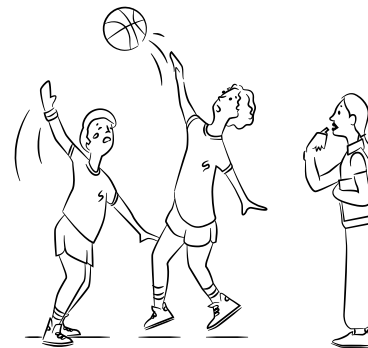


Heart of our team

Behind the success of our elementary curriculum is a team of dedicated educators who are not only passionate about teaching but also genuinely care about the holistic development of each child. Our teachers guide students with patience, fostering a nurturing environment where children feel encouraged to ask questions, explore new concepts, and express themselves creatively.



“We have experienced a great learning environment with knowledgeable and patient teachers who have a strong passion for helping their students grow.”
Parent of alum



Grades 6–12

Our Secondary School



Our Secondary program at Wuhan Yangtze International School launches students on a journey of discovery into the world of today and the world they will shape tomorrow. Our accredited course offerings in math, science, language arts, philosophy, social studies and fine arts prepare students to enter universities around the world. Our service projects and leadership initiatives give students the opportunity to develop into dynamic individuals of truth and excellence who contribute positively to society. At Wuhan Yangtze, we learn, love and lead.

Robotics and technology

Our award-winning robotics program for boys and girls in middle school and high school offers them the



opportunity for advanced applied technology education. Combined with our Makerspace, Design Thinking, Coding Club and AP Computer Science classes, these programs prepare our students for the high-tech future.

Advanced Placement® (AP)

High school students in Grades 9–12 have access to a wide variety of AP courses. Providing students with further credits for university, these courses include English, Chinese, economics, human geography, calculus, chemistry, physics, biology and more. In addition to the AP courses offered in person, students have access to several courses offered through LifePlus Online Academy, including the AP



Capstone Diploma and AP International Diploma. Learn more about the LifePlus Online Academy at lifeplusonline.com

College preparation

Our strong English language instruction, vocabulary development, advanced math progression, and concept-based teaching prepare students for their college entrance exams. On our own campus, we are approved to provide PSAT® and SAT® exams for our 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.

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...



“The American learning method at Wuhan Yangtze has been a great discovery for us. It does not focus on memorization of facts for a single exam, rather it emphasizes a good work ethic throughout the year and a holistic education.”
Parent of alum

Inspire to change

Our student services

At Wuhan Yangtze, 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

Our Learning Support team is committed to giving every child the opportunity to learn and grow. We provide 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.



“My daughter was very happy at Wuhan Yangtze International School. She discovered the real significance of the words community, respect, and friendship.”
Parent of alum

School Counseling

At Wuhan Yangtze, we believe in a holistic approach to education through developing students in academics, 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 leads classes, to ensure all of our students are able to thrive.

English Language Support

Our goal is for all non-native English speakers to achieve a high level of English proficiency which enables them to participate in our entire curriculum. English Language Support (ELS) provides additional support to non-native English-speaking students who are not fluent in English. These students receive personalized care from ELS specialized teachers during key times in our regular classes and during additional ELS classes.

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