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重慶耀中國際學校 YEW CHUNG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CHONGQING



Established in 2001, Yew Chung International School of Chongqing (YCIS Chongqing) is the first international school registered with the Ministry of Education in Chongqing. It serves the needs of Chongqing's expatriate community with outstanding quality of education across a broad spectrum ranging from early childhood to secondary education, aged 3-18. We offer a distinctive education programme in a bilingual and multicultural environment. In this unique environment, we are committed to extending opportunities for our students to achieve academic and all-round excellence in their journey towards lifelong learning.

Located in the Chongqing International School Garden of the city's Northern New Economic Development Zone, it is strategically located between the airport and the city centre with easy access. The state of the art campus facilities support a comprehensive education programme in YCIS Chongqing.

YCIS Chongqing gained world recognised accreditation from NEASC, CIS and NCCT in its 15th anniversary and became an authorized IB world school in the same year. This achievement represents not only a huge step for YCIS but for the city of Chongqing as well. The IB Diploma provides expatriate students with an integrated, internationally recognised and highly sought after pathway to higher education.

YCIS Schools are also located at Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, and Qingdao in China and Silicon Valley in the United States, boasting over 6000 students across all campuses.



## **Early Childhood Education Programme**

Starting at age three, the YCIS Early Childhood Education (ECE) Programme provides a well-rounded education for children through the age of five. The specially developed curriculum allows children to discover the joy of learning through a balance of play and structured activities. Our unique international educational programme nurtures each individual child's growth, and fosters their social, emotional, cognitive, physical, creative and spiritual development.

The ECE programme is enriched by our globally recognised Co-Teaching model. In every Kindergarten classroom, one Western and one Chinese teacher act as equal partners to provide all learning and care for the children in a multicultural and bilingual learning environment.

## Primary Programme Years 1-6

The Primary Programme at YCIS Chongqing provides a high quality and global-focused education to international students in Chongqing aged 5-11. It develops a positive learning attitude in every student, fostering inquisitiveness, critical and creative thinking.

Our Co-Teaching model continues throughout the Primary Programme with one Western and one Chinese Teacher working as partners in the classroom. As a result, students develop solid linguistic skills in both English and Chinese languages, as well as an open-minded and respect for both cultures.

Art and Music form an integral part of our curriculum, and all primary students take several art and music lessons a week, including the foundation of our music programme; the violin programme, for all students in Years 1-3. Sports teams and competitions also provide ready challenges for developing minds and bodies.

### **Secondary Programme**

Students in our Secondary Programme are immersed in a vibrant and stimulating environment for learning and social development. Our competitive academic curriculum is partnered with a wide range of Co-curricular activities, and our highly experienced and dedicated teachers and support staff contribute to the challenging, innovative, and caring learning environment.

#### **Years 7 – 9**

The curriculum of the Lower Secondary Programme (Years 7-9) follows the National Curriculum for England's (NCE) learning objectives with some specialist adaptions, including our unique Chinese Language and Culture Programme. As a result of this course of study, students become equipped with solid organisational skills and increased self and environmental awareness. At the end of Year 9, all students sit public examinations administered by the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) called Checkpoint in Mathematics, English, and the Sciences. These important years fully prepare students both academically and socially for the increasing challenges of the Upper Secondary years to follow.

### Years 10 – 11

#### International General Certificate of Secondary Education

In Years 10 and 11 students work towards achieving the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). This qualification is the most popular international certificate worldwide for this age group and is administered by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

Students are required to choose at least one subject from each of the five major subject areas: Languages; Humanities; Sciences; Mathematics; Creative, Technical, and Vocational Studies. Students must take at least seven subjects, although most will take nine.

The programme caters for the different ability levels and interests of students by offering core and extended courses in most subjects. IGCSE success is achieved through ongoing assessment of oral communication and written coursework as well as a final examination.

### Years 12 – 13

#### International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a rigorous pre-university course of study designed to meet the needs of highly motivated Secondary students between the ages of 16-18. This comprehensive two-year programme provides graduates with a qualification which satisfies the requirements of national educational systems around the world, making it the ideal qualification for international students. The International Baccalaureate Organization's (IBO) reputation for assessment also gives IB Diploma holders access to the world's leading universities and the skills required for future success.

During the two-year programme, students will follow six subject courses chosen from six subject areas. In addition, all students complete the core activities of the IB Diploma by studying Theory of Knowledge (TOK), writing an Extended Essay (EE), and participating in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) projects.

## 学校概况

重庆耀中国际学校建于2001年,是重庆市第一所国家教委批准注册的国际学校。 旨在为在渝工作的外籍人士子女提供卓越教育,学制涵盖了幼儿至高中3-18岁学 生的教育。学校现有来自30多个不同国家的学生,双语和多元文化的教育氛围成 为耀中教育的独特之处。在这样独特的环境下,我们致力于为学生在通往终身学习 的道路上提供更多的机会,为他们日后成为全面发展的社会栋梁打好基础。

耀中国际学校在中国香港、上海、北京和青岛,以及美国矽谷都设有校区,共拥有 超过6000名学生。重庆耀中国际学校位于重庆北部新区经济开发园的国际校园 区,坐落于连接机场和城市的主干道上,出行方便。学校现代化多功能的校舍也为 其综合教育项目提供了有力支持。

在重庆耀中建校15周年之际,获得了国际权威机构NEASC,CIS,以及NCCT的国际 认证,同年又通过国际文凭组织IBO的授权成为一所IB世界学校。所有这些成就不 仅是重庆耀中国际学校发展中的里程碑,也标志着重庆市的国际教育踏上了一个新 的台阶。

## 幼儿教育课程

重庆耀中国际学校幼儿教育课程旨在为3至5岁的幼儿提供系统而全面的教育,通过游戏和 各种活动进行教学。课程关注幼儿个体发展,培养他们社交、情感、认知、体能、创意和灵 性的综合素质。

我校的幼儿教育课程最具特色的是双教师合作教学。每个班设置了一名华籍教师和一名外籍 教师,两位教师通力协作,为学生创造一个中英文双语、多元文化的学习环境。

## 小学课程

#### 一至六年级

重庆耀中国际学校小学部为不同国籍、5至11岁的学生提供高素质及国际化的教育。国际课程根据英格兰国家课程中的初小和高小阶段的学习标准而研发,意在培养学生积极的学习态度、好奇心、批判性和创造性思考能力。

小学部采用独特的双教师合作教学模式,每班配备华籍、外籍教师各一名,共同进行中英文 双语合作教学。这种打破传统的教育模式,糅合了中西方文化的精髓,不仅使学生精通中英 双语,还培养他们尊重不同文化的态度。

小学部非常重视学生音乐和艺术方面的培养:小提琴是一至三年级学生的必修课。学校还开展了多项体育活动,组建了多支运动队伍,使学生的运动能力和自信心得到培养。

#### 中学课程

升入中学的学生将在充满生机和激励性的环境里学习并发展社交能力。除提供优质的课程 外,中学部还开设了多项课外活动。经验丰富、勤恳的教职员工为学生创造出一个充满挑战 与关爱的校园环境。

#### 七至九年级

初中课程是根据英格兰国家课程学习目标设置,包括独特的中国语言和文化课程。帮助学生 培养稳固的组织能力,并加强他们对个人和环境的认知与关注。这关键的三年,为学生在学 业及教育发展上作好充分准备,以迎接高中课程。

#### 十至十一年级国际中学教育普通证书 (IGCSE)

耀中国际学校为十和十一年级的学生提供由英国剑桥国际考试中心 (CIE) 创设与认证的国际 中学教育普通证书课程 (IGCSE), 此课程非常具有国际权威性。

> 科目设置涉及五大领域:语言、人文科学、社会科学、数学、科 生生需从中选择至少一组,总共不少于七门的课程学习,而大部分 习。IGCSE科目设置了基础课程和高级课程供学生选择,学生需完 评定,并通过最终的考试方可获得IGCSE证书。

#### 同际文凭课程 (IB)

二、公式课程及中国系统的、缜密的大学预科课程,专为16至18岁的世界优秀中学生所设计。毕业生在完成这项为期两年的综合课程后,将被授予IB文凭证书。该文凭证书为多国教育体系所认可,且被认为是全球较高水准的高中毕业证书。持该文凭的学生可以申请全球的顶尖大学。国际文凭课程对海外移居家庭来说,将是最理想的选择。

在修读国际文凭课程的两年里,学生们将在六个学科领域中挑选六门课程作为主修科。此 外,国际文凭学生还需完成知识论、撰写论文以及参加创意、活动与服务 (CAS) 这三大核 心内容。



## 耀中的全球教育

重庆耀中国际学校提供中西方文化的真正融合,培养 学生成为具备双语能力、具有全球化思维、富有竞争 力、懂得感恩和有同情心的世界公民。我们的学生在 一个多元文化环境中通过全面、平衡的教育逐步成为 具有全球化思维的个体。

## 双校长与双教师模式

双校长(一位外籍校长和一位华籍校长)和行政事务 总监组成了学校的领导团队,在理念与管理上带领学 校的学术及行政部门。此外,我们小学部的学习社区 拥有数量相等的合格中西方教师,他们通过合作教学 模式增强文化理解,对孩子的学习和发展负起同等的 责任。同样,通过我们中文主任和中文互动教师的工 作,中学部的教学也获得巨大成功。

## 国际认证

重庆耀中国际学校获得国际文凭组织 (IBO)、国际学校总会 (CIS)、新英格兰高校协会 (NEASC)、中国教育部基础教育课程教材发展中心 (NCCT) 以及剑桥大学国际考试委员会 (CIE) 的认证。作为一所国际文凭世界学校,我们提供国际文凭课程,多数学生可获得国际双语文凭。

## 大学升学指导项目

为了让学生做好升入大学的准备,我校的大学升学顾问部 (UGO) 通过职业准备课程为学生提供一对一的 升学指导。通过浏览学校官方网站可以了解到我校学 生的出色成绩和大学升学率。

## 品格塑造

品格生活教育课程旨在让我们的孩子变成一个对他人 和社区有正面影响的人。

## 驻校专家

我校的驻校专家项目能让学生有机会和各个领域的专家互动。我们邀请艺术家、作家、科学家、舞蹈家等 专家来到我校工作,孩子可以通过和专家的相处,了 解他们的真实工作。

## 体验式教育

体验中国系列旅行能加深耀中学生对中国的理解,教 会他们尊重不同的文化,并培养他们自身的目标性和 生活观念。重庆耀中的孩子每天都会学习中文,他们 的语言学习和文化体验将帮助他们更好地将自己的学 习成果应用到生活中。

每年,我们的学生都将有机会接受体验教育,有的是 学校惯常项目,有的是选择参加的出行。



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## **Global Education in YCIS**

YCIS Chongqing offers a true blend of Eastern and Western cultures, equipping children to be bilingual, globally-minded, competitive, appreciative, and caring global citizens. Students are nurtured in a multicultural environment with a fully-rounded and balanced education which transforms them into global thinking individuals.

## **Co-Principals and Co-Teaching Models**

Two Co-Principals (one Western and one Chinese) and our Business Manager make up the School's Senior Leadership Team to provide academic and administrative vision and management to the school. Additionally, in our Primary School Learning Communities, equal numbers of fully-qualified Western and Chinese teachers share equal responsibility for the children's learning and development within a collaborative model which enhances cultural appreciation. This extends into our Secondary School through the work of our Chinese Co-ordinator and Chinese Integrator.

## **International Recognition**

YCIS Chongqing is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the Council of International School (CIS), and the National Center for School Curriculum and Textbook Development (NCCT). Additionally, YCIS is an approved Cambridge International Examinations centre (CIE). Furthermore, as an International Baccalaureate World School (IB World School), we are proud to offer the IB Diploma Programme as part of our international curriculum, with the majority of our students earning a bilingual IB diploma.

## **University Guidance Programme**

In order to prepare our students for tertiary education, our University Guidance Office (UGO) offers one-to-one support and assists students through a career preparation programme. Our excellent results and university acceptance rates can be viewed on our website.

## **Character Formation**

Our Character Education Programme helps students to value being a positive influence on others as well as their local and global communities.

## **Expert-in-Residence**

Students have the opportunity throughout the year to interact with working professionals across a range of fields through our Expert-in-Residence programme. We invite artists, writers, scientists, dancers, and the like to come and work amongst us, allowing children to interact with and observe the real work that these professionals do.

## **Experiential Education**

Experiencing China trips broaden YCIS Chongqing students' understanding of their host country and lead to increased cultural respect while also helping them develop a sense of purpose and perspectives in their own lives. As YCIS Chongqing students study Chinese language in class every day, these real language and cultural experiences are essential to help them apply and reinforce their well-rounded education.

Each year, additional opportunities for off-site experiential education are provided, often within the normal programmes of the school, and sometimes as optional excursions and tours.





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