

Parent Handbook Snapshot



Mission

To create a school where families feel supported, students learn with joy and purpose, and teachers lead with care and professionalism. We nurture well-rounded, confident learners through rigorous academics, strong character development, and a community grounded in integrity.

Vision

To weave together the richness of Eastern and Western approaches to learning, nurturing curious, bilingual students prepared to contribute to a global community.

Expectations

- **Students:** Emotional awareness, respectful behavior, constructive conflict resolution, adherence to school policies
- **Parents:** Active partnership, open communication, support of school values, and respectful engagement with staff

Academic Model & Policies

- Mandarin immersion across core subjects: Chinese, Math and Science
- Dual-language structure: minimum 50% Mandarin (up to ~80% in younger grades)
- Curriculum: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (ELA), Singapore Math, STEMScopes, Studies Weekly, Better Chinese

Assessment

- K–2: no numerical grades; progress-based evaluation
- MAP Growth, IXL, Star, HSK and low-stress benchmark exposure
- Semester report cards and regular parent-teacher conferences

Health & Healthy Food Policies

- Daily health self-screening
- Immunizations or valid exemptions required
- Nut-free campus; allergy action plans required
- Lunch from home only: insulated containers, no heating, no soda or candy

Scholarships

- Need-based scholarships are available by application
- Scholarship funds are limited and awarded on a rolling basis

After-School & Transportation

- After-School Program (3:30–5:30 PM): \$250/month; optional extension to 7:00 PM (\$390/month)
- Homework from 3:30-4:30 PM; music, coding, chess, etc. from 4:30-5:30 PM
- Daily transportation between Chinatown and campus: \$125/month

Teaching & Leadership

- Board Leadership with Rong Wang as director and Principal
- Teachers are selected for certified teaching experience with preference for teaching bilingual learners
- Calm and structured classroom practice, strong family partnership, and commitment to professional growth
- Leadership oversight ensures continuity and academic rigor

Admissions Process:

- Inquiry → Campus Visit → Application → Family Meeting → Enrollment & Orientation
- Rolling admissions pending assessments; priority given to siblings