

July 15, 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying your summer. 2020 has been a full and challenging year, and we appreciate your ongoing support during this challenging season of COVID-19-related difficulties. Our goal will always be to prepare our students for success through a quality academic program, regardless of the circumstances.

WYIS will begin the fall semester on campus September 1. We will open with an orientation August 31 to explain the instructional plan and technology tools used.

This start date aligns us with Wuhan primary schools and many other international schools in the region. We will still be able to complete the school year in mid-June 2021 with only slight modifications and without losing any school calendar days. For high school students taking AP courses, teachers will begin assigning work prior to September 1, so that students have the full amount of instructional time before AP exams in May of 2021.

A hybrid learning program will include both on-campus and online learning. Students in Wuhan will safely be able to begin fall classes on campus and maintain regular school hours of 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Classes will be managed by the foreign and national teaching team in Wuhan and will include video lessons and activities run by our teachers from their overseas locations. Students will receive instruction from specialized teachers and then will practice their skills in the classroom with personalized feedback.

As of the date of this letter, we do not know when the borders will open to allow our staff and students outside of China to return. We are working with government agencies at the national level on visa options and have begun the orientation process for our newly hired staff who are eager to join the WYIS community as soon as possible.

Because of the border situation, we are also making plans for a fully online option. WYIS Online will deliver the same curriculum as the on-campus program using a flexible learning plan. If you are not able to return to China before September 1, please consider enrolling your child in WYIS Online. Please contact our Admissions office (admissions@wyischina.com) to let them know you would like to enroll for the fall semester.

Coming soon:

- Details about August summer camp
- More information about the first semester learning plan
- Updated school calendar

We are grateful for your ongoing support and are excited to continue this partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Erika Carlson
Head Principal