

Yang Fan Academy 2020-2021 School Year Online After School Program - Program Guide (K-G6)



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PART I. CORE ACADEMICS

Realizing that every student is facing the risks of “COVID slide,” Yang Fan has strengthened its standards-aligned core academic programs with a unique structure designed to stem any learning slides through a strong emphasis on reading, writing and math. This year, Yang Fan’s core academic programs choices are structured as follows:

Class	Basic Package*	Standard Package (5% off)	Advanced Package (Math Focus) (7.5% off)	Advanced Package (ELA Focus) (7.5% off)	Elite Package (10% off)
Eligible Grades	G1&up	G1&up	G3&up	G3&up	G3&up
Yang Fan Weekly Workbooks (Included)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regular English Language Arts (\$200)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intense Writing Workshop (\$120)				✓	✓
Common Core or Singapore Math (\$200)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Core or Singapore Math Workshop (\$100)			✓		✓
TOTAL (per 4 weeks)	\$200	\$380	\$460	\$480	\$560

*The Basic Package includes a choice of EITHER Regular ELA OR Regular Math, not both.

1. Regular English Language Arts (Reading+Writing)

Course Description:

This reading/writing online course for grades 1 through 5 will focus on a variety of language skills. Grade appropriate short reading selections will be used to enhance students' reading comprehension. Students will be asked to answer questions about the reading as well as to summarize, clarify, and infer. Context clues will be used to understand new vocabulary. Students will also be given the beginnings of a story and be asked to create meaningful endings consistent with the author's intent and style.

Writing will primarily stress a variety of different styles: narrative, descriptive, how to, informative, and compare/contrast. Consistent with the language skills of each grade level, students will work on setting, character development, creative language usage, and correct grammar. They will use webs and simple outlines to enhance their work.

Eligible Grade Levels: G1, G2, G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$200 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Ms. DeRoo (G1 & G2) is a certified elementary school teacher who specializes in early childhood and elementary literacy. She holds a Master's of Science from Johns Hopkins and is currently in graduate school working towards becoming a certified reading specialist.

Mrs. Jeanne (G3 & G45) holds a Masters Degree in Education from Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts. She has taught K-8 at a private school in Southern New Hampshire using a wealth of resources and techniques to foster enthusiasm while still ensuring a solid command of writing processes.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Regular ELA (G1): **Tuesday & Thursday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

Regular ELA (G2): **Tuesday & Thursday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

Regular ELA (G3): **Monday & Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

Regular ELA (G45): **Monday & Wednesday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

2. Intense Writing Workshop

Course Description:

In this workshop, students will build upon foundational writing skills to further develop and advance their writing in a variety of different genres. Students will have plenty of opportunities to practice and solidify important abilities such as grammar, syntax, organization, etc for clarity and coherence in their writing. All lessons will be driven home with the individual in-depth revision process with the teacher.

Note: This class is only available to be taken together with the regular English Language Arts class.

Eligible Grade Levels: G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$30 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-10 students per class

Instructor:

Ms. Pagett holds a Bachelor's Degree in English Literacy and a Master of Arts in Teaching. She has six years of experience in designing and teaching middle school ELA curriculum that emphasizes the development of sophisticated writing and deeper reading comprehension of texts. For years she has taught writing work in a small group setting, and she is proud to see her students to have thrived in their writing.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Writing Workshop (G3): **Thursday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

Writing Workshop (G45): **Thursday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

3. Common Core Math

Course Description:

Students in this class will be instructed and given practice in California standards-aligned basic arithmetic functions and operations and develop the mathematical fluency necessary for any next level math study. Students, in accordance with their respective grade levels, will be taught problem-solving strategies in the fundamental areas of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, ratios and proportions, geometry, etc.

Eligible Grade Levels: G1, G2, G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$200 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mrs. Joan (G1-G4) holds a B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science from UCLA. After retiring from the aerospace industry as a software engineer, Joan decided she wanted to fulfill her joy in teaching children. She has worked as a substitute teacher for all grade levels for 17 years and taught at several academic enrichment private schools covering reading, writing (Common Core), and mathematics (Common Core and Singapore).

Mr. Keith (G5) is a certified math teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching and tutoring math. Over these years, Mr. Keith has developed intimate expert knowledge about the SAT/ACT and a wealth of experience on where and how students make mistakes across K-12 math learning.

Zoom Class Schedule:

G1 Common Core Math: **Monday & Wednesday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

G2 Common Core Math: **Monday & Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

G3 Common Core Math: **Tuesday & Thursday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

G4 Common Core Math: **Tuesday & Thursday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

G5 Common Core Math: **Monday & Wednesday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

4. Common Core Math Problem Solving Workshops

Course Description:

This course reinforces foundational math skills and strengthens the learning of concepts that are fundamental common core objectives. Students will develop a deeper, more meaningful and sophisticated understanding of their Common Core lessons through the integration of word problems, detail analysis, and new ways of understanding essential topics.

Note: This class is only available to be taken together with the regular Common Core Math class.

Eligible Grade Levels: G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mr. Keith is a certified math teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching and tutoring math. Over these years, Mr. Keith has developed intimate expert knowledge about the SAT/ACT and a wealth of experience on where and how students make mistakes across K-12 math learning.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Common Core Math Workshop (G3): **Friday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

Common Core Math Workshop (G4): **Friday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

Common Core Math Workshop (G5): **Friday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

5. Singapore Math

Course Description:

G1-G2 WORD PROBLEMS

This class uses the Singapore Math Curriculum that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and focuses on word problems. Students will learn new ways of understanding and applying basic math concepts as they study different grade appropriate word problems in a step-by-step approach. This will enable them to solve increasingly difficult word problems on their own using a variety of creative strategies and methods, gaining further insight, mastery, and confidence through class review of these problems.

G3-G5 PROBLEM SOLVING

This class uses the Singapore Math Curriculum that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and focuses on problem solving. An in-depth, step-by-step approach will be used to teach students strategies, methods, and techniques on how to understand, analyze, and solve classic grade appropriate math problems. Many of these include analyzing patterns and relationships, comparing, drawing diagrams, and working backwards as well as understanding the vocabulary used. There will be clear examples given during class to help students develop logic and reasoning skills as well as mastery and confidence as they solve practice problems on their own at varied levels of difficulty. Problems are then reviewed during the next class.

Note: Singapore Math is a higher level math class than Common Core Math and builds on the math concepts aligned with California Common Core standards. Students in this class must demonstrate their proficiency and fluency in these foundational concepts in the first class. Students lacking the prerequisite level of proficiency will be asked to transfer to their on-grade Common Core Math classes.

Eligible Grade Levels: G1, G2, G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$200 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mr. David is a Senior Yang Fan math instructor teaching Singapore Math, GATE Prep, and G4/G5 Math/Science tutoring. Prior to joining Yang Fan, Mr. David was a Math and English instructor for the Kumon centers for 18 years, helping K-12 students reach their full academic potential. He was also a middle school math substitute and language arts and science tutor.

Zoom Class Schedule:

G1 Singapore Math: **Tuesday & Thursday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

G2 Singapore Math: **Tuesday & Thursday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

G3 Singapore Math: **Monday & Wednesday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

G45 Singapore Math: **Monday & Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

6. Singapore Math Workshop: Advanced Word Problems/Problem Solving

Course Description:

The Singapore Math Workshop is designed for those G3 and G4/5 students who want to challenge themselves to more advanced levels of the curriculum. Higher level problems will test a student's reasoning and problem solving skills in newer and more challenging ways than in the regular class.

Note: This Workshop is only available to those who are already enrolled in the prerequisite regular Singapore Math class.

Eligible Grade Levels: G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mr. David is a Senior Yang Fan math instructor teaching Singapore Math, GATE Prep, and G4/G5 Math/Science tutoring. Prior to joining Yang Fan, Mr. David was a Math and English instructor for the Kumon centers for 18 years, helping K-12 students reach their full academic potential. He was also a middle school math substitute and language arts and science tutor.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Singapore Math Workshop (G3): **Thursday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

Singapore Math Workshop (G45): **Thursday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

PART II: SPECIAL CLASSES & TEST PREP

1. Academic Writing for Authentic Audience

Course Description:

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This is a rigorous reading and writing enrichment class focused on sharpening students' awareness of genre, text organization, and the mechanics of writing well. This is an ideal and unique pre-college writing training course for those aspiring to attend elite college programs, presenting a guided opportunity to participate in a well-regarded extracurricular activity: writing contests with *The New York Times* Learning Network, where students will have a chance to have their writing be published in *The New York Times* itself.

Eligible Grade Levels: G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, G10

Fee: \$360 per 4 weeks (\$45 per 90-minute class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Teacher: Ms. Patricia Mathews is a highly experienced English communication teacher specializing in writing for academic and professional contexts for a wide variety of audiences, including STEM areas. She has a Master in Education, and Bachelor of Arts in communications, and has completed PhD course work in Composition and TESOL at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has taught and coached for 20 years in the U.S., China, Japan, and India. Recognized for her accomplishments in English teaching, she has been deployed abroad as the US State Department English Fellow, and recently was selected as a U.S. State Department English Language Specialist developing online courses, virtually, in Russia.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Academic Writing for Authentic Audience: **Monday & Wednesday, 4:30pm-6:00pm**

2. Pre-Algebra

Course Description:

This class is a specialized math class that serves to prepare students for or supplement a Pre-Algebra class in school. Students will review the basic operations of arithmetic on whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. These operations will be used in dealing with ratios, proportions, percentages, simple geometry, and algebra. As students master these concepts, they will move into basic algebra. Students will be expected to understand and use basic operations with integers, rational numbers, irrational, and real numbers; variables; properties of numbers and equality; solving equations and inequalities; problem solving; relations and functions; and polynomials.

Eligible Grade Levels: G4, G5, G6, G7

Fee: \$200 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mr. Keith is a certified math teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching and tutoring math. Over these years, Mr. Keith has developed intimate expert knowledge about the SAT/ACT and a wealth of experience on where and how students make mistakes across K-12 math learning.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Pre-Algebra: **Tuesday & Thursday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

3. Building Blocks: SAT/ACT in Mini Series

Course Description:

This is an early bird preparation course to help students learn the strategies and time saving techniques necessary for great test takers. Those who have developed these skills and test taking habits early on will benefit tremendously, not only on standardized tests but also in school. Beyond testing, students will also be reinforced in arithmetic and geometry foundational principles. The SAT/ACT along with the PSAT are used as assessments for college admission and for financial aid/merit scholarships. Most mistakes made on these tests are due to students forgetting the academic foundations learned in middle school. This course will strengthen all learners and expose them to the format of SAT/ACT questions as well as to the time limits of the different test sections.

Classes will meet twice a week via Zoom for 45 minutes each session. Between classes, students will be given online tests/practices to complete independently and within a prescribed time frame. After each test/practice, the instructor will go over the problems, covering common mistakes and problem solving strategies before moving onto the next unit.

Eligible Grade Levels: G5, G6, G7, G8, G9, G10

Fee: \$360 per 4 weeks (\$45 per 45-minute live instructions; timed tests/practices are free)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mr. Keith is a certified math teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching and tutoring math. Over these years, Mr. Keith has developed intimate expert knowledge about the SAT/ACT and a wealth of experience on where and how students make mistakes across K-12 math learning.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Building Blocks: Sat/ACT in Mini Series: **Tuesday & Thursday, 4:15pm-5:00pm**

Test/Practice: TBD

4. Middle School Advanced Math Path Placement Test Prep

One of the most important factors that colleges use to judge a student's aptitude for higher learning is his or her ability to complete an AP Calculus course by the end of 12th grade. However, the most advanced math course California middle schools offer is Algebra 2. In order to be able to reach AP Calculus by 12th grade or earlier, a student must be placed in an accelerated math track upon entering the 6th grade. In Pleasanton, Dublin, and San Ramon, students are required to pass a math placement test towards the end of the 5th grade in order to be placed in an accelerated math track. In Dublin and San Ramon, this test contains elements of G6/7 math. While the Pleasanton test doesn't, experience has shown that those with mastery of G6/7 math concepts perform better on the test.

To fully prepare students to pass the placement test, Yang Fan is offering a year long course where 5th grade students will be taught 6th and 7th grade math and will review 5th grade math knowledge. Students will be placed in different classes depending on their school districts since the course will be tailored to each district's testing criteria. Students will be required to complete their homework.

NOTE: While it is anticipated that three school districts will adhere to their regular math pathway practices for the 2020-2021 school year despite the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are still waiting to hear the confirmation from the districts and the announcement of the test schedule for the 6th grade placement test. Yang Fan's 6th grade math placement test prep course will start on August 17, 2020.

Fee: \$200 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Eligible Grade: G5

Instructor: Mr. Keith is a certified math teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching and tutoring math. Over these years, Mr. Keith has developed intimate expert knowledge about the SAT/ACT and a wealth of experience on where and how students make mistakes across K-12 math learning.

Zoom class schedule:

Dublin Students: **Monday & Wednesday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

Pleasanton Students: **Tuesday & Thursday, 3:15pm-4:15pm**

San Ramon Students: **Monday & Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

5. GATE Prep

Course Description:

The GATE test, administered in many public schools in California, is an IQ test used to measure basic math, reasoning, and verbal skills. The results are used by schools to select students for their gifted and talented education programs.

This GATE Preparation course offers G2 and G3 students an opportunity to take a simulated test and do an in-depth study of the types of problems comprising the 9 basic areas of the test. They will be able to review the underlying subject matter as well as learn various test taking strategies.

Topics covered in the GATE Prep classes:

- Verbal—reasoning with words and sentences. Many of these questions will be dealing with analogies.
- Quantitative concepts and relations with numbers and math.
- Nonverbal figure concepts that deal with figures and shapes.

Eligible Grade Levels: G2, G3

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor:

Mr. David is a Senior Yang Fan math instructor teaching Singapore Math, GATE Prep, and G4/G5 Math/Science tutoring. Prior to joining Yang Fan, Mr. David was a Math and English instructor for the Kumon centers for 18 years, helping K-12 students reach their full academic potential. He was also a middle school math substitute and language arts and science tutor.

Zoom Class Schedule:

G2 GATE Prep: **Monday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

G3 GATE Prep: **Wednesday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

6. Competitive Math: Prep for Noetic Learning Math Contest

Course Description:

Noetic Math Competition is widely considered to be one of the best math competitions for elementary school students. The contest is chock-full of fun and stimulating questions to test and improve the students' mathematical development. Our program ensures your child will be confident and ready to compete in this prestigious tournament. They will develop these skills through rigorous, engaging, and exciting problem sets in an enriching, mind expanding environment. We will be responsible for the registration of the contest in November 2020 and the registration fee will be covered in your class fee.

Eligible Grade Levels: G3, G4

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 6-10 students per class

Teacher: YF Vendor

Zoom Class Schedule:

Competitive Math (G3-4): **Friday, 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Class Materials:

Class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for this class. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID and password for you to join the class.

PART III. ENRICHMENT CLASSES

1. Arts: Watercolor Painting

Course Description:

Our online art classes will help children develop creativity, problem-solving skills, and imagination. Children will have a great opportunity to present and exhibit art works that express their own unique experiences and creative art styles. They will learn how to use advanced structures and functions and how different visual characteristics and art styles convey different ideas. Students will be able to gain a solid foundation in the use of tools and materials, the development of skills, and the invention of new ways to create.

In this class, students will explore the medium of watercolor paints. They will observe and practice basic watercolor painting techniques such as wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, and dry-on-dry. This class is perfect for anybody who wants to improve their drawing skills, particularly watercolor alongside colored pencils. The Colored Pencil Course is a comprehensive learning experience that is compatible with both beginners and advanced artists. Important techniques such as mixing and applying values of color and knowing which brush to use in order to create the illusion of light and form within a scene will be covered.



Eligible Grade Levels: K, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$200 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 6-8 students per class

Instructor:

YF Art Teacher—Hsiao-Yen Chi earned Master and Bachelor Degrees in Fine Art Illustration from Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She was an Art teacher at Pacific Rim International School in San Mateo. She has been a graphic art illustrator for the school and children educational materials since 2009.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Arts: Watercolor Painting: **Monday & Thursday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

Class Materials (not included in the class fee; please prepare the supplies yourself. Supplies can be ordered on <https://www.amazon.com/> or <http://www.utrechtart.com/>):

1) 1 Watercolor Palette



2) 5 Watercolor Paint Brushes - Round size 0, 2, 4, 8, 12



3) 1 Cold Pressed Watercolor pad, Size 9”X12”

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4) Colored pencils (24 colors)



5) 1 Kneaded Rubber Eraser



6) 3 Pencils H, B, 2B



7) Watercolor sets (10 colors)



2. Computer Coding

1). Scratch Game Design (K-G2)

Course Description:

Scratch is a graphical programming language developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Children can drag and combine code blocks to make a large variety of programs including animations, stories, musical instruments, and games. It's a bit like the programming equivalent of LEGOs!

Eligible Grade Levels: K, G1, G2

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: To ensure proper coaching for each kid, students will be split into 4-8 students in each breakout room based on their coding skill level with at least one instructor.

Instructor: YF Vendor

Zoom Class Schedule:

Scratch Game Design (K-G2): **Friday, 4:45pm-5:45pm**

2). Android App Design with MIT App Inventor (G3&up)

Course Description:

MIT App Inventor introduces a simple blocks-based programming tool that helps students understand the logic of programming and build basic functional apps for Android devices. In this course, students will design and create their own functional apps with the App Inventor and will then download them to the android phone or run them on a phone emulator.

Eligible Grade Levels: G3, G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: To ensure proper coaching for each kid, students will be split into 4-8 students in each breakout room based on their coding skill level with at least one instructor.

Instructor: YF Vendor

Zoom Class Schedule:

Android App Design with MIT App Inventor (G3&up): **Friday, 3:30pm-4:30pm**

3). Python Programming

Course Description:

In this Project-based Python class, students will be learning one of the most popular programming languages in the world while creating simple projects. Python is the preferred language of choice in freshman programming classes in elite universities. In this class, students are engaged with python programming from the art of game making. The class covers the basics of gaming making, along with covering python basics.

This class is ideal for excising the child's creativity while learning valuable skills. This class is ideal for students in Grade 4, and up. In the class, we are going to structure learning of programmatic concepts in the context of building mini-projects. Studies on learning found that the best way to learn skills, and concepts are by using it to build something. In our case, the projects are selected, created, and designed to carry the student forward into progressively more complex programming concepts.

Eligible Grade Levels: G4, G5, G6, G7, G8

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-10 per class

Instructor: YF Vendor

Zoom Class Schedule:

Python Programming (G4&up): **Friday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

3. Chess Strategy

Course Description:

This course digs deep into the game of chess, emphasizing the reasons and strategies behind each move. Ultimately, chess is a game of ideas, not moves. Know the right idea, and the move will follow, a concept that will be illustrated by numerous examples from professional and amateur play. Students are encouraged to bring pencil and paper to class in order to copy the games

shown and take notes. Homework will generally consist of students replaying these games at home to reinforce the ideas discussed.

Eligible Grade Levels: K, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$80 per 4 weeks (\$20 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 6-8 students per class

Instructor: Mr. David Stambuck is a Bay Area chess instructor for public and private schools and institutions including BCS, CACC, Yang Fan, and many others.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Chess Strategy 1 (K-G2): **Friday, 3:30pm-4:30pm**

Chess Strategy 2 (G3&up): **Tuesday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

4. “Trek Talk!” Impromptu Speech

Course Description:

In this fully interactive camp, we will have a ton of fun learning the elements of impromptu speaking, playing hilarious improvisation speech games, and practicing multiple impromptu assignments!

Each class includes:

- an “Open Campfire” positive discussion
- a Lesson of the Day on specific topic
- an Assignment for the Day
- speaking games!

All classes are taught by 2 instructors to ensure every student receives plenty of individual attention and feedback in smaller groups. We will also share occasional videos and updates with students’ parents so that they may see their children’s progress.

Oh, and did we mention that our classes are taught by teachers who are also stand-up comics/performers? Our goal is to ensure the kids learn, but also have a very FUN, interactive, and memorable experience!

Eligible Grade Levels: G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$100 per 4 weeks (\$25 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor: YF Vendor - Highest Speak

Zoom Class Schedule:

Impromptu Speech 1 (G1-G2): **Tuesday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

Impromptu Speech 2 (G3-G6): **Tuesday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

PART IV. LANGUAGE CLASSES

1. Advanced Chinese

Course Description:

The goal of the Regular Chinese class is to enable students to acquire basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills of Mandarin Chinese through a process of training and immersion as well as to expose students to Chinese culture and to lay a solid foundation for their future study in the Chinese language.

Textbook: 马力平中文

Eligible Grade Levels: G1, G2, G3, G4, G5

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-10 students per class

Instructor:

Mrs. Wang is a YF Chinese teacher and CACC Chinese School teacher.

Mrs. Lian is a YF Chinese teacher and CACC Chinese School teacher.

Zoom Class Schedule:

CH1A: Advanced Chinese for 1st Graders: **Wednesday & Friday 2:15pm-3:15pm**

CH2A: Advanced Chinese for 2nd Graders: **Wednesday & Friday 3:15pm-4:15pm**

CH3A: Advanced Chinese for 3rd Graders: **Monday & Wednesday 5:15pm-6:15pm**

CH4A: Advanced Chinese for 4th & 5th Graders: **Tuesday & Thursday 3:15pm-4:15pm**

Class Materials:

Class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for this class. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID and password for you to join the class.

2. Easy Chinese

Course Description:

The Easy Chinese class is ideal for children who are just starting to learn Mandarin Chinese as beginners. Topics explored in this class include numbers, colors, animals, food, greetings, personal introduction, daily conversation, singing Chinese songs, writing simple Chinese characters, etc.

Eligible Grade Levels: K, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-10 students per class

Instructor: Mrs. Lian is a YF Chinese teacher and a CACC Chinese School teacher.

Zoom Class Schedule:

CHN1: Easy Chinese (K-G2): **Tuesday & Thursday 5:15pm-6:15pm**

CHN2: Easy Chinese (G3&up): **Monday & Wednesday 4:15pm-5:15pm**

Class Materials:

Class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for this class. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID and password for you to join the class.

3. Spanish

1). Spanish for Beginners (K-G1)

Course Objectives:

1. Develop the four communication skills (listening and reading comprehension, oral interaction and written expression).
2. Acquisition of the grammar designed for this course and its use in communicative contexts.
3. Acquisition of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions designed for this course and its use in communicative contexts.
4. Strengthen the course content with support teaching material and homework.

Functional Content:

- Know how to ask for and provide general information.
- Social uses of the language: say hello, introduce yourself, congratulate others...
- Describe people, places, objects, and states.
- Compare people, objects, places, and situations.
- Ask for and express opinions.
- Express agreement, disagreement, and questions.
- Express feelings, tastes, desires, and preferences.
- Know how to order something in a public establishment.
- Know how to ask about the price of something.
- Express plans and projects and ask others about their plans.
- Control of oral communication.

Eligible Grade Levels: K, G1

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor: YF Spanish Vendor, providing native Spanish instruction.

Zoom Class Schedule:

SP1: Spanish for Beginners A (K-G1): **Monday & Wednesday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

Class Materials:

Language class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for the classes. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID for you to join the class.

2). Intermediate Spanish (G2-G3):

Course Objectives:

1. Develop the four communication skills (listening and reading comprehension, oral interaction and written expression).
2. Apply basic grammar (verb tenses) in natural conversations.
3. Acquisition of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions designed for this course and its use in communicative contexts.
4. Strengthen vocabulary with more advanced readings and videos.

Functional Content:

- The student must know how to describe situations, places, and people in a structured way, combining grammar and vocabulary knowledge.
- Compare people, objects, places, and situations.
- Ask for and express opinions.
- Express agreement, disagreement, and questions.
- Participate in a debate in which the student can describe in a more refined way everything he/she wants to express.
- Control of oral communication.

Eligible Grade Levels: G2, G3

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor: YF Spanish Vendor, providing native Spanish instruction.

Zoom Class Schedule:

SP2: Intermediate Spanish (G2-G3): **Tuesday & Thursday, 4:15pm-5:15pm**

Class Materials:

Language class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for the classes. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID for you to join the class.

3). Advanced Spanish (G4-G6):

Course Objectives:

1. Argue positions and feelings using the widest possible vocabulary and with adequate knowledge of the appropriate context to use a given word or expression.
2. Apply basic grammar (verb tenses) in natural conversations.
3. Acquisition of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions designed for this course and its use in communicative contexts.
4. Strengthen vocabulary with more advanced readings and videos.

Functional Content:

- The student must know how to describe situations, places, and people in a structured way, combining grammar and vocabulary knowledge.
- Compare people, objects, places, and situations.
- Express agreement, disagreement, and questions.
- Control of oral communication.

Eligible Grade Levels: G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor: YF Spanish Vendor, providing native Spanish instruction.

Zoom Class Schedule:

SP3: Advanced Spanish (G4&up): **Monday & Wednesday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

Class Materials:

Language class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for the classes. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID for you to join the class.

4). Middle School Spanish (G6-G8)

Course Objectives:

The Middle School Spanish class is designed to develop communication skills in Spanish and to make comparisons and connections to Spanish-speaking cultures with the goal of encouraging understanding and acceptance of differences. Correct pronunciation and writing receives

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emphasis. Students learn to express and understand receptively ideas on topics such as common conversational phrases, vocabulary using numbers, calendar and weather, descriptions and likes and dislikes.

This course tracks public middle school Spanish 1 course, strengthening students opportunities in practice and study in Spanish outside classroom

Eligible Grade Levels: G6, G7, G8

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-15 students per class

Instructor: YF Spanish Vendor, providing native Spanish instruction.

Zoom Class Schedule:

SP3: Advanced Spanish (G4&up): **Tuesday & Thursday, 5:15pm-6:15pm**

Class Materials:

Language class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for the classes. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID for you to join the class.

4. Hindi

Course Description:

Students in Hindi class will learn Hindi vocabulary, introductions, foods, family, weather, animals, numbers, colors, Hindi stories, and Hindi speaking as well.

Textbook: “Hindi Shabdmala,” “Hindi alphabet book,” “All in one Hindi workbook,” “Hindi Reader book”

Eligible Grade Levels: K, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6

Fee: \$120 per 4 weeks (\$15 per one-hour class)

Class Size: 5-10 students per class

Instructor:

Mrs. Renu is the YF Hindi teacher.

Zoom Class Schedule:

HI1: Hindi for Beginners (K-G2): **Monday & Wednesday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

HI2: Intermediate Hindi (G3&up): **Tuesday & Thursday, 2:15pm-3:15pm**

Class Materials:

Class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for this class. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID and password for you to join the class.

PART V. Kindergarten

1. Phonics Lessons for Kindergarten: Learn to Read

Class Description:

Phonics is a method of teaching reading and writing. It's based on the relationship between the sounds of the spoken language (phonemes) and the letters of the written language (graphemes). When children read using phonics, it is also called decoding or sounding out words. Understanding phonics is a basic part of being a skilled reader.

Explode the Code will be the core curriculum for this Phonics class. Explode the Code will help your student build the necessary literacy skills needed for reading success: phonological awareness, decoding, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and spelling.

Eligible Grade Levels: Pre-K, TK, K

Fee: \$160 per 4 weeks (\$20 per a 45-minute class)

Class Size: 5-10 students per class

Instructor: Ms. DeRoo is a certified elementary school teacher who specializes in early childhood and elementary literacy. She holds a Master's of Science from Johns Hopkins and is currently in graduate school working towards becoming a certified reading specialist.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Phonics Lessons for Kindergarten: Tuesday & Thursday, 2:15pm-3:00pm

2. Critical Thinking: Pre-Math for Kindergarten

Class Description:

Foundational Math Skills for Kindergarten Key Concepts & Critical Thinking Skills

Topic	Numbers & Counting	Shapes	Measurement
Core Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rote counting to 20 ❖ Numeral identification to 10 ❖ Numeral writing to 10 ❖ Counting to determine how many up to 10 ❖ Compare to determine greater than, less than or equal to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Identify and describe 2D shapes ❖ Sort and match shapes ❖ Describe location of shapes using positional words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sort objects into categories ❖ Describe attributes of an object (ex: tall, heavy, long)
Advanced Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rote counting to 100 ❖ Numeral identification to 30 ❖ Numeral writing to 20 ❖ Compose and decompose Sets ❖ Addition & subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Compare 2D & 3D shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Compare object attributes (ex: weight, length, size, amount)

Sample Lesson

Lesson Components	
Opening Question (3 minutes)	What's your favorite color? Tell me something you like that is that color.
Automaticity & Review (7 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rote Counting ❖ Quick Counts ❖ Numeral Identification ❖ Shape Identification
Mini-Lesson (5 minutes)	How to Form Numbers 1-5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Number Writing Poems
Practice (15 minutes)	Counting Sets & Writing Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Worksheet Practice

Eligible Grade Levels: Pre-K, TK, K

Fee: \$160 per 4 weeks (\$20 per a 45-minute class)

Class Size: 5-10 students per class

Instructor: Ms. DeRoo is a certified elementary school teacher who specializes in early childhood and elementary literacy. She holds a Master's of Science from Johns Hopkins and is currently in graduate school working towards becoming a certified reading specialist.

Zoom Class Schedule:

Critical Thinking for Kindergarten: **Monday & Friday, 2:15pm-3:00pm**

Class Materials:

Class materials will be uploaded to Google Drive folders. We will share the folder with your email after you enroll and pay for this class. We will email you the Zoom Meeting ID and password for you to join the class.

PART VI. BILLING & POLICIES

1. Billing Cycles

Once enrolled in Fall 2020 online after school classes, we will bill you every 4 weeks until the last week of this semester. Please note there will be no classes scheduled on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. Tuition fee will be prorated if you enrolled in any Monday classes for the 2nd billing cycle. No classes are scheduled on the week of Thanksgiving, 11/23-11/27. Please follow the billing schedule below for the invoice day and payment due day for each billing cycle.

2020-2021 Yang Fan Virtual After School 4 week billing schedule				
Invoice Number	Invoice Day	Payment cover period	# of weeks being billed	Payment due day
1	8/17/20	8/17-8/28/20	2 weeks	8/21/20
2	8/31/20	8/31-9/25/20	4 weeks*	9/4/20
3	9/28/20	9/28-10/23/20	4 weeks	10/2/20
4	10/26/20	10/26-11/20/20	4 weeks	10/30/20
5	11/30/20	11/30-12/18/20	3 weeks**	12/4/20

*No classes on Labor Day, Sep 7th

**No classes on the Thanksgiving week

2. Payment Options

If you still have credit in your account from the 2019-2020 after school program or have paid a deposit for Summer Camp 2020, we will automatically apply your credit or summer deposit towards your tuition fee for Fall 2020 online after school classes.

For your convenience, we will accept payments through Zelle if your credit is not sufficient to cover the class fees, or you have no credits in your account. Please transfer the amount due to (925) 699-3203 as the recipient and note your student's full name. Please note that fees may apply if you are banking with a financial institution other than Bank of America.

Or, you can use the Bill Pay function of your bank or simply send your payment check to:

Yang Fan Academy
 4160 Hacienda Drive
 Pleasanton, CA 94588

3. Refund/Cancellation Policy

All Yang Fan Fall 2020 Distance Learning classes require a two-week advance notice for withdrawal. Classes that students fail to attend due to personal reasons will not be refundable.

Appendix I. Schedule Overview

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:15-3:15	G2 Common Core Math	G4 Common Core Math	G2 Common Core Math	G4 Common Core Math	G1 Advanced Chinese
	G45 Singapore Math	G2 Singapore Math	G45 Singapore Math	G2 Singapore Math	G4 Common Core Math Workshop
	G3 Regular ELA	K Phonics (2:15-3:00)	G3 Regular ELA	K Phonics (2:15-3:00)	K Critical Thinking (2:15-3:00)
	Hindi for Beginners (K-G2)	Intermediate Hindi (G3&up)	G1 Advanced Chinese	Intermediate Hindi (G3&up)	
	K Critical Thinking (2:15-3:00)		Hindi for Beginners (K-G2)	G3 ELA Workshop	
	San Ramon Math Placement Test Prep		San Ramon Math Placement Test Prep		
3:15-4:15	G1 Common Core Math	G3 Common Core Math	G1 Common Core Math	G3 Common Core Math	G2 Advanced Chinese
	G3 Singapore Math	G1 Singapore Math	G3 Singapore Math	G1 Singapore Math	G3 Common Core Math Workshop
	G45 Regular ELA	G2 Regular ELA	G45 Regular ELA	G2 Regular ELA	Android App Design (G3&up) (3:30-4:30)
	Dublin Math Placement Test Prep	G45 Advanced Chinese	G2 Advanced Chinese	G45 Advanced Chinese	Chess Strategy 1 (G1-G2) (3:30-4:30)

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		Pleasanton Math Placement Test Prep	Dublin Math Placement Test Prep	G45 ELA Workshop	Competitive Math (G3-G4) (3:30-4:30)
				Pleasanton Math Placement Test Prep	
4:15-5:15	Spanish for Beginners (K-G1)	Intermediate Spanish (G2-G3)	Spanish for Beginners (K-G1)	G3 Singapore Math Workshop	G5 Common Core Math Workshop
	G2 GATE Prep	Chess Strategy 2 (G3&up)	G3 GATE Prep	Intermediate Spanish (G2-G3)	Scratch Game Design (G1-G2) (4:45-5:45)
	G5 Common Core Math	Public Speaking: Impromptu Speech (G1-G2)	G5 Common Core Math	Building Blocks: SAT/ACT In Mini Series (G5-8) (4:15-5:00)	
	Easy Chinese (G3&up)	Building Blocks: SAT/ACT In Mini Series (G5-8) (4:15-5:00)	Easy Chinese (G3&up)	G1 Regular ELA	
	Academic Writing for Authentic Audience (G4-G10) (4:30-6:00)	G1 Regular ELA	Academic Writing for Authentic Audience (G4-G10) (4:30-6:00)		
5:15-6:15	Advanced Spanish (G4-G6)	Pre-Algebra (G4-G7)	Advanced Spanish (G4-G6)	G45 Singapore Math Workshop	Python Programming (G4-G8)
	G3 Advanced Chinese	Public Speaking: Impromptu Speech (G3-G6)	G3 Advanced Chinese	Pre-Algebra (G4-G7)	
	Watercolor Painting (G1-G6)	Easy Chinese (K-G2)		Easy Chinese (K-G2)	
		Middle School Spanish (G6-8)		Watercolor Painting (G1-G6)	
				Middle School Spanish (G6-8)	