

Hanlin International Academy Charter School Executive Summary

This is prepared by the founding group of the proposed Hanlin International Academy Charter School.

Mission:

Hanlin International Academy Charter School is a proposed 6th -12th grade American-Asian charter school that will open in September of 2011 in Quincy. This school will open with a class of 88 sixth and seventh grade students enrolled by lottery, growing to a maximum of 308 students. The school ensures its 6th to 12th grade students will benefit from a superior academic program immersed in a fusion of classical Far Eastern and Western instruction, while closing the achievement gap between Quincy's new Americans and native born peers, delivering college and international readiness for all.

Learning Goals:

- All students will master the unique fundamental skill sets that Far Eastern and Western classical education offers.
- New Americans will master the English language, while fostering a deep respect and great understanding of American history, culture, and institutional functionality to make an immediate positive impact on the Quincy community.
- Prepare students for future college graduation.
- Prepare students for the global society of the 21st century.
- To develop leadership skills in all of its students.

Need:

Hanlin International Academy Charter School will meet the academic demands of all Quincy families by providing a middle/high school alternative that provides a unique multicultural learning experience that will open new doors of opportunity and success for Quincy's children. New American parents will finally get a viable education option for their children so that the American Dream can be fully realized. The school will provide a standards-based, college-preparatory curriculum in order to ensure that all students perform at or above grade-level. Students will apply their education and training from Hanlin International Academy towards positive impacts for the Quincy community.

Program:

Hanlin International Academy's academic program revolves around several guiding principles:

- Rigorous college preparatory classes in Far Eastern and Western classical humanities with science and mathematics being instructed from a world historic view.
- Content rich language programs that allow new Americans to gain a deep grasp of American history and culture.
- Enriched Western and Eastern cultural experiences that will prepare all students for the global society of the 21st century while preparing them to serve the Quincy community.

Capacity:

The Founding Group of the Hanlin International Academy comprises of a diverse group of individuals with expertise in education, law, finance, management, and community outreach. The members of the Founding Group are dedicated to the mission and success of the school.