

# Bement in Shanghai



THE BEMENT SCHOOL



## Why Bement in Shanghai?

Bement in Shanghai offers younger students the chance to immerse themselves in an intensive study of the English language while also learning about American culture.

Students will gain fluency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking English, with an emphasis on preparing them for English in an academic setting. They will practice rigorous writing and editing, read American texts, and practice public speaking each day. Participants leave the program better prepared to join junior boarding school in the US. Small classes, taught entirely in English, will provide one on one support and will be taught

by Bement's renowned faculty members. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to meet Bement students from Shanghai, who will be assisting Bement faculty during the length of the program.



## READING

The reading curriculum includes shared readings that are adapted to students' specific reading abilities. Students spend class periods reading and discussing American novels. In small groups, students discuss articles about boarding school life, American cities, mountains, animals and more. Articles are written at varying levels of difficulty to be accessible to all students in the program. Reading groups practice academic discourse to facilitate comprehension about their reading material.





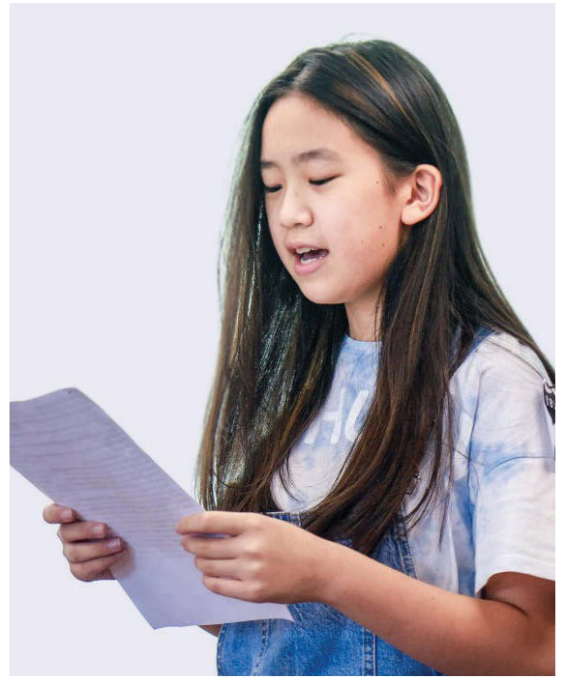
## WRITING

The writing curriculum includes daily writing assignments designed to build students' abilities around clearly communicating ideas, crafting grammatically correct sentences and paragraphs, and developing their capacity to respond to reading material in a written format. Teachers engage students in creative writing, such as poetry, to build their comprehension and writing ability.



## SPEAKING

The speaking curriculum includes daily vocabulary-building exercises and activities. Students work on expanding their English vocabulary while practicing oral presentations. Students will access class readings, write a presentation, and present it to classmates and teachers to develop their speaking abilities. At the end of the program, students work on projects that reflect their growth in all three areas of the curriculum. All final projects reflect reading comprehension, include a writing component, and culminate in an oral presentation to fellow students as well as families.





## Bement in Shanghai Program Details

### ADMISSION INFORMATION

Candidates must be between 7 and 12 years of age to apply. Application information and any required materials can be found on our website at [www.bement.org/community/summer-programs](http://www.bement.org/community/summer-programs), along with a three to five-minute introductory video accessible through YouTube, QuickTime, Vimeo, or WeChat. To apply, you will need to submit to the following:

- Application
- Parent Forms
- Handwritten writing sample
- Copy of your current year school transcript
- Current year English teacher recommendation



### OUR LOCATION

Bement in Shanghai is in partnership with Shang Learning and is located at their Shanghai Main Campus at the following address:  
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