



Anshan Campus

Our program is based at the Anshan Number One Middle School (high school), located in the eastern part of the city. The first photo shows the entrance. Our classrooms are directly behind, and shown at the right side of the next photo. The high school is still operating for another week. At noon each day this street is packed with high school students walking to the cafeteria for lunch. This is only a small fraction of those students, who are some of the region's best.



This is our apartment building at the south end of the school campus. I have the largest facilities ever in my time here in China. The next two photos show the large living room both ways. The flowers were given to us at the opening ceremonies. Notice the racks coming down from the ceiling for drying our clothes at the south-facing window.



My bedroom has an air conditioning unit at the ceiling. My computer has WiFi access to the Internet. There is adequate closet and drawer space. The middle photo shows the wash room with a nice washing machine for clothes. The toilet in the next room is visible. That rear room has a water heater and shower. (The ceiling light visible is a reflection.) There is a storage room elsewhere. The last room has a sink, refrigerator, and microwave. I only use the fridge for storage of some fruit.



First is the view down from my bedroom window. In the middle is the view to the south. At the right is a scene from our official opening ceremonies.



Our teacher/trainees, American team, and officials



My classroom during a speaking activity.



They often practice in pairs or fours.



On our first weekend we visited this museum. It featured local jade and iron items, historical people, and silk artwork.



Then we went to see the largest boulder of jade, with Buddha carvings on all sides.



There is a broad river to the east of the campus that has some bird life.



Gray Heron



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Striated Heron



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Below is a Vinous-throated Parrotbill (big name for a tiny bird)

