Income

Total Monthly Salary After-Tax:

13,000 RMB (salary) + 2,000 RMB (housing allowance) = **15,000 RMB**  
Potential monthly performance bonus: **1,000 RMB**

Expenses

Housing

* Rent for Private Furnished Studio Apartment above the school: **2,000 RMB**
* Electricity: **100 RMB**

Personal

* Wi-Fi / Cell Phone / Cable Package: **100 RMB**
* Food – Eating Out: about **1000 RMB** per month
  + Noodle Restaurant Meal: 10-30 RMB
  + Hotpot Meal: 90 RMB
  + American Food: 60 RMB
  + Chinese Food: 50 RMB
  + Korean BBQ: 80 RMB
  + Chinese BBQ: 30 RMB
* Food – Groceries: about **500 RMB** per month
* Toiletries: about **200 RMB** per month
  + Toilet paper (12 roll package): 25 RMB
  + Hand Soap: 12 RMB
  + Toothpaste: 10 RMB
  + Shampoo/Conditioner: 40 RMB
  + Laundry Detergent: 50 RMB

Total for Necessary Expenses: about **3,900 RMB**

Total Savings: **11,100 RMB** (not including monthly performance bonus) = **$1,570 USD**

\*\*Note: There is a quarterly apartment fee for water and trash services that averages **300 RMB**\*\*

Average cost for common extra expenses

Transportation

* Bus: **1 RMB** to go anywhere!
* Didi (Chinese Uber): **10-50 RMB** depending on distance
* Taxi: **10-50 RMB** depending on distance
* Shuttle Buses:
  + Airport (45 min. – 1 hour): **20 RMB**
* Flights (Round-Trip):
  + Beijing (about 1 hour): **500-1000 RMB**
  + Shanghai (about 1.5 hours): **500-1000 RMB**
  + Seoul (about 1 hour): **600-1000 RMB**
* Express Train:
  + Qingdao (1.5 hours): **60 RMB**
  + Beijing (6 hours): **365 RMB**
  + Shanghai (8 hours): **560 RMB**

Grooming

* Haircut: **30-70 RMB**
* Manicure: **50-100 RMB**

Shopping

* Clothing: **50-500 RMB**