On November 21, 2015, Confucius Institute at Troy University on Montgomery Campus held the Youth Chinese Test (YCT) at India Spring Middle School (ISMS) in Birmingham.

Under the support of ISMS and Ms. Athena Chang, instructor at Confucius Classroom at ISMS, the event was a success. 18 participants, mainly from ISMS, attended Level 1, 2 and 3 of YCT separately. Students attended the test with confidence and completed the test with happiness. They are excited about having such a chance to evaluate their Chinese language proficiency and are looking forward to the test result.

The YCT test aims to serve young Chinese language learners and promote Chinese language in younger generation. With the success of YCT at ISMS for the first time, more students in Birmingham get the chance to know Chinese language and test. With the growing influence of Chinese language in Alabama, we will welcome more YCT participants in the future.