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## ISCA PARENT WORKSHOP

iSC Academy (iSCA), an iSC's online learning platform for students overseas, is hosting a parent workshop - "Motivating Your Child to Learn" on Tuesday, from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Ms. Angel Zhou, a counselor, will discuss strategies parents can use to motivate their children to take charge of their own learning. We warmly invite you to join the workshop through the link below. Please note that the workshop will be conducted only in Chinese.

Zoom Link: <https://ldiglobal.zoom.us/j/4492110666>

## MUNTAI

YIA/YHIS is hosting its inaugural Model United Nations of Yantai (MUNTAI) on December 9-11 at the Marriott Hotel. The secretariat team has been working very hard to put together this conference and it promises to be an exciting time for students. Participating delegates will think through, debate, and collaborate on the issues facing our world. The theme of our first ever conference is focused on the paradigm shifts caused by COVID-19.



## LIBRARY RESOURCES

Reading is a fundamental skill in students' development. We would like our students to make the most out of our library resources. Please click [HERE](#) to view our library resource guide.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT PLANS

We would like to provide some updates about the upcoming Christmas Concert. We had initially scheduled December 3 for our Christmas concert. However, in light of recent developments with COVID-19 and regulations to minimize large gatherings of people, we have made adjustments to the concert format. Instead of live performances, we will pre-record the concert and screen the recorded concert via Zoom on **December 22 at 6:30 pm**. Parents and students will be able to watch the concert from the



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comfort of their own homes. Student performances have been recorded during after-school rehearsals.

## AIR POLLUTION POLICY

Our students' health is of utmost importance at YHIS. YHIS monitors particle pollution (specifically PM2.5) daily. The AQI level is also checked daily through the data provided by [www.aqicn.info/?city=yantai](http://www.aqicn.info/?city=yantai). The level of physical activity and level of pollutants are taken into consideration when making restrictions. Outdoor activities will be restricted if AQI levels are high. Please click [HERE](#) to view our Air Pollution Policy.

Color	AQI	Air Pollution Level	Activity Modification
Green	0-50	Good	No change in activities
Yellow	51-100	Moderate	No change in activities
Orange	101-150	Unhealthy for sensitive groups	No change in recess activities. Modifications to PE activities for sensitive students.
Red	151-200	Unhealthy	Elementary PE: indoors After-School Activities: indoors Secondary PE: modified if outdoors
Purple	201-250	Very unhealthy	Elementary PE: indoors After-School Activities: indoors or cancelled Secondary PE: modified if outdoors
Navy	251-300	Very unhealthy	Elementary Recess/PE: indoors After-School Activities: indoors or cancelled Secondary PE: indoors Secondary Athletics: indoors or cancelled
Brown	301+	Hazardous	No outdoor activities of any kind Elementary & secondary activities: indoors Secondary Athletics: indoors or cancelled

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In addition, our school building has an in-built air filter on each floor, and it runs every day to provide good quality air to our students and staff. Our operations team will make sure those filters are fully functioning.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 16-22)

- Middle School students will follow a regular schedule during the exam week. Teachers will be communicating the exact date of the Middle School exams in their classes. There will be no After-School-Activities or Sports during this week.
- Middle School Exams will take place in classrooms.
- The A/B day schedule has been modified slightly for this week (see below) in order to ensure equal study time.

Thursday, December 16	Friday, December 17	Monday, December 20	Tuesday, December 21	Wednesday, December 22
B - Day	A - Day	B - Day**	A - Day **	Farewell Assembly, Semester Non-



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				Academic Awards, and Advisory Parties
NO ASAs or Sports - Teacher Grading Time				

\* Indicates special A/B days outside of the regular schedule.

## HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE (DECEMBER 16-22)

	Thursday, December 16	Friday, December 17	Monday, December 20	Tuesday, December 21	Wednesday, December 22
8:00-10:15	Teacher Grading Time <i>(no high school students at school except for make-up exams if needed)</i>				Farewell Assembly, Semester Non-Academic Awards, and Advisory Parties
10:15	High School Busses Arrive				
10:20-10:30	Go to Exam Hall (4th Floor Auditorium)				
10:30-12:00	<b>B1 Exam</b>	<b>A2 Exam</b>	<b>B4 Exam</b>	<b>A/B5 Exam</b>	
12:00-12:50	Student Lunch/Study Break in 3rd Floor Collaboration				
1:00-2:30	<b>A/B3 Exam</b>	<b>A1 Exam</b>	<b>B2 Exam</b>	<b>A4 Exam</b>	
2:45	High School Busses Leave				
2:30-4:15	Teacher Grading Time <i>(no high school students at school)</i>				

- High school exams will take place in the 4th floor auditorium.
- Students who do not have an exam (because of a study hall or iSCA course) will sit in the 3rd floor collaboration space.
- High school students may NOT come to the building during Final Exam Week before 10:15 am or remain after 2:45 pm. unless attending a review session requested by a teacher OR while completing a make-up exam.



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## SECONDARY SEMESTER AWARDS

In ensuring that teachers have sufficient time to grade exams and identify students who are eligible for academic awards, we will be giving non-academic and academic awards separately. Non-academic awards will be given on Wednesday, December 22, and academic awards during assembly on Thursday, January 13.

## College Counseling Office Hours

In university applications, not only school score but also personal essays are required, besides the proof of participation in extracurricular activities. In order to help students plan ahead and prepare in advance, College Counselling Office will offer one-on-one counseling service for Pre-9 to Grade 12 students. If you have any questions about college counseling or want to learn more about overseas universities, please make an appointment by email with two college counselors in advance. Here is the appointment schedule:

Time	College Counseling	Room	Contact information
3:30p.m. -4:30 p.m. Thursday	Ms. Susan Tseng	308A	Susan.tseng@yia-china.com
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Thursday	Ms. Yolanda Zhang	Stuco Office	Yolanda.zhang@yia-china.com



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## LUNCH MENU

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Choose one	Chinese	Braised Wax Gourd with Backbone	Sticky Rice Meat Ball	Beef with Carrot and Radish	Braised Soy Bean with Braised Pork	Sweet and Sour Pork
	Western	Mexican Pork with Corn*	Beef Burger*	Spaghetti Bolognese*	German Style Roast Beef Fillet	Italian Roast Pork Neck Meat
	Korean	Curry Chicken Nuggets	Korean Style Beef Slices	Korean Style Fried Chicken	Korean Style Sweet Chicken Nuggets	Beef Wrapped in Vegetable
2 Choose one	Meat 1	Stewed Beef with Tomato	Braised Pork with Abalone Mushroom	Stir-fried Pork Slices with Sauce	Stir-fried Pork Slices with Cumin	Stewed Chicken with Mushroom
	Meat 2	Meat Wrapped in Vegetable	Korean Style Deep-fried Pork Steak	Korean Style Stewed Pork Backbone	Crispy Cod	Korean Roast Chicken Thigh
3 Choose two	Vegetable 1	Stir-fried Mushroom with Cole	Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes^	Stewed Chinese Cabbage with Tofu	Stir-fried Cole	Stir-fried Zucchini with Egg^
	Vegetable 2	Sesame Bean Sprouts	Kimchi Pancake^*	Korean Style Stir-fried Glass Noodles with Vegetables	Kimbab	Fried Dumplings*
	Vegetable 3	Carrot with Snow Bean	Carrot with Broccoli	Organic Broccoli with Black Pepper	Cream Corn <sup>&amp;</sup>	Stir-fried Broccoli with Black Pepper
4 Choose one	Soup 1	Millet Porridge*	Cornmeal Porridge*	Huntun Soup*	Mixed Congee*	Beef Kelp Soup
	Soup 2	Fish Cake Soup	Cream Pumpkin Soup <sup>&amp;</sup>	Beef Radish Soup	Cream Broccoli Soup <sup>&amp;</sup>	Tomato and Egg Soup^
5	Fruits	Apple, Orange, Cherry Tomato	Melon, Orange, Dragon Fruit	Water Melon, Banana, Cherry Tomato	Orange, Water Melon, Melon	Orange, Cherry Tomato, Banana
	Grain/ Appetizer	Rice with Black Rice, Steamed Buns*	Rice with Millet, Steamed Buns*	Rice with Oats, Steamed Buns*	Rice with Black Rice, Steamed Buns*	Rice with Millet, Steamed Buns*
Dessert (Western/Korean)		Muffin Cake^	Tiramisu*	Green Matcha Cake^	Chocolate Cake^	Marble Cake^



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**Allergies:**

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