

School-Wide News

Live Streaming of "The Sound of Music" Young Cast Online Discussion

To further promote the art of theater and share the learning experiences of our young performers, we will be hosting an exciting live streaming event featuring the young cast on **Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM**. Our special guests, Sydnie and Gabriel from G9, and Yohann from G8, will join the livestream to share their authentic insights and growth stories from their journey in theater learning and stage performance. The event will be hosted by Principal Deng, with special guest Paul Bower, our drama teacher, who will provide professional commentary and valuable experience sharing. Whether you are a child passionate about theater, or a parent or teacher interested in performance education, this livestream promises to inspire and move you. Be sure to tune in to experience the magic of theater and witness the brilliance and growth of our young performers!

Livestream link:



Musical, Sound of Music

We are excited to announce that YIA&YHIS will present its 4th annual musical, *The Sound of Music*, on April 24 and 25 at 7:00 pm in the YHIS Theater.

Adding to the excitement, we are delighted to share that we have been invited to present this musical at the Yantai Grand Theater in downtown Yantai. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform in a fully professional theater and for the wider Yantai community to experience the meaningful work taking place at YIA&YHIS. There will be two performances at the Grand Theater on Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

This American musical is based on *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers* by Maria von Trapp, with music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. It features 53 students from YIA & YHIS playing leading and supporting roles, as well as our fifth grade class filling out the ensemble.

The YIA&YHIS community is invited to join us for what is sure to be a memorable performance by our drama students.

And tickets for staff, parents, and the general public are available at 40 RMB through the QR code by Thursday, April 23, or at the door. The first QR code is for the April 24-25 performances at the YIA& YHIS theater, and the second QR code is for the April 26 performances at the Grand Theater. Cast members will receive two free tickets. Come support our hard working theater kids in an entertaining evening!



TEDx 2026

YIA&YHIS is proud to host **TEDxYantai Huasheng Intl. School** on Saturday, April 18 from 1:30-3:00 pm. Speakers will include George Park (G6), Selina Jin (G7), Mia Lin (G6 YIA), Jacob Yu (G10), and Annie Choi (G12).

Who is invited?

We are inviting our Yantai community! Students, Families and Staff are all welcome to attend.

What will take place at the event?

A series of speakers will give speeches on various topics from the meaning of life to the impact of AI technology on our world.

When and Where is the event?

The event will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 1:30-3:00 pm. There will be snacks provided. It will be held in the YIA&YHIS 4th-floor auditorium.

Why should I come?

By coming, you can learn about important topics in today's world. You can also support our school and students and their desire to impact the community. Attendees will also receive free goods.

Enrollment Open for MS French 1 and HS French 1 (2026-2027)

We are pleased to announce that **MS French 1 and HS French 1** will reopen next school year for students who would like to begin learning French.

French is spoken by more than 300 million people around the world and is an official language in many international organizations. Learning French gives students access to new cultures, global opportunities, and strong communication skills.

These courses are designed for **beginners with little or no prior knowledge of French**. Students will develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while discovering French culture and traditions.

Students will be given the opportunity to choose their courses at the end of May. Interested students are welcome to speak with Mr. Thierry Lepinay (Room 312) to learn more about the courses. We look forward to welcoming new students into the French Department next year!

LifePlus High School Soccer Tournament

We are excited to host the LifePlus High School Soccer Tournament on Thursday-Saturday, April 16-18.

We will bring you a livestream of all of the soccer games. We would love to see as many people watching as possible.

The tournament livestream and schedule can be found [HERE](#).



2026 Spring PTC Successfully Held

This week, our school's one-on-one PTC (Parent-Teacher Conference) was successfully concluded. Parents met face-to-face with subject teachers to gain an in-depth understanding of their children's classroom performance, homework completion, academic strengths and weaknesses, and other specific areas. Teachers provided targeted suggestions based on daily observations and academic data, while parents shared their children's learning status at home.

This conference effectively helped parents stay informed about their children's true academic progress, clarified areas for support and guidance, and built a solid bridge for home-school collaboration, supporting students in their steady growth.

YIA Principals' School Visit to Hong Kong

From March 31 to April 2, YIA's Operating Principal, Ms. Deng Yujie, and Academic Principal, Dr. Belcher, traveled to Hong Kong together and visited four renowned universities: The University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Hong Kong Baptist University.

The trip proved highly fruitful. The two principals not only had in-depth exchanges with admissions officers from several universities, obtaining the latest admissions policies and enrollment trends, but also further expanded inter-institutional communication channels. More importantly, through this visit, they gained a deeper understanding and renewed recognition of YIA's own educational philosophy — by benchmarking against the talent selection criteria of world-class universities, YIA's student-centered, holistic education approach was positively validated and inspired.

This Hong Kong trip not only accumulated valuable information for YIA students' future academic pathways but also laid a solid foundation for the school's continuous optimization of its curriculum system and college counseling efforts.

Assembly Info Share

【March Discernment Star of Prudence】 Congratulations to Yoyo Wang Yuqiao for winning the Monthly Star of the High School Section, and to Miranda Zhang Shuhan for winning the Monthly Star of the Middle School Section.



【Outstanding Dormitory】

Outstanding Girls' Dormitory: Room 5124 –Yoyo, Angela

Outstanding Boys' Dormitory: Room 5132 –Gabriel, Mark Tian, Derek Qin



Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice*/ Garlic Rice, Egg Soup**#, Beef Bulgogi*, Mashed Potato*&, Black Bean Dish, Apple Cabbage Salad^	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean- Sprout Soup##, Fish Fillet**#, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Teriyaki chicken- drumsticks*#	Mushroom Cream Soup*&, Spaghetti Bolognese*, Garlic bread*&, Cobb Salad with- Ranch Sauce &^, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Grilled Marinated Pork* Steamed Egg^^, Lettuce Salad*#	Bean Sprout Soup##, Chicken Curry Rice*, Fried shrimp fish cake*#^ Roasted vegetables Corn Salad^
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog ^^& Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed## Stir-fried Broccoli* Scrambled Eggs and Tomato*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Braised Chicken Legs with Mushrooms and Potatoes* , Pizza**& , Stir-fried Mountain Celery with Shredded Potatoes* Braised Cabbage with Glass Noodles and Tofu*	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes**; Popcorn Chicken** Stir-fried Mushroom and Bok Choy* Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*,	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables##, Chicken Burger**& , Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrots and Mushrooms* Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant*#	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup**#, Stewed Beef with Potatoes##, Cream Fusilli Pasta*& , Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices* Scrambled Eggs and Tomato*
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts

*If a salad is served with a specific dressing, the allergens are listed on the menu. However, for the salad with optional dressings, the allergens are not listed.