

School-Wide News

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!



Labor Day Holiday

Thursday and Friday, April 30–May 1, will be school holidays. The holiday was originally scheduled for May only; however, to comply with the requirement of two legal holidays, April 30 has also been designated as a school holiday.

MAP Testing

We officially commenced the MAP Spring Testing for the 2025–26 school year starting, May 11th 2026. Developed by NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) in the United States, the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test is a Computerized Adaptive Test. Unlike traditional exams, it dynamically adjusts the difficulty of questions based on a student's responses, allowing for a more accurate assessment of each student's actual academic level. The test is administered three times a year—in September, January, and May—and the results provide valuable data to support teachers in delivering personalized instruction.

MAP TEST SCHEDULE					
MS					
Date	Time	Class	Grade	Subject	Venue
2026/5/11 Monday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Math	Room 400&404
2026/5/12 Tuesday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Reading	Room 400&404
2026/5/13 Wednesday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Writing	Room 400&404
2026/5/14 Thursday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Science	Room 400&404
HS					
Date	Time	Class	Grade	Subject	Venue
2026/5/19 Tuesday	8:00-9:30AM	Grade9	9	Reading	Room 400
		Grade 10,11	10,11		Room 404
2026/5/19 Tuesday	9:35-11:05	Grade9	9	Math	Room 400
		Grade 10,11	10,11		Room 404
2026/5/20 Wednesday	8:00-9:30AM	Grade9	9	Writing	Room 400
		Grade 10,11	10,11		Room 404
2026/5/20 Wednesday	9:35-11:05	Grade9	9	Science	Room 400
		Grade 10,11	10,11		Room 404
2026/5/21 Thursday	3:30-5:00	Make-up test	G6-G10	all	Room 400

YHIS & YIA Spring Art Competition Winners

We are excited to announce the winners of the YHIS & YIA Spring Art Competition. The winners will receive a prize and a certificate. Congratulations to all the winners!

Spring Art Competition Winners:

Lower Elementary:

- 1st place: Jamila T. – Grade 2
- 2nd place: Jia L. – Grade 1

Upper Elementary:

- 1st place: YeSeul S. – Grade 5
- 2nd place: Jun Woo L. – Grade 5

Middle School:

- 1st place: Isabeli E. – Grade 7
- 2nd place: RuiXuan K. – Grade 6

High School:

- 1st place: SiWoo C. – Grade 12
- 2nd place: JunJia L. – Grade 11

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!

Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice*/ Garlic rice, Black Bean Dish, Tomato Sauce Meatballs*&^, Pickles, Apple Cabbage Salad^	Chicken Soup*, Multigrain Rice*, Tuna Kimchi Pancake*#, Braised Potato* Silken Tofu*, Cream Puffs**&	Miso Soup#*, Spam Tuna Mayo Rice#^*, Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom*, Yakult&	Garlic rice, Mashed potato*&, Tomato&Vegi Beef dish, Chicken steak, Yogurt&	Rose sauce Tteokbokki*#&^ Stir-fried Beef Rice* Fried Shrimp*#^ Candied Sweet Potatoes* Juice
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Pork Chop Burger*#&^, Braised Spare Ribs with Sour Cabbage*, Stir-fried Broccoli and Cauliflower*, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant*#	Multigrain Rice, Cream Pasta&*, Poached Beef Slices#*, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs** Millet Congee Colorful Corn Kernels*	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork Ribs*, Beef Rice Ball*, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli*, Tomato and Egg Soup^*, Stir-fried Tofu Rolls with Bell Peppers#*	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*, Salt and Pepper Pork T-Bone Chops*, Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*, Minced Garlic Bok Choy*	Multigrain Rice, Grilled Chicken Leg Meat* , Stewed Beef Brisket, Stir-fried Vegetables* , Seaweed Egg Soup#** Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*
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.