

NEWSLETTER

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School-wide News

Congratulations to Our Boys' Team for Winning Second Place!

In the recently concluded LifePlus High School Soccer Tournament, our players wrote a brilliant chapter with their sweat and passion! The boys' team fought their way through intense competition with outstanding teamwork and tenacity, ultimately claiming the silver medal (2nd place)—a remarkable achievement that showcases the team's strength and dedication! While the girls' team did not make it to the podium, their relentless effort on the field was truly inspiring. From sharp offensive plays to unyielding defense, they embodied the true spirit of "never giving up." Let's give a huge round of applause to all our players and look forward to even greater success in future matches!



PTO

YIA hosted the April Parent-Teacher Executive Committee meeting on April 30, 2025, at 2:00 PM, strengthening home-school partnerships to empower children's development!

Labor Day Holiday

Next Thursday and Friday, May 1–2, will be holidays with no school, Return to school on May 5th. We hope you enjoy a wonderful time with your family!



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MAP® Testing

As part of the LifePlus network of schools, YIA is conducting the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests as a form of standardized testing from Monday, April 21 – Friday, May 23. The MAP test is for students from kindergarten to 10th Grade. Students will be tested in the fall, winter, and spring of each school year. The test will be administered on school computers or iPads.



MAP tests determine your child’s instructional level and measure academic growth, both throughout the school year and from year to year, in the areas of Math, Language, Reading, and Science. MAP tests are unique in that they are adaptive tests. That means that the test becomes more difficult with the more questions your child answers correctly. When your child incorrectly answers a question, the test becomes easier. Therefore, your child will take a test specifically catered to his or her learning level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child’s learning, teachers use this information to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics. They then plan their instruction accordingly so that students learn optimally.

There is no additional studying that students need to put in for this test. Rather, the test serves as an assessment tool for where a student’s levels are currently. The school is excited to focus on your child’s individual growth and achievement.

	6-May Tuesday	7-May Wednesday	8-May Thursday	9-May Friday
Block 1 8:00-9:32	G9 Reading	G9 Math	G9 Writing	G9 Science
Block 2 9:40-11:10				
Block 3 1:00-2:30				
ASA 3:30-4:40				
	14-May Wednesday	15-May Thursday	16-May Friday	
Block 1 8:00-9:32	MS Reading		MS Writing	
Block 2 9:40-11:10			MS Math	
Block 3 1:00-2:30				
ASA 3:30-5:00		MS Science		
	19-May Monday	20-May Tuesday		
Block 1 8:00-9:32				
Block 2 9:40-11:10				
Block 3 1:00-2:30				
ASA 3:30-5:00	AP Students Reading	AP Students Writing		
Evening 5:30-7:00	AP Students Math	AP Students Science		



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School Water Purification System

To ensure a safe and healthy learning environment, YIA operates a water purification system that provides clean drinking water for students and staff. The system filters water through four different filters and stores up to 1.5 tons of purified water in a dedicated tank. For a detailed overview of how the system works, please refer to the picture.

The purified water is then distributed to dispensers on each floor, where it is further sterilized by boiling. These dispensers offer water at three temperatures: hot, lukewarm, and cold temperature.

The school conducted a professional water quality test at the beginning of the school year, which confirmed that the water was clean and safe. A new test was conducted last week, and we will share the results as soon as they become available. Our Operations Team continues to ensure the system is fully operational at all times.



OBIDO Reading Club

The Obido Reading Club is a program designed to provide families in China with easier access to a wide selection of English, Chinese, and bilingual books. More than 3,000 books for readers of all ages are available for sale. Flyers were sent home yesterday for you to view.

You can scan the QR code in the poster to order online. You can switch between Chinese or English language options in the top right corner of the screen. Payment can be made by WeChat, Alipay, PayPal, bank card, or credit card. Your order may be delivered to your home within 4-5 days of placing the order. If you require any assistance in making an order, please send a note to Library@yhischina.com.



Upcoming University Seminars

We have some exciting university seminars coming up in May—mark your calendars!

Handong Global University Seminar

A professor from Handong Global University in Korea will be visiting our school to give a presentation about the university and answer any questions from interested families. The seminar will take place on Monday, May 5, from **14:00-15:00**, in the 4th-floor auditorium. If you would like to attend, please register [HERE](#).



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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Braised Pork Ribs*, Egg Rolls ^, Grilled Chicken Salad #*	Multigrain Rice*, Miso Soup#*, Stir-fried Pork*, Steamed Egg^*, Seasoned Bean Sprouts*, Tornado Potatoes*^&	Shrimp Fried Rice#^*, Egg Soup^*#, Hamburg Steak*^&, Stir-fried mushroom-with perilla oil #*, Cobb salad with-wrench sauce &^	Multigrain Rice*, Bean Sprout Soup*#, Korean Braised Chicken*, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables*, Potato Salad^	Stir-fried Beef Rice*, Udon*#^&, Sweet and Sour Fried Chicken*^, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot*, Black Pepper Pork Chop*^, Stir-fried Broccoli	Multigrain Rice; Cornmeal Porridge, Stewed Ribs with Yam*; Mexican Chicken Wrap*^&, Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant*#	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Fried Chicken Cutlet* Braised Pork with Mushroom*, Stir-fried Zucchini with Carrot*	Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Roasted Pork Neck* Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery*#, Scrambled Eggs and Tomato*^	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup*#*, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*^, Ham and Bacon Sandwich*^& Stir-fried Broccoli and Cauliflower*
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.