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PARENT OPEN HOUSE

The Parent Open House will take place on campus in the afternoon of Friday, August 18. All parents are invited to the Open House and meet with their student's teachers.

YIA Open House Schedule

| Time | Presentation Name | Staff | Venue |
|-------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14:30–15:30 | New School Year Meetings for All Parents | Mrs. Amanda Deng | 4 th floor Auditorium |
| 15:30–16:00 | Advisory Meetings with parents and students | Advisory Teachers | Student's Classroom |

PARENT–STUDENT HANDBOOK

The Parent–Student Handbook provides parents and students with important information on school policies, admissions, attendance, academics, and student discipline, etc. We would like to encourage you to be familiar with the handbook. Please note that the handbook is reviewed and updated yearly, and that revisions can be made throughout the year. The link is as follows:

<https://kdocs.cn/l/cuajSdGY8I8D>

DRAMA AUDITIONS

The YIA/YHIS drama department will present the play, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, this fall. Auditions, open to all secondary students, will be Wednesday, August 23, from 3:30 to 4:45 in room 420, the choir room.

Rehearsals will be Wednesdays, 3:30–4:45, August 30–October 18, and Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:30–4:45, October 25–November 29. Performances are scheduled for December 1 & 2.



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This play is based on the story by C. S. Lewis and is a wonderful fantasy with lots of fun characters and plenty of action and adventure on stage. Scan the QR code to register to audition. Hope to see you there!



LUNCH FEE TOP-UP

Please top up money on your child's lunch card through Bank of China APP. For more information, please contact with your national advisor.

LUNCH PRICE UPDATE

Mr. Miller discussed and negotiated prices with the school cafeteria over the summer break. The lunch price will be **25 RMB**. We will use a three-week lunch menu rotation this semester and continue to make improvements along the way.

The school works closely with the cafeteria management to improve our food service program. If you have any questions and feedback, please contact with your national advisory teacher.

GRADE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

YIA will soon be adding 7th – 12th grade representatives for the 2023/24 school year. The election would be conducted in the next week. Wish students a successful election!

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform is one of the symbols of team spirit and school honor, and also an important part of the campus culture construction. In order to standardize students' dress and show their spirit, YIA school uniform policies are as follows:



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- The dark gray jacket or baseball jacket with YIA logo should be worn on the top, and the bottom is purple or white polo shirts. There could be with warm underwears inside the polo shirts.
- Pants should be black or khaki pants without logos. Sports pants are not allowed during non-sports classes time.

ATTENDANCE POLICY-EPIDEMIC PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

If a student is unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:45 in the morning and explain the specific reason for the absence. If a student is absent from school for a day, parents should measure their child's temperature in the morning, noon and afternoon, and report the results to the Chinese tutor.

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Please Work with our school to protect students' health. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.3°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student is sent home because of a fever, they should not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication to reduce the fever. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can considering students' safety and health.

ABSENCE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

1. be late

If students are unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 am on the same day. Students who arrive later than 8:00 a.m. should go to the Chinese tutor's office for registration with the "Late Arrival Form" issued by the front desk on the first floor before they can attend class.

Students are warned twice late. Students will be required to have a one-on-one meeting with the principal if they are late three times in a semester talk. If a student is late frequently during a



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quarter, the principal will meet with the parents of the late student. The number of late arrivals will be Cleared at the beginning of each new school season.

2. Leave early

If the student really needs to leave the school before the end of school (due to illness, handling public affairs, doctor's appointment, etc.), parents should contact the Chinese teacher in advance.

3. Excused absence from work

Excused absences include illness, death of family members, and pre-approved family activities. In cases of excused absence, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 am on the day of absence. Students who have accumulated more than three absences due to illness in a semester must come to school with a certificate issued by a doctor. If you are absent from work for 2 days or more due to work or illness, you must apply in writing to the principal at least one week in advance.

*Students who are unable to attend classes due to illness will not be able to participate in sports activities.

4. Unexcused absence from work

Students who are absent without a reasonable excuse will receive zero marks on assignments or exams for the day and will not be eligible for the day after-school activities. Unexcused absences on Friday will result in students not being able to participate in weekend activities.

CAMPUS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We would like to update you regarding the campus entry requirements. The guard will check the following: a) parent ID card b) mask c) temperature. If you plan to come to school for a purpose other than participating in a school-wide event for which the school has invited you, please continue to inform your child's teacher or parent liaisons about your visit beforehand, so that they can apply for approval from the Head Principal.



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LUNCH MENU

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Korean/ Western | Multigrain Rice, Egg Soup [^] , Beef Bulgogi, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Popcorn Chicken Salad | Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Bean Sprout Soup, Fish Fillet [#] , Stir-fried Broccoli & Bacon, Potato Salad | Cream of Mushroom Soup ^{&} , Tomato Pasta [*] , Egg Salad Sandwich [^] , Chicken Salad, Pickles | Multigrain Rice, Fish Cake Soup [#] , Spicy Stir-fried Chicken [*] , Braised Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce, Sweet Potato Salad [@] | Bean Sprout Soup, Chicken Curry Rice, Chili Shrimp [#] , Hashbrowns, Corn Salad |
| Chinese | Multigrain Rice, Mixed Nuts Congee [@] , Stewed Ribs with Kelp, Sauteed Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce, Stir-fried Onion with Egg | Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Dry-fried Pork, Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce, Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage | Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes; Stir-fried Pork with Egg, Carrot, and Mushroom; Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole | Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Braised Shrimp [#] , Braised Pork with Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom | Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Stewed Beef with Potato, Cumin Pork Slices, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices |
| Fruit | Seasonal Fruits | | | | |

Allergies:

*Wheat

[#]Seafood

[&]Dairy

[^]Eggs

[@]Nuts



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