

NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR UPDATES

We would like to provide you with some calendar updates. The latest calendar can be found [here](#). Please refer to the rescheduled events below.

- Creative Writing Competition – March 27
- STEM Week – March 29– April 1
- iSC Fine Arts Festival – May 21–23

ISC 9 QUALITIES FOR LIFE CERTIFICATE

Teaching students about the iSC 9 Qualities for Life is an integral part of the character education and development program at YIA. Each month, YIA teaches about a single characteristic and we award students from all grade levels who have demonstrated that characteristic the most. Teachers observe the students throughout the month and nominate winners. For the month of February, our focus was on “Persistence”. We would like to congratulate Minnie and Emily leading for being selected as the stars of Persistence. Molly Mu, Junior Zou, Chloe Sheng, Jane Sun, Wendy Wang, Irene Huang and Nicole Tu were also nominated.

Both Minnie and Emily shows persistence in their classes. They ask questions until they understand. They will communicate with teachers through emails, follow-up emails, and in-person meetings outside of class. They strive for excellence, and are ready for challenges.

LITERACY WEEK

YIA is celebrating Literacy Week from March 1–5. Students will be participating in a series of activities throughout the week. Included in the activities are Acrostic Poem competition, AR Reading Competition, and Reading Fair, etc.



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VIRTUAL MUNISC 2021

The Yantai MUN Club is excited to be participating in MUNISC 2021 "Fostering Inclusivity in an Age of Exclusivity", from March 5–7. The conference will be held virtually; students will be participating from the campus on March 5–6 and from home on March 7. MUNISC is a three-day United Nations simulation for G8–12 hosted by International School of Qingdao (ISQ). Students from schools from all over China will work together to develop and debate innovative solutions to pending global issues.

PSAT 8/9 & PSAT 10

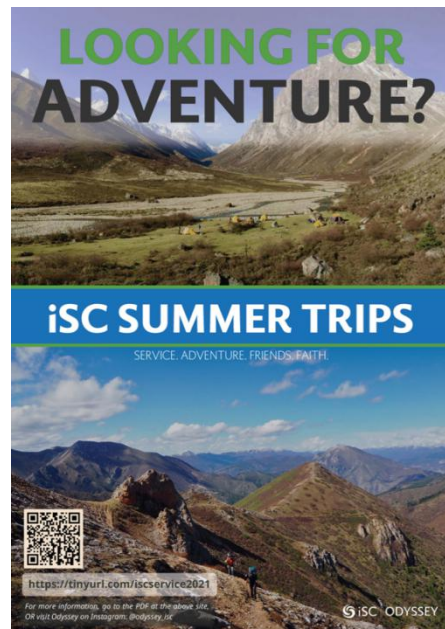
On Wednesday, February 24, the 9th grade students participated in the PSAT 9. We are proud of them for their effort on the test. Scores will be released online to students approximately two months after testing. The 10th grade students will be participating in the PSAT 10 on Wednesday, March 10. We wish good luck to the 10th graders on their test!

SUMMER 2021 SERVICE TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

This summer, iSC is offering 2 new service trips for high school students. These trips will help students to grow in their understanding of service, connection, and persistence.

The dates for both trips are from June 22–July 2, 2021. Students in grades 9–12 may apply.

For both trips, students will earn service hours by helping with projects such as trail clean-up, assisting with meal preparation, and painting houses. The trips will also include time spent hiking and camping in the beautiful mountains of Sichuan Province, and learning how to responsibly enjoy the wilderness.



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For more details, including cost and registration, please see the PDF at [THIS link](#).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- March 1–5 — Literacy Week
- March 5–7 — MUNiSC

LUNCH MENU

CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday March 1	Tuesday March 2	Wednesday March 3	Thursday March 4	Friday March 5
Grains	Steamed Rice	Steamed Mixed White and Brown Rice	Fried Rice with Eggs	Stir-fried Noodles with Vegetables	Steamed Mixed White Rice and Millet
Protein Food	Steamed Chicken with Chili Sauce, Coke Chicken Wing	Braised Pork with Cherry Juice, Stewed Beef with Tomato	poached spicy slices of pork, Stewed spine with wax gourd	Kung Pao Chicken, Sweet and sour fish fillet	Braised Beef with Potatoes, Fried Pork with Pineapple
Vegetables	Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Garlic	Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes, Green Pepper Organic cauliflower	Fried Egg with Leek, Stir-fried Potato, Green Peppers, and Eggplant	Sauteed Mushrooms with Green vegetables, Sauteed shredded carrots with shredded chicken	Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole, Braised Eggplant
Soup	Mixed Congee	Noodle Slice Soup	Tomato and Egg Drop Soup	Spicy Soup	Seaweed and Egg Soup
Allergens	Peanut	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

KOREAN LUNCH MENU



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Grains	Steamed Rice	Steamed Rice	Beef Bibimbap <i>(Optional: Gochujang sauce)</i>	Korean Street Toast	Kimchi Chicken Fried Rice Burrito
Protein Food	Quail Eggs in Sweet Sauce Crispy Boneless Chicken	Korean Curry Chicken Fried Fish Cake		Sausage in Tomato Sauce Grilled Boneless Chicken Leg	Korean Meat Dumplings
Vegetables	Spinach with Garlic Korean Beansprout with Garlic	Eggplant Zucchini	Kimchi with Onion	Spinach with Garlic, Stir-fried Mushrooms	Beansprout with Sesame, Korean stir-fried mixed vegetables
Others	Beef Kelp Soup	Bean Sprout Soup Dessert	Fish Cake Soup	Kimchi Tuna Soup	Fish Cake Soup
Allergens	Egg	Seafood, Bean products	Egg, Wheat, Seafood	Wheat, seafood	Wheat, seafood

WESTERN LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday March 1	Tuesday March 2	Wednesday March 3	Thursday March 4	Friday March 5
Grains	Spaghetti Bolognese	Polish Fried Rice with Beef Curry Beef	N/A	Steamed White Rice	Mexican Chicken Wrap
Protein Food	Fried Chicken Cutlet Grilled Chicken Leg with Black Pepper			Baked Fish with Herbs BBQ Boneless Chicken	Baked Pork Neck Meat
Vegetables	Black Pepper Broccoli	Baked Slices Potatoes Snow Peas with Butter		Italian-style Mashed Potatoes and Spinach	Baked Tomato with Cheese Black Pepper Broccoli
Soup/Others	Pumpkin Cream Soup	Mushroom Cream Soup		Broccoli Cream Soup	Cake
Allergens	Milk, Wheat	Milk		Milk, Seafood	Egg, Milk, Wheat



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