

NEWSLETTER

Apr 24th, 2025

School-wide News

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!

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.

	28-Apr Monday	29-Apr Tuesday		
Block 1 8:00–9:32	G10&11 Reading	G10&11 Writing		
Block 2 9:40–11:10	G10&11 Math	G10&11 Science		
Block 3 1:00–2:30				
ASA 3:30–4:40				
	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 room 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 yesterday, 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.



LifePlus High School Soccer Tournament

We are excited to host the LifePlus High School Soccer Tournament on Friday-Saturday, April 25-26. Four other LifePlus schools are participating in the tournament.

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

[Boys' games](#)

[Girls' games](#)



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Friday, April 25

Pitch 1

Boys, game 1 8:30



Girls, game 1 9:25



Boys, game 3 10:20



Girls, game 3 11:15



Boys, game 5 12:10



Girls, game 5 13:05



Boys, game 7 14:00



Girls, game 7 14:55



Boys, game 9 15:50



Girls, game 9 16:45



Pitch 2

Boys, game 2 8:30



Girls, game 2 9:25



Boys, game 4 10:20



Girls, game 4 11:15



Boys, game 6 12:10



Girls, game 6 13:05



Boys, game 8 14:00



Girls, game 8 14:55



Boys, game 10 15:50



Girls, game 10 16:45



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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Bibimbap#*^, Beef Radish Soup*	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Tofu Soup#*, Pork Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Glass Noodles*, Grilled Chicken Salad #*	Black Bean Sauce Noodles*^&, Egg Soup^*#, Sweet and Sour Pork*^, MaLaTang*#^ Cabbage Salad^	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice*#, Egg & Bean Sprout Soup#^*^, Smoked Duck*#, Seasoned Spinach*, Dried Seaweed#, Sweet Potato Salad^&	Hamburger^*^&, Potato Wedges, French grated - carrot salad Juice
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Fried Chicken Fillet*, Braised Ribs with White Gourd*, Fried Cabbage with Noodles** Millet Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Pan-grilled Pork Belly, Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce&*, Fried Potato Sticks with Celery* Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork*^, Ham and Bacon Sandwich*^, Scrambled Eggs with Spinach^* Cornmeal and Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork^*^, Orleans-style Roasted Chicken Wings, Fried Vegetables* Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Mexican Pork Wrap*^&, Fried Shrimp#*^, Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes^* Seaweed and Egg Soup^**^,
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.