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LABOR DAY

Next Monday, May 3 is a holiday and a no-school day. Have a great time with your family!

MORNING CAMPUS ENTERING TIME

We would like to remind you that students are allowed to enter the campus from 7:30 am every morning. Students who arrive earlier must wait at the entrance until the door opens at 7:30 am.

Thank you for your assistance in sending your child to school safely on time.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NURSE'S OFFICE

As Spring is in full swing, pollen may cause allergic reactions such as itching, sneezing, and runny nose. According to the school policy, students are not allowed to carry their own medicines unless they are for emergency conditions such as diabetes or severe allergic reactions.

If parents would like their child to take any medication at school, they can send a small amount, which will be stored in the Nurse Office for their child to use, and they must complete the Medication Administration Permission Form. Any daily or prescription medication to be taken by students during school hours must be clearly labeled with the child's name and be brought to the Nurse Office upon arrival at school. It should be in the original package and be labeled with the name of the medicine and instructions in English. It must also be accompanied by the Medication Administration Permission Form.

It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of the times the medication is to be taken and to go to the Nurse Office at the proper time. The Nurse Office staff will administer medications to students only according to the parent's instruction.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Last Friday, YIA and YHIS had the annual international day activity. We are so glad to see many parents attended this activity. Student and parents hosted booth of their represented country. Our students were divided into advisory groups to make preparations, showing the culture, customs



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and culture of Switzerland, Croatia and Japan respectively. The students worked together, from doing research, making poster, decorating the booth, planning games and preparing food. They planned every details and put all into actions. The international day event made us experience the cultures of different countries without going abroad.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SURVEY

Thank you for attending the Parent-Teacher Conference. We hope that you found the conference helpful and informative. We would like to invite you to provide us feedback by completing a short survey. We appreciate and value your feedback.



PSAT TEST SEMINAR

A PSAT test seminar has been hold on Thursday regarding the PSAT 9 &10 results released recently. During the meeting, College Counselor Ms. Zhang shared with grade 9 and grade 10 students about the university admission requirements, the connection between PSAT and SAT, and how to use Cialfo application management system. In order to help students better prepare for the SAT test in the future, Ms. Zhang introduced IXL and AR. Starting from next Friday, students who did not meet the target scores in this test will be required to take the SAT preparatory course from 3:15 to 4:45.

2021 AP EXAMS – BEGINNING MAY 3

Students will begin taking their AP exams on May 3. Please view the exam table and be aware of when each exam will take place. Students are expected to be at the exam room at least 5



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minutes prior to the start time. Those students who have one exam in the morning will return to class per normal for the remainder of the day after their exam is over. Students who have one exam in the morning and one exam in the afternoon will be allowed to study in the library between the two exams and not return to class. Those students who only have an afternoon exam will be allowed to leave class early to begin studying in the library 90 minutes before their scheduled afternoon exam.

Lunch will be provided at 11:15 AM each day for those students who have a 12:00 PM exam start time. On Monday, May 3, there is no school. On this day, students will need to arrange their own transportation to school as well as eat before they come. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Jeffers at Ryan.Jeffers@yhischina.com.

Date	Day	Time	Exam	Room
3-May	Monday	12:00 - 1:30 PM	AP Physics C: Mechanics	404
3-May	Monday	2:00 - 3:30 PM	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	404
4-May	Tuesday	8:00 - 11:15 AM	AP Calculus AB	405
4-May	Tuesday	8:00 - 11:15 AM	AP Calculus BC	404
5-May	Wednesday	12:00 - 3:00 PM	AP Physics 1	404
7-May	Friday	8:00 - 11:15 AM	AP Chemistry	404
10-May	Monday	8:00 - 11:15 AM	AP World History: Modern	404
10-May	Monday	12:00 - 2:10 PM	AP Macroeconomics	404
11-May	Tuesday	12:00 - 2:00 PM	AP Psychology	404
12-May	Wednesday	8:00 - 11:15 AM	AP English Language and Composition	404
12-May	Wednesday	12:00 - 2:10 PM	AP Microeconomics	404
14-May	Friday	8:00 - 11:00 AM	AP Biology	404
14-May	Friday	12:00 - 2:00 PM	AP Chinese Language and Culture (group 1)	404
14-May	Friday	12:00 - 2:00 PM	AP Chinese Language and Culture (group 2)	405
14-May	Friday	12:00 - 2:40 PM	AP Environmental Science	406
17-May	Monday	8:00 - 10:00 AM	AP Computer Science Principles	404
17-May	Monday	12:00 - 3:00 PM	AP Statistics	404
21-May	Friday	12:00 - 2:00 PM	AP Chinese Language and Culture (Late Date)	404
24-May	Monday	8:00 - 11:15 AM	AP Calculus BC (Late Date)	404
24-May	Monday	12:00 - 3:00 PM	AP Physics 1 (Late Date)	404

LEARN ABOUT STUDYING AT OXBRIDGE

For students who are interested in Oxford and Cambridge university, there is a free webinar at 4pm on May 1st. It is designed for high school students in China who are interested in learning about the experience of studying abroad for university. Students will learn about the application process directly from a Cambridge University tutor as well as the experiences of a current



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undergraduate student at Oxbridge – there's nothing like hearing first-hand from a real student. If you are interested, click [here](#) to register.

GLOBAL COLLEGE FAIR

Yantai Huasheng International School (YHIS) and Yantai International Academy (YIA) are hosting their first Global College Fair on Saturday, May 15, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm on the first floor of YHIS. There will be a session from 9:30 – 10:30 am only for YHIS/YIA parents. It will provide a great opportunity to learn about colleges and get your questions answered as more than 25 university representatives from all around the world will gather in one location. Registration is free before May 8 and 100 RMB at the door for late registration. Please click [HERE](#) to register.



>25 universities representatives in one location

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER

CHALLENGE SEMINAR

Boston University in the U.S. is offering a 2-week program called Summer Challenge for G9–11 students. It is designed to help students explore their interests, discover new ones, test their academic boundaries, and immerse themselves in the college experience. Please refer to the details below. For more information, please check out this [LINK](#).

When: option 1 (July 12–23) and option 2 (July 26– August 6)

Cost: \$3,240 USD (plus fees) paid directly to BU, not YIA by June 1, 2021

Time zone: US EST times

Credit: Summer Challenge participants do not receive YIA or future college credit



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STUCO 2021–2022 ELECTION

The Student Council elections for the 2021–2022 school year are coming next month. This year, elections will take place in the spring for all officer positions, which will include the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer/Finance Director, Public Relations Director and Secretary.

On Friday, May 7, Student Council applications will be passed out in assembly to all interested students. Applicants for President and Vice President must be current 10th or 11th graders, while applicants for the other officer positions must be current 9th–11th graders. All applications, along with teacher recommendations, are due to Mrs. Holden by May 12 at 4:30PM. Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted. In addition to the officers, a grade representative from each grade will be elected in the fall. However, students interested in being a grade representative should still fill out the application this spring.

If students have questions about the Student Council election process, students may talk to or email Mrs. Holden (diana.holden@yhischina.com).

YANTAI MUN CONFERENCE DIRECTOR APPLICATIONS

Plans are underway for Yantai to host its first ever Model United Nations (MUN) Conference! This will be a primarily student-led event, and is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their leadership. Applications are now open for the various director positions. Students desiring to apply should pick up an application from the bulletin board on the 3rd floor across from room 312. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Van Santen.

2021 AP EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS – APRIL 19 – 26

For students taking an AP exam this year, there is an opportunity to have a free review session in preparation for the exams next month. Each session is led by an experienced AP Reader. These are the same people who are involved in scoring the AP exams each year, so their reviews and insights are extremely valuable. The sessions are exam-specific and are for international students.



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These are live calls, but they are recorded. So, students should sign up even if unable to attend live as the recorded webinar will be emailed after it is over. To register and see the list of exams that will be covered, click [HERE](#).

BOOK FAIR

It's an exciting time of year for the library, our fourth annual book fair is just around the corner! This year the YHIS Book Fair will be held on May 5–7.

The YHIS library will be hosting Waiwen Bookstore as they bring 2,000 books to sell to our students, staff and parents. They have promised a great selection of books such as:

- Elementary educational resources
- Encyclopedias
- Children's Literature
- Early Childhood books
- Chinese Easy Reader Books
- Many other books suitable for all reading levels

This is a great opportunity to get books for your child to enjoy and strengthen their English reading skills, with no shipping or import costs!

If you would like your child to purchase books, please send money to school with them. The average cost of a book is around 50 to 500RMB. You could also come to the book fair at any time from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on May 5–7. We hope to see you at the Book Fair!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 3 – Labor Day
- May 3–7, 10–14 – AP Exams
- May 5–7 – Book Fair
- May 15 Global College Fair



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LUNCH MENU

CHINESE LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday May 3	Tuesday May 4	Wednesday May 5	Thursday May 6	Friday May 7
Grains		Rice with Millet Steamed Buns	Rice with Black Rice Steamed Buns	Rice with Oats Steamed Buns	Rice with Millet Steamed Buns
Protein Food		Stewed Beef with Radish, Stir-fried Beef Meatball	Braised Pork with Potatoes, Pork Slices with Cumin	Stewed Pork Spine with White Gourd, Steamed Pork with Preserved Vegetable	Roasted Chicken Leg, Fried Pork with Mushroom
Vegetables		Stewed Tofu with Cabbage, Sauteed Bok Choy	Stir-fried Cabbage, Fried Shredded Chicken with Carrot	Stir-fried Mushroom with Celery and Carrot Stir-fried Broccoli with Pepper	Scrambled Eggs with Tomatoes, Stewed Tofu with Crowndaisy
Soup		Huntun Soup	Black Rice Porridge	Seaweed Soup	Mixed Congee
Allergens		Wheat	Wheat	Wheat, Eggs, Seafood	Wheat, Eggs

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KOREAN LUNCH MENU

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Grains		Rice with Millet	Rice with Black Rice	Rice with Oats	Rice with Millet
Protein Food		Korean Sautéed beef with Vegetables, Roasted Chicken Wing Root Egg Roll	Korean Style Fried Pork Chop, Steamed Egg	Grilled Boneless Fish in Curry Powder Sautéed Shrimp with Zucchini Korean Style Rice Cake with Vegetables	Korean Style Fried Dumpling Spicy Roasted Chicken Drumsticks
Vegetables		Spinach	Korean Style Fried Bean Sprout Kimchi Pancake	Fried Kimchi with Onions	Fried Vegetable with Glass Noodles Seaweed Packet
Soup		Bean Sprout Soup	Beef Radish Soup	Seaweed Soup	Fish Cake Soup
Allergens		Wheat	Wheat	Wheat, Seafood	Wheat, Seafood

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WESTERN LUNCH MENU

Menu	Monday May 3	Tuesday May 4	Wednesday May 5	Thursday May 6	Friday May 7
Grains		Cheese Beef Burger French Fries	Mexican Chicken Burrito	American-style Cake	Baked Rice with Ham and Vegetables Chocolate Cake
Protein Food				Texas Grilled Fish	Grilled Chicken Leg
Vegetables		Stir-fried Carrot with Organic Cauliflower and Green Pepper	Creamed Corn Kernels Fried Carrot with Snow Peas	Butter Organic Broccoli Black Pepper Cherry Tomatoes	Fried Broccoli Carrot, Lyonnise Potatoes
Soup		N/A	Mushroom Soup	Cream Carrot Soup	Cream Broccoli Soup
Allergens		Wheat	Wheat	Egg, Milk, Wheat	Egg, Milk, Wheat