

# NEWSLETTER

Apr 17th, 2025

## School-wide News

### College Fair

At the International College Fair, admissions officers from top Universities like Cambridge and McGill praised YIA students for their thoughtful questions, strong communication skills, and clear academic vision. "The engagement level from YIA students was outstanding—they asked insightful questions that stood out," noted a Cambridge representative. This recognition highlights both our students' potential and YIA's commitment to holistic education. We can't wait to see their future achievements!



### Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, April 17-18. Have a great conference with your child's teachers.

### TEDx

YHIS&YIA is proud to host **TEDx** on Saturday, April 19, from 1:30-3:30 pm. Speakers will include Selina Jin (G6), Hannah Jung (G6), JiMin Yu (G7), EunSu Kwon (G11), Jenna Belcher (G12), Ruth Whiteford (Guest Speaker), and Andy Platt (Guest Speaker).

#### Who is invited?

We are inviting our YHIS&YIA community! Students, Families and Staff are all welcome to attend.

#### What will take place at the event?

A series of speakers will give speeches on various topics from speaking multiple languages to overcoming conflict in war.

#### When and Where is the event?

The event will take place on Saturday, April 19 from 1:30-3:30 pm. There will be a break with snacks provided. It will be held in the big auditorium/theater.

#### Why should I come?

By coming, you can learn about important topics in today's world. You can also support our school and students and their desire to impact the community. Attendees will also receive free goods.

#### How do I sign up?



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If you would like to attend, please fill out [the form](#) by Wednesday, April 16. Only the first 100 applications will be accepted to the event. Communication will come on Thursday to confirm your attendance.

## Questions?

Please contact [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com) with any questions about the event.

## 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.

## 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



## 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](#).

### Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)

KAIST will host an online admissions seminar for LifePlus communities on **Thursday, May 22**, from **10:00-12:00**. The seminar link will be shared closer to the date.

### Sungkyunkwan University

Sungkyunkwan University will host an online admissions seminar for YHIS&YIA families on **Monday, May 26**, from **14:00-15:00**. The seminar link will be shared closer to the date.



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## Lunch Menu

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



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