



# SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

February 13, 2025

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

### Updates on Formal Uniforms and School Branded Hoodie

Thank you for completing the cardigan size survey. If you have not completed it, please do so at your earliest convenience. ([Survey Link](#)). You can use your child's school zip-up jacket size as a reference when choosing the cardigan size.

The formal uniform set includes a cardigan, a white shirt, and a tie. We have samples of all white shirt sizes available, and class teachers are currently assisting students in trying them on to determine the correct size. Once we have all the size selections, we will proceed with the order.

Additionally, using some proceeds from the PTO Christmas Market, the PTO plans to provide every student with a school-branded hoodie. The hoodie sizes will follow the same sizing standard as the cardigan. Therefore, the size you select in this survey will also be used for the hoodies. Below, you will find the finalized hoodie design. We have ordered a sample and will share updates in the coming weeks.



### Mr. Miller Visits Top Universities in Korea

This week, Mr. Miller and Ms. Elina Kim, our college guidance counselor, joined heads of schools and college counselors from other LifePlus schools on a visit to top universities in Korea. They met with admissions departments to strengthen relationships and gain insights into how we can better prepare our students to become strong candidates for these universities. We look forward to using these insights to support our students in their college planning and future success.



## 2025 Spring Art Competition

We are excited to announce that YHIS is having a Spring Art Competition. Every student at YHIS and YIA will be given a chance to create the best artwork to be displayed in different offices, including Mr. Miller's office. Participants can choose their own themes, but themes must be appropriate. We accept only 2D artwork for submission, and digital artwork is not permitted. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 7. Please submit your artwork to the art classrooms (Elementary 317 or Secondary 417).

Mr. Miller and a panel of teacher & parent judges will choose the best eight art pieces. ECC artworks will not be judged. However, all artwork submitted in the competition will be displayed around the school. There will be two pieces of art chosen from each age category (see categories below).

Elementary students will have class time to work on their artwork, and submissions of artwork completed at home will not be permitted. Middle and High School students are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Zhong if they would like some basic art supplies or help with their artwork at home.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please email [bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com](mailto:bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com).

### Age Categories:

- Lower Elementary (G1-2)
- Upper Elementary (G3-5)
- Middle School (G6-8)
- High School (G9-12)

**YHIS & YIA  
2025  
ART  
COMPETITION**

**ALL GRADES  
ARE ELIGIBLE**  
\*ECC artworks will not be judged but displayed.

LET YOUR CREATIVITY BE SEEN THROUGH THIS COMPETITION AND WIN THE PRIZE!

**PRIZE FOR WINNERS!**

| TYPE OF ART  | DEADLINE   | PRIZES                                  |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2D art only</li> <li>• No digital art</li> <li>• Size no larger than 60cm x 42cm</li> </ul> | Friday, March 7th<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary - R417</li> <li>• Elementary - R317</li> </ul> | Recognition & High quality art supplies |

\*Elementary students are encouraged to complete their artwork in class, not from home, to ensure fairness.

**2024 WINNING ARTWORKS**

## HSK Testing for 2025

The table below outlines the schedule and levels of the HSK tests from March to June 2025. Registration for all these tests are open now.

Taking the HSK test is open to anyone. You can register and make your payment through the official HSK website. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. Registration will close as soon as the capacity (30 participants per session) is reached. All HSK tests will be administered on school computers.

| Test Date      | Test Level | Registration Close Date |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| March 9 (Sun)  | 4, 5, 6    | February 27             |
| April 12 (Sat) | 4, 5       | April 2                 |
| May 17 (Sat)   | 4, 5, 6    | May 7                   |
| June 22 (Sun)  | 4, 5       | June 12                 |

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### Elementary After-School Activity

Activity rosters have been shared with parents on ClassDojo. The activities will run for 14 weeks, from February 17 to May 30. Please note that Thursdays' paid activities will include only 13 sessions due to the May holiday. A make-up session for paid activities will be held on Thursday, June 5, for students who were absent.

#### Weekly Schedule

Monday: 3:30-4:15 pm; buses depart at 4:25 pm.

Wednesday: 3:30-4:15 pm; buses depart at 4:25 pm.

Thursday: Paid activities held in/by the Gym from 3:40-4:40 pm; bus departs at 4:55 pm.

Students not participating in the activities will leave school at 3:35 pm by bus or be picked up at the front of school.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Roy Feng at [roy.feng@yhischina.com](mailto:roy.feng@yhischina.com).

### French Language Interest Survey

We are considering offering a French language class for G1-5 elementary students (current K-4th grade) in the 2025-2026 school year. To help us assess interest and plan accordingly, we invite parents to complete a short survey ([LINK](#)). Your feedback is important in helping us assess interest and plan accordingly. Please complete the survey for each child.

## SECONDARY NEWS

### LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament Live Stream

This Thursday through Saturday, we are excited to bring you live streams of all of the action from the LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament. We want as many people watching as possible during the tournament.

We will have student and staff volunteers commentating on as many games as possible, which will add to the excitement of the games.

[Boys' Game Link](#)

[Girls' Game Link](#)

Let's join together and cheer on our LifePlus Basketball teams as they gather in Tianjin.

### LifePlus High School VEX Robotics Competition

The LifePlus HS VEX Robotics Competition is taking place on February 21-22, 2025. Tianjin International School (TIS) is hosting the competition, and the students in HS Robotics class or club will be traveling to participate in the competition. This will provide a good opportunity for them to present not only their robotics skills, but also their problem-solving skills. Go Sharks!

## SoGang University Admissions Seminar

Admissions representatives from SoGang University will be visiting YHIS on Tuesday, March 11, at 14:30. Interested secondary parents are welcome to attend the presentation in the 4th-floor auditorium. Please click [HERE](#) to register.

## LifePlus Fine Arts Festival

38 high school selected students from choir, band, art, and drama will be traveling to Tianjin to participate in the LifePlus Fine Arts Festival from March 13-16. The festival will be a two-day all-day event for advanced Art, Band, Choir, and Drama students in LifePlus schools. Participating music students prepare for a performance under the leadership of professional choral and band conductors. Drama students will learn a production along with students from other schools. Selected art students will participate in intensive workshops to fine-tune their art form. Our school will also send five artworks from our students. These pieces will be judged and scored at the Festival. The first, second, and third place winners are given prizes. Permission forms will be sent home this week. Please contact [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com) with any questions about the trip.

## ECC/G1-2 Snack Menu

|                  | Morning                             | Afternoon                           |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Anhydrous Cake, Apple, Dragon Fruit | Butter Cookie, Mango, Cherry Tomato |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Sponge Cake, Grape, Orange          | Vegetable Cookie, Milk, Apple       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Chocolate Cake, Orange, Melon       | Chocolate Cookies, Banana, Pear     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Toast with Jam, Melon, Dragon Fruit | Animal Shape Cookies, Apple, Pear   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Egg Pie, Grape, Cherry Tomato       | Egg Tarts, Yogurt, Cherry Tomato    |

## Lunch Menu

|                             | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Korean</b>               | Bibimbap#^*,<br>Beef Radish Soup*   | Multigrain Rice*,<br>Kimchi Tofu<br>Soup#*,<br>Pork Bulgogi*,<br>Stir-fried Glass<br>Noodles*,<br>Grilled Chicken<br>Salad #*                | Black Bean Sauce<br>Noodles*&,<br>Egg Soup^*#,<br>Sweet and Sour<br>Pork*,<br>MaLaTang*#^<br>Cabbage Salad^                                    | Stir-fried Kimchi<br>Rice*#,<br>Egg & Bean<br>Sprout Soup#^*,<br>Smoked Duck*#,<br>Seasoned<br>Spinach*,<br>Dried Seaweed#,<br>Sweet Potato<br>Salad^& | Hamburger^*&,<br>Potato Wedges,<br>French grated -<br>carrot salad<br>Juice  |
| <b>Chinese/<br/>Western</b> | Multigrain Rice,<br>Fried chicken<br>fillet*,<br>Braised Ribs with<br>White Gourd*,<br>Fried Cabbage<br>with Noodles#*<br>Millet Porridge | Multigrain Rice,<br>Fried Streaky<br>Pork,<br>Meat sauce<br>Penne pasta&*,<br>Fried Potato<br>Sticks with<br>Celery*<br>Cornmeal<br>Porridge | Multigrain Rice,<br>Crispy Fried<br>Pork*,<br>Ham and Bacon<br>Sandwich&*,<br>Scrambled Eggs<br>with Spinach*<br>Cornmeal and Rice<br>Porridge | Multigrain Rice,<br>Sweet and Sour<br>Pork^*,<br>Orleans chicken<br>wings,<br>Fried Vegetables<br>with Mushroom*<br>Cornmeal<br>Porridge               | Multigrain Rice,<br>Pork Wrap^*&,<br>Fried Shrimp#*<br>Stir-fried Eggs<br>with Tomatoes*<br>Seaweed and Egg<br>Soup^*#*, |
| <b>Fruit</b>                | <b>Seasonal Fruits</b>  |  |  |  |  |

**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.