SHARK BITE

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

Christmas Break begins on Monday, December 25, and runs until Friday, January 5. Monday, January 8, is scheduled for staff professional development, and it is a no-school day for students. The school resumes on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## LAST DAY OF FIRST SEMESTER

Friday, Decmeber 22, is the last day of the first semester. It is a half day for students. School buses will leave at 11:40 am. Mr. Marco Ding will share an updated bus schedule with bussing parents.

## WINNERS OF ARTWORK EXHIBITION AT HILTON HOTEL

The selected artworks of our students were featured at the Hilton Hotel's annual tree-lighting ceremony. The event attendees had the opportunity to vote for the most outstanding artwork, and we are pleased to announce the winners. Congratulations!

## Elementary Group

1st place: Jasmine L. (G1), Aiden L. (G4) 2nd place: Jackie Z. (G5)
3rd place: JiAn L. (G4)

## Secondary Group

1st place: JiMin Y. (G7)
2nd place: SooMin C. (G6)
3rd place: Joy J. (G7)

## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FOR LEAVING STUDENTS

Official documents for leaving students will be ready for pick-up from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Friday, December 22, in Room 107.

## 2024 HSK TESTING SCHEDULE

The table below provides you with information about HSK test dates, levels, registration periods, and testing times.

You can register and make your payment through the official HSK website. After a successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. As soon as the capacity ( 30 per session) is reached, the registration will end. The HSK tests will be administered on school computers.

| HSK Test Date | Test Levels Offered | Registration Opening Date | Registration Closing Date | Testing Time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January 13 | 4, 5, 6 | December 25 | January 3 | Level4: <br> Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am <br> Level5: <br> Written test: 1:30 am <br> Speaking test: $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Level6: <br> Written test: 9:00 am <br> Speaking test: $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| March 16 | 4, 5, 6 | February 26 | March 6 | Level4: <br> Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am <br> Level5: <br> Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Level6: <br> Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm |
| May 19 | 3,4,5,6 | April 29 | May 9 | Level3: <br> Written test: 1:30 pm Speaking test: 3:40 pm <br> Level4: <br> Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am <br> Level5: <br> Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm <br> Level6: <br> Written test: 9:00 am <br> Speaking test: $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| June 22 | 4, 5, 6 | June 3 | June 12 | Level4: <br> Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am <br> Level5: <br> Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm <br> Level6: <br> Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm |

## 2024 TABLE CALENDAR

The 2024 Table Calendars have been sent home with your child(ren). If you have not received one, please send an email to office@yhischina.com.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

## END OF FIRST SEMESTER AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Most After School Activities for the Elementary School end last week with two exceptions:
The Thursday Badminton Activity's final day is Thursday, Dec. 14. The Math Olympiad that meets on Mondays for 4th and 5th graders will continue until Dec. 18. Then resume in January.

## SECONDARY NEWS

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Middle School students will take the following exams (from the Handbook) during the week of December 18-21.

| Grade | Fall Exams | Spring Exams |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ | None | Math, English |
| $7^{\text {th }}$ | Math, English | Math, English, Science, and <br> Chinese |
| $8^{\text {th }}$ | Math, English, Science, and Chinese | All exams cumulative |
| $9-12^{\text {th }}$ | All exams cumulative | All exams cumulative |


| Time | Monday, <br> December 18 | Tuesday, <br> December 19 | Wednesday, <br> December 20 | Thursday, <br> December 21 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chinese will be taken on different days, depending on students' Chinese levels. |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 X | English | Pre-Algebra |  | Make-up Exams |
| 7 Y | English | Pre-Algebra |  |  |
| 8 | English | Science |  |  |

- Middle School students will follow a regular class schedule during the exam week; students are expected to be at school from 8:00 to 3:20 and attend their regular classes.
- Middle School Exams will take place in regular classrooms and may be split over multiple class periods during the week of December 18-21.
- There will be no After-School Activities or Sports during this week.


## HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

|  | Friday, December 15 | Monday, December 18 | Tuesday, December 19 | Wednesday, December 20 | Thursday, December 21 | Friday, December 22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8:00- } \\ & \text { 10:20 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Adv } \\ \text { 8:15-10:00 } \\ \text { 8:15-10:00: AP } \end{array}$ | visory Class <br> : AP PreCal <br> Comparativ <br> Exam | oom Study <br> Exam on M <br> e Governme on Tue. | all <br> n. \& Tue. <br> tand Politics | B-Day for MS | S1 Non-Academic Awards, <br> Farewell Assembly, <br> Advisory Party, |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10:20- } \\ & 10: 30 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Go to Exam Hall (4th Floor Auditorium) |  |  |  |  | Activities for MS and basketball for HS |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10: 30- \\ & 12: 00 \end{aligned}$ | A12 Exam | A34 Exam | B67 Exam | AB5 Exam <br>  <br> French in <br> classrooms | Period 1: A12 <br> Period 2: B12 <br> Period3: A34 <br> Period4: B34 | Buses leave at 11:30 am |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 12:00- } \\ & \text { 12:50 } \end{aligned}$ | Student Lunch/Study Break in 3rd Floor Collaboration Space |  |  |  | Period5: AB5 Advisory Lunch <br> Period 6: A67 <br> Period 7: B67 <br> Period 8: AB8 <br> Make-up Exams in 304 § 307 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1:00- } \\ & \text { 2:30 } \end{aligned}$ | B12 Exam | B34 Exam | ${ }^{\text {A67 }}$ Exam | AB8 Exam All Chinese classes \& French in classrooms |  | N/A |
| 2:45 | Study in 3rd Floor Collaboration Space |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:20 | All Secondary School Busses Leave |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2: 45^{-} \\ & 4: 15 \end{aligned}$ | Teacher Grading Time |  |  |  |  |  |

## Exam Information

- All students are expected to sit for these exams.
- High School exams will take place in the Exam Hall (4th Floor Auditorium) except for AP Chinese and French.
- Students will be required to stay in the Exam Hall for the first 45 minutes of each exam.
- Students who do not have an exam (because of a study hall or online Academy course) will study in the 3rd Floor Collaboration Space.
- On Thursday, December 21, students will have regular classes.


## ECC/G1-2 SNACK MENU

| Morning |  | Afternoon |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Monday | Honey Bun, Kiwifruit, Mango | Donut, Orange, Grape |
| Tuesday | Marble Cake, Orange, Banana | Roll Cake, Dragon Fruit, Melon |
| Wednesday | Date Cake, Apple, Grapefruit | Muffin Cake, Orange, Pineapple |
| Thursday | Brownie, Melon, Grape | Chocolate Cookies, Milk, Orange |
| Friday |  | Half Day |

## LUNCH MENU

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Korean/ Western | Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Braised Pork Ribs, Egg Rolls', Grilled Chicken Salad | Multigrain Rice, Miso Soup, Stir-fried Pork, Steamed Egg, Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Tornado Potatoes | Egg Soup^, Shrimp Fried Rice ${ }^{\#}$, Hamburg Steak, Hashbrowns, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes | Multigrain Rice, Bean Sprout Soup, Korean Braised Chicken, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables, Potato Salad | Half Day |
| Chinese | Multigrain Rice, Millet Congee, Braised Beef with Radish and Carrot, Braised Pork Balls in Gravy, Mung Bean Sprouts in Vinegar | Multigrain Rice; Mixed Nuts Porridge; Stewed Ribs with Yam; Shredded Pork; Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper, and Eggplant | Multigrain Rice Cornmeal Porridge, Double-cooked Pork Slices, <br> Braised Pork with Mushroom, Fried Gourd with Carrot | Multigrain Rice, Rice Porridge, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce, Stir-fried Shrimp with Celery, Stir-fried Egg and Tomato |  |
| Fruit | Seasonal Fruits |  |  |  |  |

Allergies:
*Wheat
"Seafood
${ }^{\text {\& }}$ Dairy
${ }^{\wedge}$ Eggs
${ }^{@}$ Nuts

