



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

December 21, 2023

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, December 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.

MORNING CAMPUS ENTERING TIME

We would like to inform you that the morning study hall service that has been provided will conclude after the first semester. Students are allowed to enter the campus from 7:50 am every morning. Students who arrive earlier will be requested to wait at the entrance until the door opens at 7:50 am.

While there is a policy regarding the 7:50 am arrival time, exceptions may apply in the event of inclement weather, such as rainy or snowy days.

SHARK TIMES 2023-2024, QUARTER 2

The Student Newspaper Club has published a newspaper for the second quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. The student journalists have worked hard to keep you informed about what happened in the second quarter and to deliver exciting stories and interviews to you. Please click [HERE](#) to view the newspaper.

WINNERS OF ARTWORK EXHIBITION AT HILTON HOTEL

The selected artworks of our students were featured at the Hilton Hotel's annual tree-lighting ceremony. 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)

2024 HSK TESTING SCHEDULE

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

The registration for the January 13 test opens at 4:00 pm on Monday, December 25, and ends at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 3. Taking the HSK test is open to anyone. 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: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm
March 16	4, 5, 6	February 26	March 6	Level4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm
May 19	3, 4, 5, 6	April 29	May 9	Level3: Written test: 1:30 pm Speaking test: 3:40 pm Level4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm
June 22	4, 5, 6	June 3	June 12	Level4: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 11:25 am Level5: Written test: 1:30 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm Level6: Written test: 9:00 am Speaking test: 4:30 pm

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.

SECONDARY NEWS

TED X SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

YHIS is proud to host TEDxYouth@
YantaiHuashengIntlSchool 2024 next March.



We are looking for some student speakers to give presentations at the event. If you have ever seen a TED Talk before, you know the impact that they can have for listeners. Giving a TED Talk would be a wonderful chance for students to develop public speaking skills, share thoughts with our school body, and challenge their own intellectual thinking. What a great opportunity! This year, topics are open to the interests of the speakers. (*What ideas and knowledge can you contribute to our school community?*)

Applications will open from January 8-January 22. Students who are interested may begin thinking about a topic of interest over the holiday break. Please contact Ms. Lexi Forstrom with any questions at lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com.

ECC/G1-2 SNACK MENU (JANUARY 9-12)

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	No School Day	
Tuesday	Sponge Cake, Grape, Orange	Vegetable Cookie, Milk, Apple
Wednesday	Chocolate Cake, Orange, Melon	Chocolate Cookies, Banana, Pear
Thursday	Toast with Jam, Melon, Dragon Fruit	Animal Shape Cookies, Apple, Pear
Friday	Egg Pie, Grape, Cherry Tomato	Egg Tarts, Yogurt, Cherry Tomato

LUNCH MENU (JANUARY 9-12)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	No School Day	Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Bean-Sprout Soup, Fish Fillet [#] , Stir-fried Broccoli & Bacon, Salad with Cherry Tomatoes	Mushroom Cream Soup ^{&} , Tomato Pasta [*] , Egg Salad Sandwich [^] , Steamed Chicken Salad, Pickles	Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Grilled Meat Patties, Braised Quail Eggs in Soy Sauce, Potato Salad [@]	Bean Sprout Soup, Chicken Curry Rice, Chili Shrimp [#] , Hashbrowns, Corn Salad
Chinese		Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Dry-fried Pork, Shredded Pork with Garlic Sauce, Stir-fried Chinese Cabbage	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes; Stir-fried Pork with Egg, Carrot, and Mushroom; Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables [#] , Braised Pork with Potatoes, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Stewed Beef with Potato, Cumin Pork Slices, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices
Fruit		Seasonal Fruits			

Allergies:

*Wheat

[#]Seafood

[&]Dairy

[^]Eggs

[@]Nuts