



SHARK BITE

Yantai Huasheng International School

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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

WE ARE LIFEPLUS

You may remember from our communications in the spring that the educational company that YHIS is part of became LifePlus.

While you'll see some visual changes, the heart of who we are as an organization remains unchanged. With a competitive English curriculum and globally recognized Cogna[®] accreditation, we are still deeply committed to providing world-class education to students as the best international school in Yantai.

Beyond academics, great care is at the core of LifePlus. It radiates through the way we treat our students and coworkers, deliver educational excellence, and encourage one another to live with compassion.

Our "LifePlus" name reflects who we are as a community of teachers and students who learn, love, and lead. Above all, it reflects our unwavering belief that education has the power to ignite change, inspiring individuals of all ages to contribute meaningfully to the common good.

If you have questions about LifePlus and the benefits it brings to our school, please contact us at office@yhischina.com.

As part of our YHIS family, we're glad to welcome you into the LifePlus global family, too!

LifePlus[®]
Worldwide
learning

CALENDAR UPDATES

The following updates have been made to the school calendar. Please click [HERE](#) to view the updated calendar.

Elementary School

November 22	Elementary Science Fair
March 29	Reading Fair
April 26	Elementary Field Day
June 11	Kindergarten and G5 Graduation

Secondary School

September 19-20	MS Fall Camp
September 21-22	HS Fall Camp

PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK

The [Parent-Student Handbook](#) provides parents and students with important information on school policies, admissions, attendance, academics, and student discipline, etc. We would like to encourage you to be familiar with the handbook. Please note that the handbook is reviewed and updated yearly, and that revisions can be made throughout the year.

MAP® TESTING

As part of the LifePlus network of schools, YHIS is conducting the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests as a form of standardized testing from Monday, September 4, to Thursday, September 28.

Elementary students will take the test during the first two weeks and secondary students will take it during the last two weeks. 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.

SCHOOL QR CODES FOR PAYMENT

Parents can pay different kinds of fees for their child through two school QR codes. Please refer to the table below for more information. Our finance staff will take care of your requests within one working day. Please refer to [the school bank information](#), make a bank transfer, and send an email to the Finance Office (finance@yhischina.com) with a screenshot of the transfer, your child's name and grade.

QR Code	 <p>烟台华圣外籍人员子女学校</p> <p>扫描二维码在线支付</p> <p>YHIS</p>	 <p>烟台华圣外籍人员子女学校</p> <p>扫描二维码在线支付</p> <p>YHIS Shark Shop</p>
Use of QR Code	Lunch Fee, After-School Activity Fee, Bus Fee	Shark Shop Item and Uniform
Payment Platform	WeChat Pay, Alipay	WeChat Pay, Alipay

LUNCH FEE TOP-UP THROUGH POWERSCHOOL

In addition to topping up money on your child's lunch card through bank transfer or QR code, you can easily do this through PowerSchool. This is accessible only on computers, not on smartphones. Please refer to the guides below and note that while topping up through a bank transfer or QR code may require up to one working day, top-up through PowerSchool will directly update your child's balance immediately.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to PowerSchool. 2. Select your child. 3. Click "Balance." 4. Enter the amount you want to top up. 5. Choose a preferred payment platform. 6. Scan the QR code to pay. 7. A success message will show after the payment. 8. The amount has been topped up. 	<p>1 https://powerschool.iscglobal.org</p> <p>2 PowerSchool SIS</p> <p>3 Balance</p> <p>4 Amount 20</p> <p>5 WeChat Pay Alipay Cancel</p> <p>6 QR Code</p> <p>7 Success!</p> <p>8</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Trans ID</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Menu name</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Net Effect</th> <th>Current balance</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>836203</td> <td>Deposit</td> <td>Alipay</td> <td>09/28/2021 11:16 am</td> <td>¥20.00</td> <td>¥20.00</td> <td>¥245.00</td> <td>Deposit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Trans ID	Description	Menu name	Date	Amount	Net Effect	Current balance	Type	836203	Deposit	Alipay	09/28/2021 11:16 am	¥20.00	¥20.00	¥245.00	Deposit
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ELEMENTARY NEWS

ECC MYSTERY READER

Mystery Reader 2023-2024! We are looking for parents/staff/students who would be willing to read to our ECC students. This is a great opportunity to serve and encourage foundational reading skills in the ECC students, and to develop in them a love for reading and learning.



Please sign up using this [LINK](#). The link is for the months of August to January, a new link will be shared for February to June.

When: 2:30 – 2:50 pm every Wednesday

Where: Kindergarten Classroom (101)

What: Please choose a fun and engaging book to read

Please contact Mrs. Wessels about Mystery Reader at Monique.Wessels@yhischina.com.

SECONDARY NEWS

MS & HS FALL CAMPS

The Middle School Fall Camp has been rescheduled for September 19-20, taking place separately from the High School Fall Camp scheduled for September 21-22. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

SECONDARY LUNCH TIMES

Since the start of the new school year, a lengthy queue has formed during lunchtime for secondary students. To address this, adjustments have been made to the secondary advisory and assembly schedule in order to alleviate the extended wait. Please refer to the adjusted schedule below.

Middle School Advisory / Assembly Schedule <i>for most weeks</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisory until 12:10	Advisory until 12:20	Advisory until 12:10	Assembly in 3 rd Floor Collaboration Space, aiming for a 12:15-12:20 release	Advisory until 12:20

High School Advisory / Assembly Schedule <i>for most weeks</i>				
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Advisory until 12:20	Advisory until 12:10	Advisory until 12:20	Assembly in 4 th Floor Auditorium, aiming for a 12:20-12:25 release	Advisory until 12:10

LIFEPLUS ONLINE ACADEMY ORIENTATION

If your child is taking an online class through LifePlus Online Academy, please mark your calendar for LifePlus Online Academy virtual orientation on Friday, September 1 at 8:30 pm at this [LINK](#). We hope to see you there!

ECC/G1-2 SNACK MENU

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Anhydrous Cake, Apple, Dragon Fruit	Butter Cookie, Mango, Cherry Tomato
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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean/ Western	Bibimbap, Beef Radish Soup	Multigrain Rice, Kimchi Tofu Soup, Pork Bulgogi, Stir-fried Glass Noodles, Popcorn Chicken Salad	Black Bean Sauce Noodles, Egg Soup [^] , Sweet and Sour Pork, Chili Shrimp [#] , Cabbage Salad	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice, Egg & Bean Sprout Soup [^] , Smoked Duck, Dried Seaweed [#] , Sweet Potato Salad	Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Corn Salad, Juice
Chinese	Multigrain Rice, Double Cooked Pork Slices, Braised Ribs with White Gourd, Fried Cabbage with Noodles	Multigrain Rice, Fried Streaky Pork, Stewed Beef with Mushroom and Potato, Fried Potato Sticks with Celery	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork, Braised Pork with Bean Curd, Scrambled Eggs with Spinach [^]	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork, Pork Spring Roll, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom	Multigrain Rice, Stewed Pork with Brown Sauce, Fried Shrimp [#] , Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes [^]
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts