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## WE ARE LIFEPLUS

You may remember from our communications in the spring that ISC has already changed the name to 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 Cognia® accreditation, we are still deeply committed to providing world-class education to students as the best international school in Yantai.

**LifePlus<sup>®</sup>...**  
**Worldwide**  
**learning**

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 with your national staff.

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

## TALENT SHOW

Our school is having a Talent Show on Friday, October 20! It will be held in the Theater during the school day. Students who would like to participate must fill out a registration form and send a video audition to Ms. Forstrom by **Thursday, September 28**. After the October holiday, students will be notified whether they made it in the show. Secondary students can find the registration forms next week on a table outside of the music room (420) along with a full list of rules and regulations. ECC and Elementary students can get the forms from Ms. Ma during their music



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class. At the show, a judging panel comprised of teachers and parents will select the winners for three categories: Best Quality Talent, Most Popular with Audience, and Best Effort. If you have any question, please contact Ms. Forstrom at [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com). We look forward to seeing our students share their talents!

## STUDENT COUNCIL RETREAT

The Student Council will take retreat time on September 14–15 to plan for the upcoming school year. Activities will include team–building games, planning events, managing finances, and making amendments.

Officers will meet on Thursday, September 14 (8:00am–8:30pm) and September 15 (8:00am–3:00pm). Activities will take place at the Wanhang Holiday Inn Express and the teacher apartments. More information will be sent home with participating students.

## FALL CAMPS

The Fall Camp for all YIA students has been rescheduled for September 21–22. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

## LIFEPLUS<sup>®</sup> 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: <https://LifePlusWorldwide.zoom.us/j/88664013689>.

## 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 advisory and assembly schedule in order to alleviate the extended wait. Please refer to the adjusted schedule below.



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

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform is one of the symbols of team spirit and school honor, and also an important part of the campus culture construction. In order to standardize students' dress and show their spirit, YIA school uniform policies are as follows:

- The dark gray jacket or baseball jacket with YIA logo should be worn on the top, and the bottom is purple or white polo shirts. There could be with warm underwears inside the polo shirts.
- Pants should be black or khaki pants without logos (No logo and stripes and other decorations). Sports pants are not allowed during non-sports classes time.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY–EPIDEMIC PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

If a student is unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:45 in the morning and explain the specific reason for the absence. If a student is absent from school for a day, parents should measure their child's temperature in the morning, noon and afternoon, and report the results to the Chinese tutor.

The medical attention of a student is the responsibility of the parent. Please Work with our school to protect students' health. Students should not be sent to school if they have bad colds, bad cough, fever (above 99°F/37.3°C), nausea, or have vomited in the past 24 hours. If a student



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is sent home because of a fever, they should not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication to reduce the fever. Parents will be asked to pick up their sick child as soon as they can considering students' safety and health.

## ABSENCE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

### 1. be late

If students are unable to arrive at school on time, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 am on the same day. Students who arrive later than 8:00 a.m. should go to the Chinese tutor's office for registration with the "Late Arrival Form" issued by the front desk on the first floor before they can attend class.

Students are warned twice late. Students will be required to have a one-on-one meeting with the principal if they are late three times in a semester talk. If a student is late frequently during a quarter, the principal will meet with the parents of the late student. The number of late arrivals will be Cleared at the beginning of each new school season.

### 2. Leave early

If the student really needs to leave the school before the end of school (due to illness, handling public affairs, doctor's appointment, etc.), parents should contact the Chinese teacher in advance.

### 3. Excused absence from work

Excused absences include illness, death of family members, and pre-approved family activities. In cases of excused absence, parents should contact the Chinese tutor at least before 7:50 am on the day of absence. Students who have accumulated more than three absences due to illness in a semester must come to school with a certificate issued by a doctor. If you are absent from work for 2 days or more due to work or illness, you must apply in writing to the principal at least one week in advance.

\*Students who are unable to attend classes due to illness will not be able to participate in sports activities.



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## 4. Unexcused absence from work

Students who are absent without a reasonable excuse will receive zero marks on assignments or exams for the day and will not be eligible for the day after-school activities. Unexcused absences on Friday will result in students not being able to participate in weekend activities.

## LUNCH MENU

The school canteen is always committed to providing students with nutritious and delicious dishes. Please refer to the next page for the detailed lunch menu.



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## LUNCH MENU

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Korean/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Soybean Paste Soup, Braised Pork Ribs, Egg Rolls <sup>^</sup> , Popcorn Chicken Salad	Multigrain Rice, Miso Soup, Stir-fried Pork, Steamed Egg <sup>^</sup> , Seasoned Bean Sprouts, Tornado Potatoes	Egg Soup <sup>^</sup> , Shrimp Fried Rice <sup>#</sup> , Hamburg Steak, Hashbrowns, Salad	Multigrain Rice, Bean Sprout Soup, Korean Braised Chicken, Stir-fried Sausages and Vegetables, Potato Salad	Stir-fried Beef Rice, Udon*, Sweet and Sour Pork, Stir-fried Broccoli, Salad
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, 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	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs, Sauteed Beef Filet with Green Pepper, Mapo Tofu
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

### Allergies:

\*Wheat

<sup>#</sup>Seafood

<sup>&</sup>Dairy

<sup>^</sup>Eggs

<sup>@</sup>Nuts



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