

# NEWSLETTER

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# **SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS**

### Updates on the School Uniform

Considering that students still need more clothes to keep warm in the teaching building, our joint school launched a double-layer hardshell jacket, the inner can be disassembled and worn separately, and the outer layer is waterproof, which is convenient for outdoor activities. If you need it, please purchase it on wechat public account. We do not recommend that students wear other coats in the teaching building. Please communicate with students and cooperate!



#### Communications Regarding Leopard Shop

In order to increase the sense of belonging of students and parents to YIA, we solemnly introduce to you our leopard store, the categories are as follows: meal card protection, fitness bag, tote bag, leopard throw pillow, travel headrest, leopard pendant, business book gift box, business mug gift box, etc. You are welcome to add the assistant wechat to understand, and you can place an order directly online, we will give your purchased things to your child to bring back.



## Winter MAP® Testing

As part of the LifePlus network of schools, YIA is conducting the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests as a form of standardized testing from Tuesday, January 7, to Friday, January 24. The testing date and time for each grade varies.



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



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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.

[LINK] here for the MAP schedule

### Yunnan Service Trip Opportunity

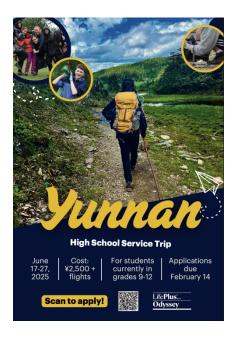
This summer, LifePlus high school students have the opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom walls as part of the Yunnan high school service trip. Join friends from LifePlus-China schools to make a real difference in a vibrant local community while exploring one of the most stunning regions China!

During this unforgettable experience, students will:

**Lend a Helping Hand**: Earn service hours by working alongside local farmers, taking part in small construction projects, and preserving a traditional guesthouse.

**Trek in Beautiful Nature**: After 5 days of meaningful service, venture into the breathtaking Yunnan mountains on a three-day backpacking trip filled with unforgettable views and fresh mountain air.

**Build Bonds & Reflect**: Create lasting friendships, participate in teambuilding activities, and take time for personal growth and reflection.



The journey costs just **¥2,500 RMB** plus airfare and spending money. Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply!

**Application Deadline: February 15** 

Ready to step into an adventure? Access the application using this **LINK**.

### **Lunch Menu**





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Korean	Fish Cake Soup*#, Rice Omelet#^*, Pork Cutlet*^, Seasoned Bean Sprouts*, Cabbage Salad^	Chicken Soup*, Multigrain Rice*, Tuna Kimchi Pancake*#, Stir-fried Zucchini#*, Silken Tofu*	Miso Soup#*, Spam Tuna Mayo Rice#^*, Stir-fried Broccoli + Mushroom*, Yakult&	Kimchi Soup#*, Multigrain Rice*, Fried Cod*#^, Spicy Stir-fried Pork*, Quail Egg Salad^	Rose sauce Tteokbokki*#&^ Stir-fried Beef Rice* Fried Shrimp*#^ Candied Sweet Potatoes* Juice
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Pork Chop Burger*&^, Deep-fried Pork Filet, ^* Stir fried broccoli and cauliflower*, Cornmeal Porridge,	Multigrain Rice, Cream pasta <sup>&amp;*</sup> , Poached Slices of Pork <sup>#*</sup> , Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs <sup>*^</sup> Millet Congee	Multigrain Rice, Braised Ribs with Corn*, Beef Rice Ball*, Stir-fired Mushroom with Broccoli*, Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Braised Quail Eggs with Pork*, popcorn chicken*^ Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*,	Multigrain Rice, Fried chicken fillet*, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom*, Seaweed Egg Soup#*^
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

\*Wheat "Seafood &Dairy ^Eggs @Nuts



<sup>\*</sup>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.