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High School Semester Exam Schedule

Exam Information

	Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20
8:00-9:45	Modern World History Contemporary History Government	English I English II English III/IV	Philosophy Ethics Worldview YIA Character Ed Service & Leadership	AP Physics I Business Entrepreneurship	Make-up Exams in Rooms 304 & 307 8:00-10:30 YIA Awards Assembly, 4 th Floor, followed by HR/Advisory Parties 10:30 – Move to Theater 10:40-11:20 – School Christmas Sing-along in Theater Students dismissed at 11:50 am
9:45-10:20	YIA Students Study in Homerooms				
10:20-12:00	Environmental Science Chinese French	Geometry Precalculus AP Calculus	Robotics AP World History AP Human Geography	General Science Pre-AP Biology	
12:00-1:30	Student Lunch/Study Break YIA in Homerooms				
1:30-3:10	Algebra II AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Computer Science A Pre-AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry AP Psychology Health & Wellness I	AP Computer Science Principles Band Intro to Computer Science AP Comparative Government Health & Wellness II	
3:20	All Secondary School Busses Leave				
2:45-4:15	Teacher Grading Time				

- 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.
- YIA Students who do not have an exam (because of a study hall or online Academy course) will study in their grade level Homerooms



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A Classic Opera Concert by the French Éclat Opera Company



The Yantai Grand Theater will present a classic opera concert by the French Éclat Opera company on Wednesday, December 18 19:30. The French Éclat Opera Company, established in 1986, is a renowned group specializing in musical theatre and opera productions. More information about the company and performance can be found [【HERE】](#)

A special ticket price of 15 RMB per person is available exclusively for the YHIS community. If you are interested, please click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets. The seats are available from the middle row and the upper level seats. We will send your tickets home with your child early next week.

Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday, December 18, 19:30.
- **Venue:** Yantai ZhiFu District NanDaJie Culture Center (中国山东省烟台市芝罘区南大街文化中心)
- **Note:** Children under 1 meter in height are not allowed to enter.

PTO Christmas Market

The annual YHIS&YIA PTO Christmas Market is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. The event is a festive gathering where community members come together to spread the warmth and joy of Christmas.

Booth registrants are welcome to arrive as early as 9:00 am to set up and decorate their booth. Each booth will receive a long table and two chairs. Upon arrival, please pay your booth fee at the front desk in the lobby. After payment, you will receive a festive table decoration set. If you requested electricity, the school will provide a power strip (3 or 5 meters). Please note that the power strips have flat sockets only. If your appliances require round sockets, please bring your own adapter or power strip. Your booth location will be randomly assigned at the lobby upon arrival.

Experience the Joy of Giving with Our Charity Raffle Draw! Enter your chance to win incredible prizes worth over 70,000 RMB in total! Each ticket is just 20 RMB, and with a 100% winning rate, you're guaranteed a prize for every ticket purchased. A list of all our sponsors can be found [HERE](#).

That's not all - there are three special draws you can enter by purchasing more tickets:

- 1) **Buy 5-9 tickets:** Enter to win one of ten big polar bear dolls
- 2) **Buy 10-14 tickets:** Enter to win a prize from the following options:
 - 5 one-night hotel stays (limit: one stay per winner)
 - 28 hotel buffet vouchers (limit: two vouchers per winner)
 - 3 Fraxel skincare treatment (limit: one voucher per winner)
 - 3 IPL laser skincare treatment (limit: one voucher per winner)
 - 1 premium tea set
 - 6 dry white wines (limit: one wine per winner)
- 3) **Buy 15+ tickets:** Enter for a chance to win **one of these premium prizes:**



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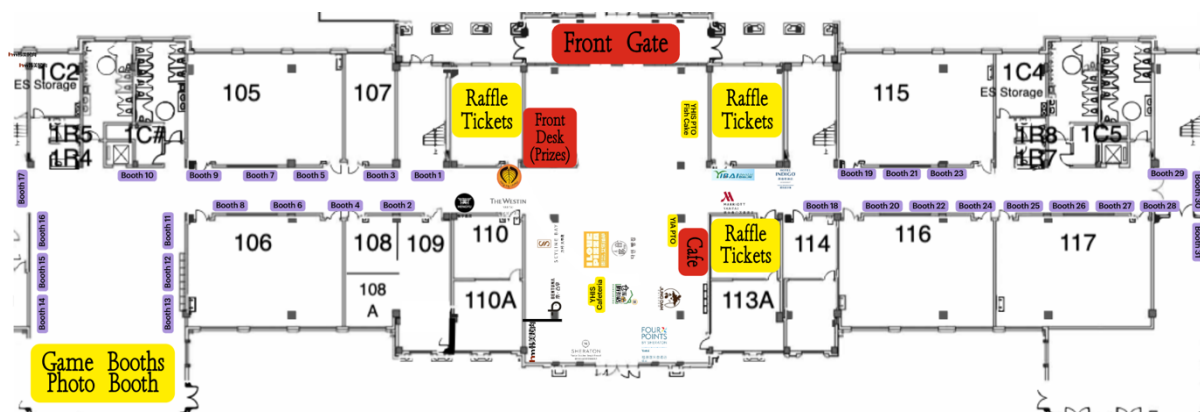
- 1 iPad Air 5
- 1 Cuckoo rice maker
- 1 headset
- 3 aesthetics clinic 8,000 RMB membership cards (limit: one card per winner)
- 6 dry red wines (limit: one wine per winner)

If you purchase 10-14 tickets or 15+ tickets, you will also be entered into the lower draw(s), increasing your chances of winning! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win big while supporting a great cause. **Tickets are limited** and available for purchase on-site in **room 111, 112, or 113**. First come, first served—grab yours before they're gone! **Prizes can be collected at the front desk.**

The program of the market is as follows:

Time	Event
9:30-10:30	Raffle Ticket Sale
10:00	Market Opens
10:15	Performance 1
10:30	Green Ticket Draw
11:15	Performance 2
11:30	Red Ticket Draw
12:15	Performance 3
12:30	Gold Ticket Draw
13:00	Best Booths Announcement
13:30	Market Closes / Cleaning

Due to the large event size and limited parking space, we recommend using Didi or public transportation to come to campus. Please come, enjoy, and be a part of this extraordinary YIA holiday shopping experience!



The College Counseling Office is now open for appointments!

Are you curious about a particular major?



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Are you feeling lost about your future academic path?

Do you want to explore those hidden gem colleges?

Our enthusiastic college counselors are here for you! Mrs. Zhang and Ms. Ong will provide you with professional guidance and advice.

Mrs. Zhang's open appointment times are as follows:

Monday: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Wednesday: 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Ms. Ong offers individual appointment services.

To schedule an appointment with any of our college counselors, please fill out the appointment form outside office 408.

We look forward to planning your future with you and helping you on your path to success!

Christmas Break

Christmas Break begins on Monday, December 23, and runs until Friday, January 3. Monday, January 6, is scheduled for staff professional development, and it is a no-school day for students. The school resumes on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Last Day of First Semester

Friday, December 20, is the last day of the first semester. It is a half day for students.

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 team-building 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!



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Application Deadline: February 15

Ready to step into an adventure? Access the application using this [LINK](#).

Chinese/Western Lunch Menu Updates

We are continuing to improve our Chinese/Western lunch menus to better meet your expectations. Updates can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Egg Soup^*#, Beef Bulgogi*, Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*, Pop Corn Chicken Cabbage Salad*^	Multigrain Rice*, Kimchi Bean- Sprout Soup*#, Fish Fillet*^#, Stir-fried Broccoli*, Teriyaki chicken- drumsticks*#	Mushroom Cream Soup*&, Tomato Pasta&*, Egg Salad Sandwich*^&, Steamed Chicken Salad*, Pickles	Multigrain Rice*, Soybean Paste Soup*#, Grilled Marinated Pork* Steamed Egg^*, Lettuce Salad*#	Half Day
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog *^& Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed*# Stir fried broccoli*	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Mushroom and Potato Stewed Meat , Pizza*^&, Fried potato chunks	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes*#; popcorn chicken*^ Stir-fried Mushroom and Cole*	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables*#, Chicken cutlet burger*^&, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrot and Mushroom*	
Fruit	Seasonal Fruits				

Allergies:

*Wheat

#Seafood

&Dairy

^Eggs

@Nuts

*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.



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