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SCHOOL-WIDE NEWS

2025 Spring Art Competition

We are excited to announce that YHIS is having a Spring Art Competition. Every student at YHIS and YIA will be given a chance to create the best artwork to be displayed in different offices, including Mr. Miller's office. Participants can choose their own themes, but themes must be appropriate. We accept only 2D artwork for submission, and digital artwork is not permitted. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 7. Please submit your artwork to the art classrooms (Elementary 317 or Secondary 417).

Mr. Miller and a panel of teacher & parent judges will choose the best eight art pieces. ECC artworks will not be judged. However, all artwork submitted in the competition will be displayed around the school. There will be two pieces of art chosen from each age category (see categories below).

Elementary students will have class time to work on their artwork, and submissions of artwork completed at home will not be permitted. Middle and High School students are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Zhong if they would like some basic art supplies or help with their artwork at home.

If you have any questions about the Art Competition, please email bonnie.zhong@yhischina.com.

Age Categories:

Middle School (G6-8)

High School (G9-12)



The poster for the 2025 Art Competition features a large pink circle with the text "YHIS & YIA 2025 ART COMPETITION". To the right, a blue circle states "ALL GRADES ARE ELIGIBLE" with a note: "ECC artworks will not be judged but displayed." Below this, it says "LET YOUR CREATIVITY BE SEEN THROUGH THIS COMPETITION AND WIN THE PRIZE!". A section titled "PRIZE FOR WINNERS!" lists:

TYPE OF ART	DEADLINE	PRIZES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">2D art onlyNo digital artSize no larger than 60cm x 42cm	<p>Friday, March 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Secondary - R417Elementary - R317	Recognition & High quality art supplies

*Elementary students are encouraged to complete their artwork in class, not from home, to ensure fairness.

2024 WINNING ARTWORKS



LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament Live Stream

This Thursday through Saturday, we are excited to bring you live streams of all of the action from the LifePlus High School Basketball Tournament. We want as many people watching as possible during the tournament.

We will have student and staff volunteers commentating on as many games as possible, which will add to the excitement of the games.

[Boys' Game Link](#)

[Girls' Game Link](#)

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Let's join together and cheer on our LifePlus Basketball teams as they gather in Tianjin.



LifePlus High School VEX Robotics Competition

The LifePlus HS VEX Robotics Competition is taking place on February 21-22, 2025. Tianjin International School (TIS) is hosting the competition, and the students in HS Robotics class or club will be traveling to participate in the competition. This will provide a good opportunity for them to present not only their robotics skills, but also their problem-solving skills.

HSK Testing for 2025

The table below outlines the schedule and levels of the HSK tests from March to June 2025. Registration for all these tests are open now.

Taking the HSK test is open to anyone. You can register and make your payment through the official HSK website. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email. Registration will close as soon as the capacity (30 participants per session) is reached.

All HSK tests will be administered on school computers.

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Test Date	Test Level	Registration Close Date
March 9 (Sun)	4, 5, 6	February 27
April 12 (Sat)	4, 5	April 2
May 17 (Sat)	4, 5, 6	May 7
June 22 (Sun)	4, 5	June 12

Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Bibimbap ^{#*} , Beef Radish Soup [*]	Multigrain Rice [*] , Kimchi Tofu Soup ^{#*} , Pork Bulgogi [*] , Stir-fried Glass Noodles [*] , Grilled Chicken Salad ^{#*}	Black Bean Sauce Noodles ^{*&} , Egg Soup ^{^*} , Sweet and Sour Pork ^{*^} , MaLaTang ^{*#^} Cabbage Salad [^]	Stir-fried Kimchi Rice ^{*#} , Egg & Bean Sprout Soup ^{^*} , Smoked Duck ^{*#} , Seasoned Spinach [*] , Dried Seaweed [#] , Sweet Potato Salad ^{^&}	Hamburger ^{^*&} , Potato Wedges, French grated - carrot salad Juice
Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Fried chicken fillet [*] , Braised Ribs with White Gourd [*] , Fried Cabbage with Noodles ^{**} Millet Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Fried Streaky Pork, Meat sauce Penne pasta ^{&*} , Fried Potato Sticks with Celery [*] Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Crispy Fried Pork ^{*^} , Ham and Bacon Sandwich ^{*#} , Scrambled Eggs with Spinach ^{^*} Cornmeal and Rice Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Sweet and Sour Pork ^{^*} , Orleans chicken wings, Fried Vegetables with Mushroom [*] Cornmeal Porridge	Multigrain Rice, Pork Wrap ^{*^&} , Fried Shrimp ^{**^} , Stir-fried Eggs with Tomatoes ^{^*} Seaweed and Egg Soup ^{^**} ,
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.