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校园周报

YIA Opening Ceremony—New Semester, New Beginning

On January 5, 2026, the grand opening ceremony for the new semester was held. The Chinese and international principals each delivered speeches, offering earnest messages to all faculty and students as they collectively looked forward to a brand-new journey. During the ceremony, outstanding academic achievements from the previous semester were recognized, with exemplary students receiving honors and applause. All students were in high spirits, demonstrating a vibrant and motivated new demeanor as they enthusiastically embraced the opportunities and challenges of the new semester.



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President Jim Belcher Secures Chinese Permanent Residency, Cementing His Ties to China

Mr. Jim Belcher, the international principal of our school, has officially obtained the Foreign Permanent Resident ID Card of the People's Republic of China, becoming a true "citizen of Yantai." This document not only testifies to his personal commitment to taking root in China and his heartfelt integration into its society but also embodies his genuine recognition of and deep affection for the developmental achievements of this land. Principal Jim stated that in the future, with this firmer sense of identity, he will continue to dedicate himself to the fertile ground of Aihua's educational endeavors. He will unreservedly contribute his international perspective and rich experience to the growth and development of Chinese students, helping

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more dreams set sail from here and reach the world.



Winter MAP®TEST

As a member of the LifePlus School Alliance, The Winter MAP assessment will take place from Monday, January 12th, to Thursday, January 22nd. Students in grades 6 through 10 will participate in this assessment.

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For detailed test dates, times, and room arrangements, please refer to the schedule below.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

MAP TEST SCHEDULE					
MS					
Date	Time	Class	Grade	Subject	Venue
2026/1/12 Monday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Math	Room 400&404
2026/1/13 Tuesday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Reading	Room 400&404
2026/1/14 Wednesday	1:05-2:37PM	G6-8	G6/G7/G8	Writing	Room 400&404
HS					
Date	Time	Class	Grade	Subject	Venue
2026/1/20 Tuesday	8:00-9:30AM	Grade9	9	Reading	Room 400
		Grade 10	10		Room 404
2026/1/21 Wednesday	8:00-9:30AM	Grade9	9	Writing	Room 400
		Grade 10	10		Room 404
2026/1/22 Thursday	3:30-5:00	Make-up test	G6-G10	all	Room 400

Lunch Menu D

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

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Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Pork Chop Burger*^, Braised pork belly#* Stir-fried Broccoli and Cauliflower*, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant#	Multigrain Rice, Cream Pasta^*, Poached Beef Slices#*, Stir-fried Tomatoes with Eggs* Millet Congee Colorful Corn Kernels*	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork Ribs*, Beef Rice Ball*, Stir-fried Mushroom with Broccoli*, Rice Porridge Stir-fried Tofu Rolls with Bell Peppers#*	Multigrain Rice, Braised Pork with Quail Eggs*, Popcorn Chicken^ Stir-fried Celery with Tofu Skin*, Minced Garlic Bok Choy*	Multigrain Rice, Fried Chicken Fillet*, Stewed Beef Brisket, Stir-fried Vegetables*, Seaweed Egg Soup#^ Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*
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, if the salad comes with optional dressings, the allergens are not listed.