



# NEWSLETTER

Sept 11th, 2025

## School-Wide News

### MAP Testing

We officially commenced the MAP Fall Testing for the 2025–26 school year starting September 8, 2025. Developed by NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) in the United States, the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) test is a Computerized Adaptive Test. Unlike traditional exams, it dynamically adjusts the difficulty of questions based on a student’s responses, allowing for a more accurate assessment of each student's actual academic level. The test is administered three times a year—in September, January, and May—and the results provide valuable data to support teachers in delivering personalized instruction.

Date	Time	Grade	Subject	Venue
2025/9/8 Monday	1:05-2:37PM	6、7、8	Math	Room 400
	2:40-4:10PM	9	Reading	Room 400
2025/9/9 Tuesday	1:05-2:37PM	10	Reading	Room 404
2025/9/10 Wednesday	1:05-2:37PM	6、7、8	Reading	Room 400
2025/9/11 Thursday	1:05-2:37PM	6、7、8	Writing	Room 400
2025/9/12 Friday	1:05-2:37PM	9	Science	Room 400
		10	Math	Room 404
2025/9/15 Monday	1:05-2:37PM	9	Math	Room 400
		10	Writing	Room 404
2025/9/23 Tuesday	1:05-2:37PM	9	Writing	Room 404
		10	Science	Room 400
		10	Science	Room 404

### Odyssey Workshop

Melissa (Mel) McCutchan, the Director of Odyssey, will be offering a parent workshop "Helping Children Manage Stress" for YIA parents on Tuesday, September 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Room 418. Odyssey is the student development division of the LifePlus, focusing on students’ holistic development. Mel has worked in student development roles for 12 years. Her direct work with students provides her with understanding of their social and emotional needs. She combines this first-hand knowledge with research into adolescent development and cross-cultural kids to provide parents with insight into how to best support their children.

### Talent Show Auditions

The showcases of talent will take place in the theater in October and November. This year, selected students will be chosen to perform at the final show. While there will be no judged awards, every participant will be honored with a “Finalist” certificate and medal as we celebrate the wide variety of talents in our community! To participate, students will need to submit an application form and an audition video. Applications will become available next week. Students can start thinking now about the types of talent they may try.

Secondary:

- Show Date: Friday, November 07
- Registration: Students must turn in a registration form to Ms. Forstrom by **Friday, October 17** to participate. Forms will be available next week on a table outside the music room (Room 420). Audition results will be announced on October 20.



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For any questions, please contact Ms. Forstrom at [lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com](mailto:lexi.forstrom@yhischina.com) or Ms. Ma at [angela.ma@yhischina.com](mailto:angela.ma@yhischina.com) We look forward to seeing our students share their talents!

## Secondary Fall Camps

Golden autumn is here, and we hope students can immerse themselves in nature to relax and recharge for the new semester. We also aim to enhance team cohesion through the autumn camp, fostering a supportive and friendly family atmosphere. To achieve this, we will organize an off-campus autumn camp on September 18th and 19th.

## Challenge Your Mathematical Mind!

UK Intermediate Mathematical Challenge (IMC) 2026 - Registration Open!

Date: 29 Jan 2026 (Thursday)

For Grades:G9 - G10

Why Join?

- Boost Your Application - Enhance your profile for university applications
- Train Your Brain - Develop creative problem-solving skills
- Get Certified- Receive a globally recognized UKMT certificate

Contact Mrs. Yolanda Zhang to Sign Up!

Spaces are limited!

Organized by UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT)

## Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Korean	Multigrain Rice*, Egg Soup^*#, Spicy Stir-fried Chicken and Cheese*&#, Mashed potato*&, Apple 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*#	Bean Sprout Soup#*, Chicken Curry Rice*, Fried shrimp fish cake*#^ Roasted vegetables Corn Salad^



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Chinese/ Western	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Hot dog *^& Braised Pork Ribs with Seaweed* Stir-fried Broccoli* Scrambled Eggs and Tomato**	Multigrain Rice, Millet Porridge, Mushroom and Potato Stewed Meat , Pizza*^&, Stir-fried Mountain Celery with Shredded Potatoes* Braised Cabbage with Glass Noodles and Tofu*	Multigrain Rice; Rice Porridge; Stewed Beef with Tomatoes*#; Popcorn Chicken*^ Stir-fried Mushroom and Bok Choy* Stir-fried Shredded Potatoes*,	Multigrain Rice, Cornmeal Porridge, Stir-fried Shrimp with Chopped Vegetables*#, Chicken Burger*^&, Stir-fried Broccoli with Carrots and Mushrooms* Stir-fried Potato, Green Pepper and Eggplant**	Multigrain Rice, Seaweed and Egg Soup**, Stewed Beef with Potatos*#, Cream Fusilli Pasta*&, Stir-fried Celery with Lotus Slices* Scrambled Eggs and Tomato**
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.

## Dinner Menu

combo menu			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Pork with peiking source BBQ chicken <b>Two type of vegies</b>	Fish flavor pork Stew style chicken <b>Two type of vegies</b>	BBQ DUCK Stri-pork <b>Two type of vegies</b>	Sweet and sour fish Chilly chicken Cauliflower Vegie

Special	Snake	Beverage
baozi, dumpling, noodle soup, wutang soup, rice noodle, (everyday different)	BBQ MEAT AND VEGIES, MEAT, Fruit box	Milk, 100% juice, yogurt



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