

Taipei Municipal Yangming Senior High School, Year 112, Semester 2

Notices for Students during Summer Break

Dear parents,

Our school will have its Closing Ceremony on June 28th, 2024, at 8:40 am, and will thereafter begin two months of summer break. We ask all parents to follow our school's guidelines during this summer break, especially in terms of keeping our precious students safe and in arranging beneficial activities for them. We ask you to keep the following items in mind:

1. Summer Break: 2024/07/1 – 2024/08/29.
2. Homecoming Day: None. **(High School students summer school period is from 2024/07/18 – 2024/08/29, each class will have its schedule announced online)**
3. Re-test days: **2024/07/9 and 10. Please check the school's website for any changes in schedule.** (Uniforms must be worn in accordance with re-testing policies)
4. Summer counseling: **High school: 2024/07/29 – 08/23; Jr High: 2024/07/22 – 08/16.**
5. **Registration and Commencement: 2024/08/30. (Summer homework and tests are due; class textbooks will be given out and classes begin.)**
6. Please encourage students to participate in proper recreational activities, review their homework, and read beneficial literature. If students plan to work during the break, care must be taken in choosing a workplace to avoid possible fraud and dangerous situations. Relevant guidelines for part-time student jobs can be found in the Ministry of Labor's "Expert's Workplace Handbook". In principle, there are two guidelines students must follow: First, "Be Sure, Be Cautious, Speak Up"; second, "Don't Spend Money, Don't Buy Anything, Don't Sign Anything, Keep Your ID On You, Don't Drink Anything, Don't Open a Card". If fraud or deceit should occur in a workplace, you should contact the local Ministry of Labor and ask for representatives to assist you.
7. A proper schedule of rest and work should be maintained during summer break. If students plan to travel domestically or internationally, all travel companions must be accounted for, as well as times and locations double checked. Students should not spend the night outside of their homes. Care should be especially taken during hiking expeditions; accidents happen every summer, so hiking should only be undertaken with registered hiking groups. If students plan to visit the ocean, beach or river, they should only do so in places with a lifeguard on duty and should always maintain caution.

8. Students are forbidden from entering pubs, KTVs, nightclubs, video game stores, pool halls, 'beauty salons', saunas, or other similarly morally dubious venues in order to prevent fights, use of illegal drugs, gambling, or other disreputable activities. If a student in the course of visiting one of the above-mentioned venues causes a disturbance and the police are involved, thereby harming the reputation of our school, disciplinary measures will be taken. Additionally, students are forbidden from purchasing or drinking "low-alcohol drinks" which indicate their alcohol percentage is between 3% - 5%. Consuming such beverages often leads to alcoholism, which in turn causes memory loss, anxiety, hallucinations, seizures, and high blood pressure disorders.
9. We remind everyone who uses a cell phone to not open links from unknown sources in order to prevent viral infections that may lead to gangsters taking over your phone and further spreading strange messages. When using virtual messaging services such as LINE, please be cautious and prevent your username and password from being spread publicly or used by gangsters. When doing anything online, please be cautious and insist on seeing proof before making decisions. Remember the three steps to prevent fraud: "Stay calm", "Check the sources", "Call the police or the 165 fraud prevention hotline". (For relevant provisions, please consult the Ministry of the Interior's "165 Citizens Fraud Prevention" website announcements at <https://165.npa.gov.tw/#/>).
10. Smoking is forbidden (including E-cigarettes): In accordance with the Rules Reducing Harmful Smoking, please assist students with the following:
 - Article 16: People under the age of 20 are forbidden to smoke (including all forms of E-cigarettes). Parents, guardians, or caretakers of those under the age of 20 are also forbidden to smoke.
 - Article 17: Under no circumstances should products containing tobacco be given to those under the age of 20 (including all forms of E-cigarettes).
 - Article 42: Anyone who violates Article 16 must attend anti-smoking educational classes. For those who are under the age of 20 and unmarried, their parents, guardians, or caretakers must also attend with them. For those who fail to attend the classes without an appropriate reason, a fine of not less than 2,000 and not more than 10,000 NTD will be levied, and will continue to be levied until classes are attended. For perpetrators under the age of 20 and unmarried, their parents will be penalized as well. Additionally, in accordance with school regulations, any student who is caught smoking will be penalized with demerits in relation to the severity of the case.

11. Students are not allowed to drive cars, scooters, or motorcycles without a license. Helmets must be always worn while on a motorcycle or scooter and all other traffic laws abided by. (Students with a motorcycle or scooter driving license must provide a copy to the school for verification.)
12. Summer homework should be completed on time. If students plan to attend summer artistic or academic activities, parents should read all requirements carefully and pay attention to the safety of all involved.
13. Please guide students to visit universities and technical schools during the summer. They should also make sure their academic files are organized so as to best prepare themselves for the coming semester.
14. Parents should be aware of the association of their children. Please guide them to make beneficial friendships and avoid gangsters.
15. If you need the school's assistance during the summer break, please call 02-2831-6675 and one of the following extensions: For the Office of Educational Affairs, 111; for the Office of Academic Affairs, 121; for the Discipline Office, 131; for the Office of General Affairs, 141; for the Counselor's Office, 152; for the Library, 181; and for 24-hour School Security service, please call 02-2838-7884, and our officers will be happy to assist you.
16. If domestic violence or sexual abuse occurs, please call the following free hotline: 0800-024-995, or call 113 for the Taipei City Family and Sexual Abuse Center which is open 24 hours a day and provides data collection, notifications, rescue services and immediate assistance.
17. If bullying occurs, please call the free Anti-Bullying Hotline from the Ministry of Education at 1953, or our school's Security at 02-2838-7884.

Please remind all students of the items mentioned above so as to prevent inappropriate conduct and allow them to stay in contact with the school. We hope that all students can remain healthy, happy, peaceful, and have a joyous return to school for the next semester.

Enjoy your summer break!

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