

Mandarin Chinese Syllabus

St. Mark School

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Course Description

Students will be exploring the language and culture of Chinese this school year! Students will start off learning the very basics of the language while also learning and experiencing some of the Chinese culture. Students will learn how to read, write, and speak in Chinese in a variety of different topics. Topics that will be covered this year include, but not limited to: *Tones, Strokes, and Pinyin, Classroom Phrases, Numbers, Colors, Basic Greetings, Family, Money/Prices, Countries, and Sports & Activities*. The class meets only once a week therefore it is very important for students to have good attendance.

Materials Needed:

Students should come to class prepared with these materials every day.

- A writing utensil, folder, and notebook or filler paper.
- Students will store their materials for this class in a designated spot in the Room 10 classroom.

Class Expectations:

- Students are expected to treat the teacher and other students with respect at all times. Any type of disrespect is not acceptable in this class.
- Students are expected to be in their seats and prepared for class when the bell rings. Being prepared for class means having all materials, notebooks, pencils, etc. out and ready.
- Pay attention. Talking while the teacher is instructing or while other students are presenting will not be permitted. Listen the *first* time directions are given.
- Students will be in uniform according to St. Mark uniform dress code at all times.

Attendance Policy:

- **Students must come to class every day.** Missing class means missing valuable instruction and group activities that will require extra time on the student's part to catch up on what was missed.
- **For unexcused absences**, students will receive a zero on any homework or in class assignments that were turned in.
- **For excused absences**, THE STUDENT is responsible for finding out from the teacher what they missed. Students will have the same number of days they were absent to make up and turn in the work.

Homework and missing work policy

- All students are expected to turn in work by the given due date. Any work turned in late will be deducted by 25% per day late.
- I strongly encourage students to check their grades online on a regular basis to see if they have any assignments missing.
- It may be very rare for students to have homework for this class but homework can be given if the student does not finish an assignment in the given class time.

Assignments and Grades

- Students will receive grades and points in the form of homework, in class assignments, projects, and participation.

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- If you need extra help outside of class or would like to meet with me please send an email or speak to me between classes about arranging a time before or after school.