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Classroom C132

## Chinese 2 / 3 中文 二 & 三

欢迎！

This class will enable you to learn the art of speaking conversational Mandarin Chinese. You will practice listening, speaking, reading and writing in the Chinese language. You will build the language skills by using expressions, vocabulary and grammar so that you may **FUNCTION** at an Intermediate (Chinese 2) to advance (Chinese 3) level in Chinese. You will also learn about different Chinese-speaking countries and the various cultures that exist within those countries as well as here in the U.S.

### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Participate actively and positively in class.** The best way to learn a new language or to improve one's language proficiency is to use that language frequently. Students will make every attempt to speak and ask questions in Chinese in class and complete assigned classwork in Chinese. Participation grade will include: behavior, volunteering in class, asking and answering relevant questions, participation in group activities, speaking Chinese with the teacher and other students.
2. **Be prepared for class.** Students must have their textbooks, workbooks, notes, and supplies every day (see "Text and Materials"). Student who lost loaned textbook or workbook will need to pay for the cost before loan another book.
3. **Be on time and stay seated.** Students are expected to be in their seats and prepared to work when the bell rings to signal the beginning of class. At the end of class, wait for the instructor to dismiss you. Do not stand up and block the doors.
4. **Be honest.** All assignments must be your own work. Academic dishonesty includes inappropriate using of translation devices, copying other student's homework, copying from sources on the Internet, books, magazine etc. without proper citation, cheating on assignments, quizzes and tests. Plagiarized work will result in a zero for the assignment. Rebuilding trust is not easy.

### TEXT AND MATERIALS

#### 1. Textbook and workbook:

Chinese 2:

- Integrated Chinese 3rd Ed, Level 1 Part 1, Cheng & Tsui Chinese Language Series (Lesson 6 to 10) \$49.99

Chinese 3:

- Integrated Chinese 3rd Ed, Level 1 Part 2, Cheng & Tsui Chinese Language Series (Lesson 11-15) \$56.99

Note:

1. Textbooks should be covered with non-adhesive covers at all times. Digital book is available to purchase from Publisher's website. <https://www.cheng-tsui.com/browse/integrated-chinese>
  2. Lesson order and content may change by school days and weather
2. **A Three-ring binder:** For organizing notes, assignments and handouts. There will be **a lot** of copied handout and practices provided by teacher. Keep them in the binder for instructions or study reference.
  3. **File dividers**
  4. **Head set** for online practice and quizzes.

## DAILY HOMEWORK

Please check teacher's website and calendar for events, quizzes, tests, and homework.

**EARLY DISMISSAL & LATE ARRIVAL:** Early dismissal from school due to doctor appointment, athletic events does not excuse a student from the material covered in class on that particular day or from the assignment that evening. **It is student's responsibility to find out what he/she missed and to make up all missed work.** It is suggested that you exchange phone number or email address with several students in order to check on updates and missed work. Please bring notes from teachers, doctors, or parents prior the absent.

## LATE WORK AND MAKE UP TEST DUE TO ABSENCE

Daily homework will be post on teacher's website. It's student's responsibility to complete all work and turn in on time. It's an essential part of the learning process. If student has an excused absence, the homework maybe turns in the day student return to school.

If a student misses a test, quiz or project/presentation due to sickness, doctor appointment, sport event or school trip, she/he will be expected to finish all homework and classwork before take the test, quiz or hand in project upon return to school. Failure to make up the work in 5 school calendar days, missing grade will automatically become a zero. For an unexcused absence student will receive a zero on any test, quiz or homework assignment on that day. Remember, it is student's responsibility to follow up with missing work.

## SECOND CHANCE LEARNING

Each student has two opportunities (2 times throughout the semester) to **retake** a quiz or a test in 5 school days after the first test-giving day. Make up and Re-take criteria:

1. **Only if you fail the first test (below 60%).**
2. Finish all homework and complete class work. Make correction of mistake of class work.
3. Suggest to make an appointment for getting extra help before making appointment for taking tests.
4. Email teacher to confirm the re-take date and time.
5. The highest score of a **retake test** will be 80% of the full score (this does not apply for make-up test).

## GRADING

MP1 (40%)	<u>Formative Assessment (30%):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quiz</li><li>• Pikachu Grammar pack</li></ul>		<u>Summative Assessments (60%):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter test</li><li>• Writing assignments</li><li>• Project (oral skit or presentation)</li></ul>		<u>Everyday practice (10%):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-class online practice</li><li>• Workbook practice</li><li>• character writing</li><li>• Participation</li></ul>
MP2 (40%)	<u>Formative Assessment (30%):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quiz</li><li>• Pikachu Grammar pack</li></ul>		<u>Summative Assessments (60%):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chapter test</li><li>• Writing assignments</li><li>• Project (oral skit or presentation)</li></ul>		<u>Everyday practice (10%):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-class online practice</li><li>• Workbook practice</li><li>• character writing</li><li>• Participation</li></ul>
Final exam (20%, 200 points)	Writing exam (40 points)	Speaking exam (40 points)	Culture exam (40 points)	Listening exam (40 points)	Reading exam (40 points)

## EXTRA HELP

**Face-to-Face meetings:** Due to teacher will be at high school East in the morning, please EMAIL teacher to make an appointment for either C lunch or after school help.

The student must keep this paper (the first sheet) **in the front of his/her binder or notebook** throughout the entire semester. If having any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email at [weshao@cbsd.org](mailto:weshao@cbsd.org). Thank you for your support. I look forward to working with you in your Chinese language journey!