



## Teacher Information

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Room: 314

Periods: 1<sup>st</sup>

## Course Description

Chinese 8 will guide students further in beginner Chinese language and culture study. Students will continue to apply Chinese Pinyin system in reading, speaking and listening. They will be able to communicate and present on various topics in Chinese. Students will also explore more aspects of Chinese history and culture. The focus of the Chinese 8 class is to reinforce students' knowledge in Pinyin and the ability to analyze and utilize Chinese characters, so they will have a smooth transition into Chinese II.

## Class Expectations

- **Respectful**—Treat others how you want to be treated.
- **Responsible**—Take responsibility in your learning: Be on time for class and assignment, prepare for tests, communicate with the teacher, etc.
- **Resourceful**—Take initiative in your learning: reflect, research and create!

## Course Materials

### **Textbook**

*Integrated Chinese*, Level 1 Part 1, Yuehua Liu, Taochung Yao

### **Apps**

Google Classroom

Classroom

Quizlet

Kahoot  
Quizizz

## Supplies

- Charged iPad
- Pens & pencils
- Colored pens or pencils for grading
- Dry erase markers (blue or black)
- Notebook/ruled papers for notetaking
- Writing paper
- Chinese class binder

## Class Procedures

- Arrive on time and be ready to work when class begins. **Tardy will be counted.**
- Chinese traditional classroom etiquettes will be practiced at the beginning and the end of class.
- A class monitor will be on duty every week to collect homework/classwork and lead Chinese traditional classroom etiquettes.
- Use Chinese classroom expressions once they are taught.
- Food/drink are allowed only during the **first FIVE minutes** of class.
- Water is allowed with notification. But **NO CHEWING GUM.**
- **No cellphones** during class, only iPads with permission .
- Put away other subjects' materials and textbooks **DURING THE CLASS.**
- Have all needed supplies ready for class.

## Grading Procedures

- Daily (homework, class work, participation) 15%
  - Quizzes 25%
  - Major (tests & projects) 60%
- (1 daily and 1 quiz grade will be dropped at the end of each grading period. )

## Homework and Make-ups

Homework assignments are a great opportunity to practice, reflect and review.

- Homework need to be submitted before class starts on the DUE date.
- Late homework will be counted **80%** of the grade. Missing homework are graded as 0 until the make-up work is submitted within the grading period.

- Make arrangement before absences.  
Chinese 8 is a high-school level course. HSCM students follow the high-school level homework policy. School policy allows **TWO days** for make-up work to be completed for each day a student is absent. In case of extenuating circumstances, more time can be given.
- Electronic dictionary could be used, but **NO GOOGLE TRANSLATE!**

### Testing and Quizzes

- Quizzes will be given **each Friday** except the first and the last week of the semester and any other school scheduled changes.
- Cheating will not be tolerated.
- It is student's responsibility to make up all the quizzes, tests and projects.
- Students can have **FIVE school days** to make up their tests and quizzes. Failure to abide the rule will receive grade of 0. In case of extenuating circumstances, more time can be given.
- Quizzes cannot be retaken. Only **ONE** test per semester can be retaken.

### Tutor and Assistance

- Ms. Wei is available by appointment:  
For **tutoring and assistance** - before school (8:00-8:20am) or during 3<sup>rd</sup> period.  
For **conference** – before school (8:00-8:20am) or during 3<sup>rd</sup> period.
- Please let Ms. Wei know in advance if you are planning to come for tutoring, assistance or conference.
- Contact Ms. Wei in person or by school email.